

# **VERMONT HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION**



**2017 RULEBOOK & OMNIBUS**



**Vermont Hunter Jumper Association**

# 2017 Horse Show Omnibus

Presented by the VHJA Officers and Board of Directors

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June 3-4 Fox Horn Farm Show

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July 11-16 GMHA Summer Show

July 29-30 Steeple Ridge Farm Show

August 12 Twitchell Hill Farm Show

August 26-27 Fox Horn Farm Show – **VHJA Jumper Finals**

September 2 Twitchell Hill Farm Show

September 8-9 GMHA Fall Show

September 23-24 Fox Horn Farm Show

**First Phase VHJA Hunter Jumper Finals &  
Sarah Hadley Competition**

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### *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 integrity, professionalism, camaraderie, sportsmanship, and responsibility in all aspects of our organization.





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# 2017 VHJA Rulebook

## Contents:

The Constitution of the Vermont Hunter Jumper Association

The By-Laws of the Vermont Hunter Jumper Association

Specifications for the Vermont Hunter Jumper Association Classes and Divisions

Please read the rules and specifications carefully before you participate. It is the responsibility of the competitor to fully understand all applicable rules, regulations, and specifications before entering and competing in VHJA affiliated shows. It is recommended that you carry this rulebook with you to shows.

## CONSTITUTION OF VERMONT HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION, INC.

### ARTICLE I

#### Name

##### Section

#### I

The name of the association shall be the VERMONT HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED, hereinafter referred to as VHJA.

##### Section

#### 2

#### Mission

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### ARTICLE II

#### Membership

##### Section 1

Upon reading and accepting the VHJA Constitution and By-Laws all persons who are interested in improving and standardizing Hunter/Jumper activities in the State of Vermont shall be eligible for membership. Membership is open to persons interested in the purposes of this Association who have evidenced that interest by application to the Secretary for membership and by payment of the annual dues. Members enjoy the privileges of participation in the business of VHJA meetings, receipt of pertinent mailings of the Association, receipt of the VHJA Omnibus and Rule Book and eligibility for participation in the VHJA High Score Award System, except as otherwise provided herein. Membership shall be of the following types:

Individual – an Adult (18 years of age or older as of 12/1 of the previous year)

Junior (non-voting); a member under 18 (as of 12/1 of the previous year)

Family -includes up to two (2) adults and their children who have not reached their 18th birthday as of 12/1 of the previous year. (Children under 18 not to vote)

Life – (an individual of any age); life members must submit a signed membership form annually.

Trainer - any adult who has the responsibility for the care, training, custody or performance of a horse. Said person must sign the entry blank of any Recognized Competition whether said person be owner, rider, agent and/or coach as well as trainer. Where a minor exhibitor has no trainer, a parent or guardian must sign and assume responsibility of trainer. The name of the trainer must be designated as such on the entry blank.

##### Section 2

Annual dues shall be paid on application for membership. Annual dues become payable December 1st of each year. Memberships may consist of individuals, juniors, families, life or trainers. The Board of Directors shall establish annual dues on a yearly basis.

##### Section 3

Membership is annual and shall be renewed each year upon receipt of the annual dues and a completed and signed membership form. Life members shall complete and sign a membership form annually.

##### Section 4

No part of the organization's net earnings may inure to the benefit of any person having a personal or private interest in the activities of the organization.

##### Section 5

Those members abusing or misusing their privileges of membership may have their membership revoked by the Board. The person(s) making the complaint(s) shall do so by filing a protest following the VHJA Grievance Process. Any member having their membership revoked by the Board of Directors may appeal this decision at the next General meeting.

(a) Dues shall be non-refundable for any membership revoked by the Board of Directors.

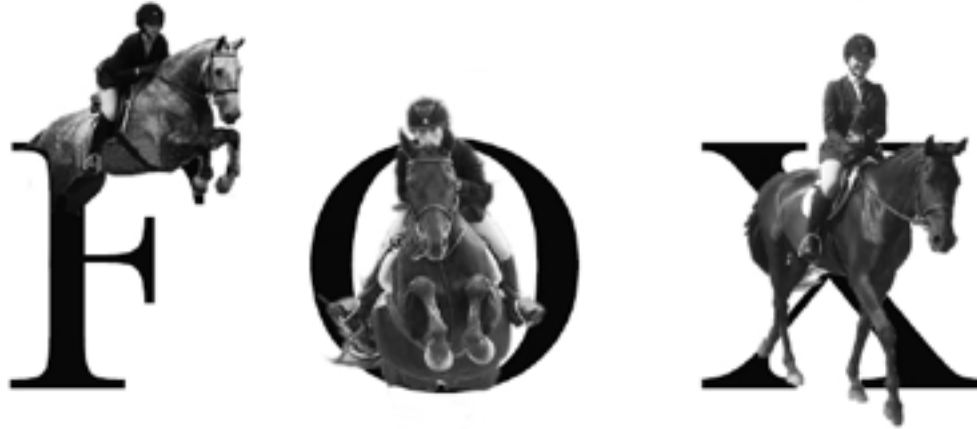
### ARTICLE III

#### Board of Directors

##### Section 1

The Board of Directors shall include the Officers, including the President, Vice President, Past President, Secretary and Treasurer, as well as a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 9 directors elected by the general membership and up to two appointed by the President. A majority of the voting Board members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. If a quorum is not available, those Directors present may conduct business on a tentative basis, which may be ratified later by the absent Directors. The Board of Directors shall be the governing board of the Association and in all respects shall have the authority to act for and on behalf of this Association. The only restriction on their actions shall be that they shall not

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compensation and be appointed every year. Directors may serve 3 consecutive terms.

### **Section 3**

Membership is annual and shall be renewed each year upon receipt of the annual dues and completed and signed membership form. Life members shall complete and sign a membership form annually.

### **Section 4**

Duties of Directors:

The Board of Directors shall take whatever action is deemed necessary, without membership vote, to carry out the primary purpose and intent of the VHJA membership. However, the Board may not overturn a direct majority vote of the membership. The Board of Directors shall review policy issues affecting the Association and make recommendations to the general membership regarding such issues. By formal resolution of the Board of Directors, specific duties of the President may be delegated to other persons. If the President and Vice-President are absent or unable to act, the

Board of Directors shall designate one of its members to act as President, and he/she shall have the full power of the President.

The Board of Directors may appoint committees of two or more representatives to exercise the powers of the Board of Directors.

The Directors are expected to attend all meetings. A director must also serve on at least 1 committee. If a Director should miss 3 consecutive meetings without adequate reason, he/she may be asked to resign by the President.

### **Section 5**

Directors shall be notified of all Directors meetings at least seven days before each meeting.

### **Section 6**

Any dispute arising in the Association, including meaning of the By-Laws, shall be settled by the Board of Directors until the next general meeting.

At this time their decision shall be brought before the membership for a vote. This decision shall be entered into the minutes as a precedent unless an amendment to the By-Laws is deemed necessary.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **Officers**

#### **Section 1**

The Officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

#### **Section 2**

The President and Vice President shall be elected every two years by the members and shall hold office during the ensuing two years until their successors shall be elected. The Secretary and Treasurer will be appointed by the president each year and shall hold office during the ensuing year until their successors shall be appointed. In the event that there is a vacancy in the office of the Treasurer, Secretary or Vice President, during the year, the President will appoint someone to fill the vacancy.

#### **Section 3**

The same person may hold the office of Secretary and Treasurer.

#### **Section 4**

Duties of the Officers:

The President shall:

Be elected every two (2) years.

Hold office for no more than three (3) consecutive terms.

Preside over all meetings of the Association and all meetings of the Board of Directors.

Appoint all committees deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

Call all Board/Membership meeting(s) as needed.

Sign, together with the Secretary and Treasurer, all contracts and obligations of the Association.

Hire, upon approval of the Board of Directors, a certified CPA, non-profit CPA preferred, to file state and federal taxes every year.

Be an Ex-Officio member of all committees of the Association except the nominating committee.

Have the same powers and duties as all members of the Board of Directors.

Appoint a Prize List Editor, for one year, and ratified by the Board of Directors, to whom all prize lists will be sent for correction. The Prize List Editor will receive yearly compensation of \$300.00.

Appoint an auditor to review the financial records of the VHJA when or as deemed necessary.

The Vice-President shall:

Be elected every two (2) years.

Hold office for no more than three (3) consecutive terms.

Perform all duties imposed on him/her by the President/Board of Directors.

Have all powers conferred on the President when for any cause the President is unable to act.

The Secretary Shall:

Be appointed by the President.

Take minutes of all general and Directors' meetings. The Secretary may appoint someone to take minutes.

Keep all records and correspondence of this Association.

Will handle issuance of membership cards to Regular Members and the recording and issuance of numbers to entries in the Award System.

Compute riders/equine points throughout the show season for point standings/awards.

Serve on the Rules Committee.

The Treasurer Shall:

Be appointed by the President.

Collect all monies due the Association and shall have the care and custody of and the responsibility for such funds of the Association.

Deposit Association monies in such banks as the directors shall designate.

Provide all necessary financial information to the hired CPA for annual state and federal filings.

Keep proper books of account showing the disposition of funds as may pass through his/her hands.

Make an annual written financial report to the membership and monthly reports to the Board of Directors. This report shall cover the fiscal year beginning December 1 and ending November 30.

Disburse funds as payment of bills up to \$500 without prior approval; payment of all bills over \$500 must be approved by the President or Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Board of Directors' Committees and corresponding subcommittees**

#### **Section I**

**The Rules Committee** – Shall consist of the President or Vice President, Secretary and at least 3 members.

**Rules** – Shall peruse the rules of the Association and make recommendations based on their findings or on suggestions by the directors or membership; Shall review the points for year-end awards annually to certify same; Shall, without imperative to seek the approval of the membership, be empowered to correct typographical, punctuation, and grammatical errors, and to make changes in order to eliminate inconsistencies or redundancies, without changing the intent of the rules, in all sections of the Rulebook.

**Grievance Committee** – Chairperson of this committee shall be appointed by the President when and as such need may arise. Shall hear any and all protests in accordance with the VHJA grievance process (By-laws, Rule II)

**Nominations Committee** – Shall compose a slate of officers and directors for member approval annually at the Annual Meeting.

**The Competition Committee** -

**Horse Show Committee (VHJA pointed shows)**- Shall oversee all horse shows which affiliate with VHJA, including but not limited to: assign show dates, organize annual show managers' meeting, edit prize lists, assure that all shows communicate results to VHJA secretary and send applicable fees to VHJA treasurer, and generally serve as liaison to all affiliated show managers. Committee chair shall receive horse show applications.

**VHJA Finals Committee**- Shall organize and run VHJA Finals Horse Show; all members of the Board of Directors shall serve on this committee.

**Young Hunter Futurity Committee** – Shall organize and oversee the VHJA Young Hunter Futurity Program.

**The Communications Committee** -

**Omnibus** – Every effort will be made to publish an OMNIBUS annually in concert with the horse show committee.

**Publications** – Shall include publications to the membership annually, including but not limited to: newsletters, finals program and banquet program.

**Outreach** – Shall serve as a liaison to other publications and organizations.

**Website** – Shall be responsible for oversight, maintenance and development of the VHJA website.

**Member Benefits** – Shall oversee recruitment of new members and promotion of non-chartered member benefits.

**The Education Committee** – Shall oversee, organize, promote and execute the VHJA's educational programs consistent with the VHJA mission and its charter as a non-profit organization.

**VHJA Scholarship** - Shall promote and award the VHJA scholarship annually.

**Workshops, lectures and clinics** – Shall create, organize and promote such activities as the committee deems viable.

**Sarah Hadley Horsemanship Challenge** – Shall organize and carry out the Sarah Hadley Horsemanship Challenge annually.

**Cloverleaf Scholarship** – Shall organize and distribute this scholarship.

**The Finance Committee** – Shall be chaired by the VHJA Treasurer.

**Budget** – Shall prepare a yearly budget and present it to the Board of Directors for approval.

**Sponsorship** - Shall solicit sponsors for VHJA and report such activities to the Board of Directors.

**Fundraising** – Shall organize and execute any and all VHJA sanctioned fund-raising activities, including but not limited to: concession sales, clothing sales, Banquet Raffle and Silent Auction.

**The Banquet Committee**

**Banquet** – Shall organize and run the VHJA Annual Banquet, including but not limited to: venue, meal, decorations, fundraising and music.

**Awards** – Shall acquire and prepare all year-end awards (ribbons and trophies) including perpetual trophies and special awards.

**Video** – Shall create and present the annual video.

**The Nominations Committee**

**Nominations** - for all offices and directorships to be filled at the Annual Meeting shall be made by the Nominations Committee. Any member wishing to run for office shall submit his/her name to the nominating committee at least 10 days prior to the annual meeting.

**Additional committees/sub-committees shall be created as needed by the President or Board of Directors for the execution of purposes within the scope of the Association.**

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Meetings**

#### **Section 1**

Annual

Meeting:

The annual meeting shall be held annually between the months of November and February, and with a minimum of thirty (30) days notice to the membership prior to the meeting.

The Annual Banquet will be held during the month of January or February.

#### **Section 2**

Special Meetings of the VHJA may be

called by: The President

A majority vote of the Board of Directors at any meeting of the Board.

The Secretary, upon receipt of any petition signed by eight members of the VHJA who are in good standing.

#### **Section 3**

All Special Meetings shall be at such time and place as the Board of Directors designates and need not be at the registered office.

#### **Section 4**

A quorum at Special Meetings shall be all voting members in attendance.

#### **Section 5**

Written notices of all Special Meetings must be mailed or emailed to each member at least (7) seven days before such meeting.

#### **Section 6**

ARTICLE VII

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**Elections  
Section 1**

Officers (except Secretary and Treasurer) and Directors shall be elected by vote during the annual meeting. Nominations for all offices and

Directorships to be filled shall be by the Nominations Committee. Any member wishing to run for office shall submit his/her name to the nominating committee at least 10 days prior to the annual meeting. No names submitted by the nominating committee can be removed from the ballot without a written withdrawal request by the nominee.

#### **Section 2**

In the event no candidate receives a majority, the membership shall vote again, considering only the two candidates who received the highest number of votes.

#### **Section 3**

The Nominations Committee shall submit a list of nominees for Officers and Directors at each Annual Meeting. Any member wishing to run for office shall submit his/her name to the nominating committee at least 10 days prior to the annual meeting. No person shall be listed, unless the nominee has consented to his/her name being submitted and is a member in good standing.

### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **Amendment**

##### **s Section 1**

The Constitution and By-Laws may be altered, amended or repealed at any annual or special meeting of the Association by a two-third's vote of the

membership in attendance at such meeting, provided the membership has been notified of the proposed change, by mail or email, at least seven (7) days prior to the date fixed for the holding of such meeting. Any proposed rule changes must be submitted to the Secretary by the deadline approved by the Board of Directors. Any rule change proposals are encouraged to be made throughout the year. Class Specifications may be altered, amended or repealed at any annual or special meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the membership in attendance at such meeting.

### **ARTICLE IX**

#### **Voting**

##### **Section 1**

Each Individual, Life and Trainer member shall have one vote. Each Family membership adult shall have one vote. Each member must be present in order to exercise his vote, (no proxy votes shall be allowed) and must be in good standing.

### **ARTICLE X**

#### **Fiscal Year Dues &**

#### **Affiliation Fees**

##### **Section 1**

The fiscal year of the VHJA shall be December 1 - November 30. Dues are based on the fiscal year, being due and payable to the Secretary before

points will start accumulating toward year-end awards. Any points accrued prior to the time at which current membership payment is received will not be counted. The dues shall be such sums as the Board of Directors shall fix annually by vote and are subject to change on a yearly basis.

### **ARTICLE XI**

#### **Conduct of**

#### **Meetings**

##### **Section 1**

Robert's Rules of Order shall provide the standard conduct for Association meetings.

### **ARTICLE XII**

#### **Dissolution**

##### **Section 1**

The VHJA may be dissolved by the written consent of a majority of the total voting members. In the event of dissolution of the Association, whether voluntary or involuntary, none of the property of the Association, nor any proceeds thereof, or any assets of the Association, shall be distributed to any member of the Association. After payments of all debts and creditors, the property shall be liquidated and assets shall be donated to an equine charity as voted upon by the membership. All perpetual trophies given through the Association shall be returned to the donors.

## **BY-LAWS OF VERMONT HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION, INC.**

VHJA shows and participants are governed by NEHC rules and United States Equestrian Federation rules, in addition to the VHJA rules. Members are responsible for a working knowledge of the rules of their governing bodies, VHJA, NEHC and USEF. Failure to comply with these rules shall render members liable to penalties. The VHJA show season is December 1 through November 30 of the following year.

### **RULE I - RULES GOVERNING VHJA HORSE SHOWS**

#### **A. APPLICATION FOR HORSE SHOW AFFILIATION**

A completed application for affiliation for any show, including selection classes/divisions to be held, must be accompanied by a check for the required amount. A completed show application with the correct fee will be recorded as of the date received. By making such application, it shall be deemed to have agreed to abide by the Constitution and Rules of the Association. All show related material from management must be made in writing. The VHJA Board of Directors reserves the right not to accept a show date application based on previous problems with a show or management or if the applicant is not a member in good standing. VHJA Recognized shows may only be held in the state of Vermont. Horse shows outside of the state of Vermont may become affiliates of only VHJA

for VHJA Medals (in-state or outside of the state of Vermont) are exempt from the two shows on the same date restriction and will be assessed a fee commensurate with the medals-only affiliation. Fully affiliated horse shows enjoy the privileges of receipt of the VHJA Rule Book, receipt of the VHJA mailing list, participation in the VHJA Show Managers Meeting and the right to advertise their shows as being conducted according to the rules of the VHJA. Competitors competing in any/all VHJA Medal Classes must be current paid members of VHJA before competing. Show managers who allow non VHJA members to participate in VHJA medal classes will be assessed a fee of \$30.00 (equal to the individual membership fee) per each non-member who participates in each/any VHJA medal/s. The show manager may pass this fee along to the exhibitor.

**VHJA offers horse show managers three levels of affiliation. Non-USEF and Non-NEHC affiliated horse shows may apply for VHJA affiliation. The level of affiliation applied for is at the discretion of the horse show manager.**

**Level 1: USEF & VHJA Affiliation** Horse shows that are fully pointed in all recognized VHJA divisions and classes (including VHJA medals) and may hold USEF medal classes. Show may also affiliate with NEHC and hold NEHC Medals as well as Marshal & Sterling League classes.

Level 1 horse shows to be governed by USEF, NEHC and VHJA rules. This affiliation applies to Vermont horse shows only. All Level 1 shows must use the VHJA numbering system. Any show failing to use the current VHJA numbering system will pay an additional affiliation fee of \$100 per show.

**Level 2: VHJA & NEHC Affiliation** (no USEF affiliation); Horse shows that are fully pointed in all VHJA divisions and classes (including VHJA medals) but do not assess a USEF federation fee per horse. Level 2 horse shows are not eligible to hold USEF medals or USEF pointed classes.

Horses are not required to have an USEF identification number to compete. Judges and stewards at these shows are not required to be USEF rated, but must be NEHC rated. If show management wishes to hire judges or stewards that are unrated by USEF, they must be NEHC rated. Level 2 horse shows to be governed by NEHC and VHJA rules. This affiliation applies to Vermont horse shows only. All Level 2 shows must use the VHJA numbering system. Any show failing to use the current VHJA numbering system will pay an additional affiliation fee of \$100 per show.

**Level 3: VHJA Medal Class Affiliation:**

Horse shows that are affiliated for points in VHJA medal classes only. Competitors riding in VHJA medal classes at Level 3 shows must be VHJA members. Level 3 shows may be held outside the state of Vermont.

Levels 1 & 2 VHJA shows:

- enjoy the privileges of receipt of the VHJA rule book, receipt of the VHJA mailing list, participation in the VHJA annual meeting and show managers meeting, and the right to advertise their shows as being conducted according to the rules of VHJA
- must be held in Vermont
- are subject to the same affiliation fee/s with VHJA

## **B. ASSIGNMENT OF SHOW DATES**

Show dates are reserved until February 1st of the following year ONLY for shows that were held in the previous show year. Application for affiliation of any previously affiliated show must be filed with the Secretary prior to January 1st of each year or such show will automatically lose the reservation of their comparable date of the year before and be considered a new show. The Secretary will handle applications for new show dates in order of receipt of written applications. The VHJA Board of Directors retains the right to not accept an application based on conflict with another show already applied for. A show that reserves a date by payment of fees and then decides not to hold a show at any time during the show year does not receive a refund. Affected membership must be notified in writing (postcard) by show management of said show at the show management's expense. Extenuating circumstances and natural disasters causing cancellation may be discussed with the Board of Directors. The date reserved becomes an open date for that show year. Another show may use that date.

## **C. MANAGER & SECRETARY RULE**

The Show Manager must be a member of the VHJA. Manager and/or Secretary of all shows MUST attend the mandatory Manager's Meeting in late winter/early spring. If neither the Manager nor Secretary is able to attend, they must meet with the Competition Committee within 30 days of the mandatory Managers' Meeting or their show will not be VHJA pointed. New shows applied for after the mandatory Manager's Meeting must meet with the Competition Committee.

## **D. LOCATION OF SHOW**

A Member Show will be held within the boundaries of Vermont.

## **E. JUDGES & STEWARDS**

### *1. JUDGES*

(a) All VHJA Hunter/Jumper shows must use USEF approved judges who are qualified to judge classes offered. (See USEF Rule Book). To use judges not approved by USEF, a show must apply in writing to VHJA. A USEF guest judge may only be used with prior approval of the VHJA Board of Directors at Hunter/Jumper shows. Approval must be received in writing from the Board at least 60 days prior to the show date except for emergency situations.

(b) No person will be allowed to judge at two (2) VHJA Hunter/Jumper shows unless the interval between the two shows is a minimum of thirty (30) days. A judge may not officiate at the same show two years in a row.

### *2. STEWARDS*

(a) All shows must have as representative of VHJA and USEF, a Steward whose responsibilities include but are not limited to, informing the show committee of any rule infractions, making rule interpretations and receiving protests as per part J,2(c) of the VHJA Rule Book.

(b) A Steward's report must be filed within seven (7) days with the VHJA Secretary and the show manager on the forms provided by VHJA and USEF. Included in this report must be comments on inadequate jump or ring fences and facilities (such as in and out gates), rule violations, handling of errors in prize list (see By-Laws, Rule H).

(c) All VHJA shows must use Stewards who are licensed by USE/NEHC. To use a Steward not licensed by USEF, a show must apply in writing to the VHJA Secretary and to the USEF Secretary for permission.

3. Show Manager must submit the names of Judges and Stewards as soon as they are hired to the VHJA Competition Committee.

4. The Show Manager must assure that each Judge and Steward has a copy of the prize list at least ten (10) days prior to that show.



5. If a Judge or Steward without officiate for any reason the fact should be reported to the VHJA Secretary and USEF immediately. If possible, a written statement must be obtained from the Judge or Steward and submitted to the Secretary.
6. In a Finals Class, when issues of safety arise, horse show management, in conjunction with the show steward, may adjust the order of go or the call back order.

#### F. PRIZE LIST

1. Approval and submission of prize list to VHJA.  
One (1) copy of the prize list must be emailed to the Prize List Editor in final form by March 1 of the show year in order to be included in the Omnibus. Prize lists whose wording differs in any way from the requirements of VHJA, USEF and/or NEHC will require correction. A minimum of two (2) weeks is required for approval before printing. When extensive correction is necessary, more time will be required. In the event a show fails to comply, upon instructions of the Board of Directors, the Secretary shall notify all members that the show is not recognized by VHJA and points will not apply toward VHJA awards. Once the prize list has been approved by the prize list editor, show manager must submit the prize list, entry form and other supporting documents to the Omnibus Editor no later than March 15.
2. Required content of prize list:
  - (a) If a USEF affiliated show, then the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. page must be included (downloadable from the USEF website).
  - (b) If a USEF affiliated show, list the USEF competition number, classification of competition, and ratings of divisions or sections on the USEF page.
  - (c) Show Manager must create an entry form that meets the requirements of affiliated organizations be they USEF, VHJA and/or NEHC. Include space for VHJA number(s).
  - (d) Prize list must include Judge's name, rating, qualifying organization(s) and divisions they will be judging.
  - (e) Name and address of USEF/NEHC Steward.
  - (f) Name, address and phone number of all show management officials including Show Manager, Secretary and course designer.
  - (g) Name of veterinarian on-call and telephone number where he/she can be reached during competition.
  - (h) The following statement must be published in **BOLD** type for all Regular Competitions (does not apply to local member shows): **Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 nonmember registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.**
  - (i) Prize list must state: Exhibitors in all classes must be attired in appropriate show attire. Appropriate attire does not include T-shirts, tank tops or shorts.
  - (j) Prize list must include complete class descriptions and judging specifications for all classes offered that are not included in USEF/VHJA/NEHC Rule Books. Any class at a VHJA approved show that is similar in specs to an existing VHJA pointed class must change the title of the class and add "NO VHJAPOINTS".
  - (k) Statement as to entry fees, prizes offered and registration fees.
  - (l) Prize lists must state when and how prize money will be paid.
  - (m) Statement concerning post entries.
  - (n) A tentative schedule of classes by sections.
  - (o) Statement as to which of the USEF Medal Classes and USEF Classes are to be offered.
  - (p) Statement concerning a particular system of judging to be used.
  - (q) Name, exact date and location of show.
  - (r) A map and/or directions to the show grounds.
  - (s) For local member competitions, the designation "LOCAL COMPETITION MEMBER" must be on the cover.
  - (t) Statement as to type of stabling, whether stall doors will be provided, stall fee and instructions concerning arrival and removal of horses.
  - (u) The prize list for competitions offering "A" rated hunter sections must state that stabling will be offered and the cost must be included on the entry blank.
  - (v) Statement as to method for establishing a jumping order for jumping classes.
  - (w) Statement as to method for breaking ties for other than first place in jumper classes.
  - (x) The prize list for competitions offering "A" rated hunter sections must be printed and available to exhibitors at least fifteen (15) days prior to the closing date of entries.
  - (y) Name of farrier, either on grounds or on-call, and phone number.
  - (z) As an added protection against any omissions in class specifications it is recommended that if show is affiliated with organizations other than VHJA, the following statement be included in a prominent place: "Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF, VHJA, NEHC (or other) Rule Books and will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith."
- (aa) Shows must print the USEF helmet rule in the prize list. (or on Common Rules List when prize list appears in Omnibus)
- (bb) Time and place for measuring and schooling.
- (cc) Listing of affiliations with USEF/VHJA/NEHC or other organizations and show or division rating (AB,C, Local Show).
- (dd) Statement; "junior" riders may be asked to show proof of age.
- (ee) VHJA Membership Application shall be included in prize list (or in Omnibus).
- (ff) Emergency rescue number printed in prize list with before and after hours.

#### G. DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZE LIST

The prize list must be sent to the prize list editor by March 1 and the Omnibus editor by March 15 for inclusion in the Omnibus.

Otherwise, prize list must be mailed or e-mailed to the VHJA membership at least fourteen (14) days prior to the show or the deadline of post entries if post entries are charged.

#### H. ERRORS IN PRIZE LIST DISCOVERED AFTER PRINTING

If an error is detected, notice must be given to VHJA members by newsletter, postcard or via email if discovered up to ten (10) days before the show. If errors are discovered after that date, notify exhibitors in writing when they arrive to pick up their numbers.

#### I. REQUIREMENTS OF SHOW DAY

1. There must be on the grounds:
  - (a) VHJA Rule Book
  - (b) United States Equestrian Federation Rule Book
  - (c) NEHC Rule Book if affiliated with NEHC
  - (d) A USEF approved measuring stick for horses and ponies furnished by the Steward.
  - (e) Furnish the Judge in each class a scorecard CONTAINING EXACT CLASS SPECIFICATIONS (from the VHJA Rule Book), except rated hunter classes in which case only the percentage of conformation must be noted. Fence heights must be noted for unrated classes. Method of breaking ties in jumper classes must be included. Course must be supplied for hunter and jumper classes.
  - (f) The exact number of horses actually competing in each class when the gate is closed must be recorded by the Secretary and Judge; not the number of horses signed up for the class.
  - (g) Forms supplied by the VHJA Secretary for the Steward's required report.
  - (h) Provide on the show grounds qualified medical personnel with no other duties and suitable medical equipment during scheduled schooling sessions over fences and during all scheduled performances. Qualified medical personnel are defined as a person who is currently certified or licensed in their profession and trained in pre-hospital trauma care. EMT/paramedics would serve as the highest qualified for that responsibility followed next by doctors, nurses and/or certified athletic trainers (certified by National Athletic Trainers Association). An ambulance must be on the grounds or on call. Competitions *using more than three performance areas simultaneously*, and all first year A or AA rated competitions, must have *at least one* additional person who is *CPR certified* to assist the medical personnel of record for that competition. *The additional person may have other duties related to the competition provided they can be immediately available to respond to an emergency.* This person must be identified to officials and staff. *Dressage arenas do not count as performance areas. If more than six performance areas are used simultaneously there must be at least two additional people who are CPR-certified to assist the medical personnel of record for that competition.* An operational telephone and/or other emergency call priority system must be provided by the competition. Management must post in the office and by the telephone and/or emergency call equipment emergency telephone numbers plus directions to the competition which could be quickly relayed to the off-site responder. USEF will impose a fine on recognized competitions failing to comply with this rule.
  - (i) VETERINARIAN: who has agreed in writing to be on call if one is not present on the show grounds. Each recognized USEF show with an A or B rating must have a qualified veterinarian present throughout the show. Shows with C rated divisions and local shows may have a veterinarian on call. (One who has agreed in writing to be on call). The name of the veterinarian on call and phone number of where he/she will be staying during the competition. If not known, the prize list must state where this information will be posted during the competition. Telephone number must be posted at the Secretary's stand.
  - (j) FARRIER: Every show which offers a division or sections with an A or B rating must have a farrier qualified in those divisions or sections available during all performances. Shows with a C rated divisions and local shows may have a farrier on call. (One who has agreed in writing to be on call). The name of the farrier on call and phone number of where he/she will be during the competition. If not known, the prize list must state where this information will be posted during the competition. Telephone number must be posted at the Secretary's office.
  - (k) Badges for Judges and Officials.
  - (l) Adequate public address system.
  - (m) Accurate timing equipment
  - (n) Proof of insurance
  - (o) Competition management shall place a minimum of one sharps container per each competition, whether or not stabling is provided. Notice to trainers: USEF rule states: "Competition management may fine any individuals including trainers, owners, exhibitors, or their agents up to \$100 for improper disposal of needles or other sharp disposable instruments." Competition management will place a notice of this requirement either in its prize list or on a specific handout given to trainers upon check in at the competition.
2. **GENERAL**
  - (a) No entries may be accepted after and all fees must be paid before the first horse enters the ring including classes that require individual workouts. Any show which accepts entries without payment of the requisite entry fee(s) does so at its own risk.
  - (b) All specifications not covered in the VHJA Rule Book shall be in accordance with the rules of governing organizations. At any show affiliated with USEF the rules of that organization shall prevail over these rules.
  - (c) Protests must be handled as follows; at a show affiliated with the USEF, protests concerning infraction(s) of USEF rules must be handled according to USEF rules. Protests concerning infraction(s) of only VHJA rules (which are not covered by USEF) must be handled according to VHJA rules. (See By-Laws, Rule II, Grievance Process)
  - (d) Measurement cards are required to be checked for VHJA classes for which entries call for ponies (i.e. Hunter Pleasure Pony, Hunter Hack Pony) In order to participate in a Pony Hunter class at a USEF recognized competition; the person exhibiting the animal must be in possession of one of the following:
    - (1) Certified Measurement Card applied for prior to December 1, 1987; or
    - (2) Copy of a valid measurement form (i.e. measurement performed within preceding forty-five (45) days;
    - (3) Measurement Card issued by the USEF bearing the date of August 15, 1991 or thereafter.
3. **SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES**

Entries must be made in writing and signed by the Exhibitor, Owner/Agent, Trainer and/or Coach. Failure to do so may invoke a \$250.00 (two hundred fifty dollar) fine.
4. **LIGHTNING RULE**

If lightning is observed and reported, the determination as to whether to suspend the show will be conducted by a majority vote of the EMT, the Steward, and the Show Manager. These same three officials will collectively determine when it is appropriate and safe for the show to resume.

#### J. POST SHOW REPORTS

1. File report to the VHJA Secretary as outlined by the VHJA Competition within seven (7) days. If this is not done within the allotted time, additional penalties may be imposed including, but not limited to, loss of affiliation. Any exception to this rule will be made only by vote of the Board of Directors pending written or email receipt within ten (10) days of the close of the show, a request for additional time due to hardship. The VHJA Secretary may require further correspondence to clarify results. A response is required within seven (7) business days of being contacted. The report must contain:
  - (a) A copy of the final prize list.
  - (b) A list for each class with exact number of entries judged
  - (c) Results from each class. Results shall list full name of horse, owner(s) and rider of all entries with their VHJA numbers and placing(s).
  - (d) Shows affiliated with NEHC may use the NEHC form, which covers USEF and VHJA.
  - (e) Any VHJA forms submitted at the horse show, including VHJA membership, Futurity forms and dues.
2. Report any protests and disciplinary measures.
3. Monies due VHJA.
  - (a) Medal Fee - \$2/rider.
  - (b) Trainer non-member fee - \$5/trainer

## *RULE II- GRIEVANCE PROCESS*

A. To promote the best interests of VHJA exhibitors and shows alike, it is essential that all rules be adhered to. At any time, members are encouraged to make inquiries regarding rules and results with a Steward or the Rules Committee without paying fees. Deviation from and infraction of VHJA rules shall be subject to penalties, which may include, but not be limited to: fines, censures and/or suspension or loss of affiliation/membership at the discretion of the Rules Committee and/or Board of Directors. VHJA will support USEF and/or NEHC in any disciplinary action/s against an exhibitor/s which involve sportsmanship, the good conduct of shows, or indebtedness, and will extend these actions to all VHJA Affiliated shows.

At all shows, which must be affiliated with USEF, the rules of USEF shall prevail over VHJA rules. At a show affiliated with the USEF, protests concerning infraction(s) of USEF rules must be handled according to USEF rules. Protests concerning infraction(s) of VHJA Rules, which are not covered by the USEF, must be filed in accordance with the VHJA Grievance Process. Where a conflict exists that is not covered by USEF rules, the protest will be handled as follows:

1. Any rider, handler, exhibitor, owner, agent, trainer or parent of a junior exhibitor, or the VHJA Board of Directors may file a protest with the Steward of a VHJA recognized show or with the VHJA Rules Committee alleging violation of any VHJA rule(s). The protest must contain all information as specified below and must be:
  - (a) In writing. A protest must state the full name and address (if known) of the accused, must list each rule alleged to have been violated, must include a complete statement of the acts which constitute the alleged violation, and must include an explanation of what damages were sustained by the protestor. The maker of the protest must be prepared to substantiate the allegation at a hearing if one is deemed necessary by the Rules Committee. The proponent of a protest has the burden of proof by a preponderance of the evidence.
  - b. Signed by the protestor,
  - c. Accompanied by a deposit of \$100 if made by a VHJA member or the parent of a junior exhibitor member or \$200 if made by a non-member; said deposit will be refunded in the event the protest is sustained. In the event that the protest is not sustained, the fee shall revert to the agency that processed the protest.
  - d. Received by the Steward or the Show Manager within 48 hours of the alleged violation or received by the Rules Committee. The protest must be received by the VHJA Secretary by the tenth (10) business day following the last recognized day of the competition, or by the tenth (10) business day following the date on which the alleged violation occurred if it occurred other than at a VHJA recognized show.
2. When a protest is submitted to the show steward, the protest will be ruled on by the Show Steward. If the Show Steward cannot reach a decision on a protest, the protest fee, the original protest, all affidavits and other appertaining papers, and a complete record of the hearing shall be submitted to the Rules Committee for action.
3. When a hearing is deemed necessary by the Rules Committee, the maker of the protest must be prepared to substantiate the allegation in person. The accused show/individual and maker of the protest will be sent a notice of a hearing and it will contain a brief statement of the facts constituting the alleged violation, the VHJA rule(s) allegedly violated and the time and place at which the hearing is to be held. This notice will be sent within thirty (30) days by certified mail from receipt of the protest by the Association. The accused show/individual may attend his/her hearing, with or without counsel, and may bring witnesses, and/or submit notarized statements of other evidence on their behalf.
4. The accused show/individual or protestor may request a continuance of a scheduled hearing. A request for a new hearing date must be made in writing and received at least twenty-one (21) days prior to the hearing date. Requests for hearing date changes will only be granted at the discretion of the Rules Committee upon good cause shown. Prior engagements of counsel may or may not be considered good cause. The protest will be dismissed and the matter will be considered closed without opportunity for appeal should the protestor fail to attend the hearing without giving prior notice to the Rules Committee unless the protestor can show reason for not notifying the Committee due to a last minute emergency. The Rules Committee's ruling regarding closure due to lack of attendance will be final.
5. The Rules Committee will make a ruling. A written summary of the ruling outlining the facts and ruling of the protest will be submitted to the VHJA Secretary. A copy will be sent to the protestor and accused.
6. If the show/individual wishes to appeal this decision to the Board of Directors, they must file an appeal accompanied by a deposit of \$100 if made by a VHJA member or the parent of a junior exhibitor member or \$200 if made by a non-member; said deposit will be refunded in the event the appeal is upheld. The ruling of the Board of Directors is final. A protest appeal must be filed within 30 days of the committee ruling. The Board of Directors will review whether the rules in question were interpreted and applied appropriately, but will not re-hear all of the facts of the case.
7. Upon discovery of new facts not discoverable by due diligence prior to a hearing, a party may request a rehearing before the Rules Committee. This request must be in writing and must contain a statement of new facts upon which it is based, and must be accompanied by \$100 fee if made by a VHJA member or the parent of a junior exhibitor member or \$200 if made by a non-member. If the Rules Committee elects to uphold the protest following a rehearing, the total fees paid may be refunded. Rehearings will not be granted as a matter of right but are at the discretion of the Rules Committee.
8. Withdrawal of a protest or charge. If, prior to a hearing being held, the maker of a protest wishes to withdraw it, he or she must make written application to the Rules Committee. If a protest is withdrawn, the protest fees will be non-refundable.

**NON-PROTEST-ABLE DECISIONS**

1. The soundness of a horse, when determined by an official veterinarian of the competition or by the judge, is not protest-able.
2. A judge's decision, representing his/her individual preference or opinion, is not protest-able unless it is alleged to be in violation of USEF rules. Such protest must be made to the show steward or USEF.
3. A protest questioning the height of a horse or pony may only be made to the show steward, and must be done on the same day of competition.

**INDEBTEDNESS** Any indebtedness to a VHJA show or to VHJA owed by an exhibitor, owner, rider, trainer, agent, or member, shall be settled within thirty (30) days or fourteen (14) days for bad checks. No points toward annual high score awards will be credited to that exhibitor for that show or any subsequent show held while indebtedness is outstanding. No membership applications received from said persons may be accepted until such indebtedness is cleared up. Life memberships can be suspended due to indebtedness. Show management must report such indebtedness to VHJA Secretary within five (5) weeks of show date.

**VIOLATIONS** A violation is an act prejudicial to the best interests of the Association, including, but not limited to the following:

1. Violation of the Rules of the Association
2. Disqualification by a Recognized Show
3. Penalization by another Horse Association, Humane Society or Court of Law for violation of Association Rules
4. Acting or inciting or permitting any other to act in a manner contrary to the rules of the Association, or in a manner deemed improper, unethical, dishonest, unsportsmanlike, intemperate or prejudicial to the best interests of the Association.
5. Any act committed or remark made in connection with the show considered offensive and/or made with intent to influence or cast aspersions on the character or integrity of the judging or licensed officials; approaching a Judge before or after a decision without first obtaining permission from the Show Committee or Steward; inspecting a Judge's card without the permission of the Judge; or public verbal abuse of competition officials.
6. Failure of a Judge or Steward to perform his duties at a show in accordance with the rules.
7. Failure of an exhibitor or his representative to sign the entry blank of a show in which he/she competes.
8. Physical assault upon a person and/or cruelty to a horse.
9. Failure to obey any penalty imposed by the Association.
10. Exhibiting any horse while in the care, training or custody of a suspended trainer.
11. Riding, exhibiting, coaching or training for the benefit, credit, reputation or satisfaction of a suspended person.
12. Participating in any manner at a recognized competition while not in good standing.
13. Failure to pay indebtedness to the Association or to an affiliated show.

**G. PROTESTING OF STANDINGS**

All members and parents of a junior member are encouraged to check the up-to-date point standings throughout the season. If a person believes that the results were not entered correctly and that there is a discrepancy in the point standings, they must notify the VHJA Secretary of the problem so that results can be verified; no fee will be charged. If the member or parent of a member disagrees with the decision of VHJA once the results have been verified, the member or parent of a member may file a protest by following the VHJA Grievance Process. The protest must be filed within 10 days after being notified of VHJA's finding.

**RULE III – VHJA HIGH SCORE CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

**A. AWARDS**

1. The Association annually offers High Score Championship Awards in numerous divisions and classes to encourage participation in VHJA shows. The awards in all classes/divisions, EXCEPT LEADLINE AND VHJA MEDAL CLASSES, shall consist of: Champion ribbon and trophy/prize, Reserve Champion ribbon and trophy/prize and ribbons for 3rd up to 8th place, as entries warrant.

2. The decision of how many places for year-end awards to award in each class/division will be at the discretion of the Board of Directors of VHJA and will be decided on at a board meeting prior to the publication of the list of winners. The number of horses/riders that have accumulated points, the number of points accumulated (relative to other divisions), the typical number of entries per show in a given division, and other objective data will be used to make this determination. The spirit of this rule is to be inclusive and reward owner/riders for effort and achievement and not to obligate the Board to cut off the number of ribbons awarded at an arbitrary total. The Board's decision regarding the number of ribbons to be awarded per division/class shall be considered final. In addition, the Association will certify that all the winners of year-end awards (except LEADLINE AND VHJA MEDAL CLASSES: see below) shall meet the following criteria:

- (a) horse's registrar/rider is a VHJA member in good standing (paid) for the calendar year of the award;
- (b) horse/rider has a point registration completed and paid for **prior to** participation in competition in which points are earned;
- (c) horse/rider is eligible according to VHJA rules and specifications to compete in the division/class of the award;
- (d) horse/rider has earned points in AT LEAST THREE VHJA affiliated (pointed) shows in the division/class of the award in the calendar year of the award. If a jumper division is offered only at three shows in given season, an exception will be made to count only two shows points toward the year-end awards.

3. LEADLINE awards will only be subject to the first, second, and third criteria (a,b,c) and all entrants who meet these criteria and who have participated in at LEAST THREE (3) LEADLINE classes during the calendar year shall earn a year-end award.

4. MEDAL awards will be subject to the first, second, and third criteria above. (a,b,c). In the VHJA MEDAL CLASSES each qualified win per medal division will be recorded. At the final award banquet, Medal Class riders will receive a bronze medal for one win, a silver medal for two wins, and a gold medal for three (3) or more wins. Medal Class riders are subject to criteria a, b, c (NOT d) listed above. The exhibitor with the most Medal wins will receive the end-of-year trophy for the class. In the event that no exhibitor wins three Medals, the exhibitor with the most number of Medals wins will earn the trophy (as per above) will be awarded the trophy. At all VHJA affiliated and Medal-affiliated shows, in order for a Medal win to be awarded, a minimum of two (2) riders must complete the course.

5. An exhibitor must accumulate 10 points or completion of three shows in a medal class to qualify for the VHJA Finals. Points are awarded with a minimum of two riders completing the course.

1 <sup>st</sup>	10 Points	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 Points	7 <sup>th</sup>	2 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 Points	5 <sup>th</sup>	4 Points	8 <sup>th</sup>	1 point
3 <sup>rd</sup>	6 Points	6 <sup>th</sup>	3 Point		

6. The categories in which awards are offered are listed under their respective classes/divisions under Section B of this Rule. The categories may be expanded or deleted by majority vote of the members at the annual meeting. All awards will be made at an annual awards banquet.

**B. AWARD TITLES:** The classes/divisions listed below will be receive YEAR-END AWARDS when they have been held at 3 or more VHJA sanctioned shows in one competition year. If a division is not offered at three shows in a given season, an exception can be made to count only two shows' points toward the year-end award. This is at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The Finals Classes are not to count towards the annual point or medal total.

**EQUITATION CLASSES**

*LEADLINE*

**OPEN EQUITATION**

**DIVISIONS** *OPEN*

*EQUITATION 11 and Under*

*OPEN ADULT EQUITATION*

**EQUITATION DIVISIONS**

*BEGINNER EQUITATION*

*ADVANCED BEGINNER*

*EQUITATION SHORT STIRRUP*

*EQUITATION*

*JR/ADULT NOVICE EQUITATION*

*CHILDREN'S EQUITATION 2'*

*CHILDREN'S EQUITATION 2'6"*

*CHILDREN'S EQUITATION 3'*

*CHILDREN'S EQUITATION 3'3"*

*HIGH/LOW MODIFIED ADULT EQUITATION*

**MEDAL CLASSES**

*VHJA SHORT STIRRUP*

*MEDAL VHJA JR/ADULT*

*NOVICE MEDAL*

*VHJA HIGH/LOW MODIFIED ADULT*

*MEDAL VHJA CHILDREN'S 2' MEDAL*

*VHJA NOVICE*

*MEDAL VHJA*

*PONY MEDAL*

*VHJA ADULT*

*MEDAL VHJA*

*JUNIOR MEDAL*

*VHJA JOHN CORLEY*

*HORSEMANSHIP VHJA*

*PRESIDENT'S MEDAL*

**HUNTER AND PLEASURE CLASSES**

*BEGINNER PLEASURE ADVANCED*

*BEGINNER PLEASURE HUNTER*

*PLEASURE PONY HUNTER HACK*

*PONY HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE*

*HUNTER HACK HORSE*

*VHJA YOUNG HUNTER FUTURITY*

**HUNTER  
DIVISIONS**

*SHORT STIRRUP*

*HUNTER JR/ADULT*

*NOVICE HUNTER*

*PRE-CHILDREN'S*

*HUNTER*

*H/LOW MODIFIED ADULT*

*HUNTER CHILDREN'S*

*HUNTER PONY CHILDREN'S*

*HUNTER HORSE ADULT*

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PONY JUMPER

PUDDLE

JUMPERS

ELEMENTARY

JUMPER

SHOOLING

JUMPER OPEN

JUMPER

LOW JUMPERS

**C. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS** 1. AWARDS: YEAR-END AWARDS shall be given in every VHJA recognized class or division as previously listed whenever that class or division is offered a minimum of three (3) times in a given show season. If a division is not offered at three shows in a given season, an exception can be made to count only two shows' points toward the year-end award. This is at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Winners shall be those entries who score the highest number of points in their award categories with points earned in at least 3 different member shows.

2. ELIGIBILITY: No equitation points will be credited for year-end awards before an equitation rider has submitted a membership application and paid the membership fee and therefore holds a current membership for the show year in which points accrue. Life members must fill out a membership application each year in order to have equitation points accrue. No hunter/jumper/pleasure points will be credited for year-end awards before a horse/pony, belonging to or leased by a current member, has been registered and paid for year-end point registration. A registration fee is required for each horse/pony that a current member wishes to put forward for points to accrue toward year-end awards. If a life member wishes to register a horse/pony for points they do so at the same cost as annual members. All fees must be paid **by check or money order** (show managers and VHJA Secretary cannot accept cash for horse/pony registration or annual membership fee). Membership and registrations must be current and paid **prior to** the equitation rider and/or horse/pony shows in any classes or divisions if points are to be credited for year-end awards. Show Secretaries may require proof of membership and/or horse/pony registration to be submitted with show entries. The burden of proof for current membership is on the members who should carry their VHJA card or a copy of their card or a copy of their completed membership application signed by the show Secretary.

**In summary:**

In order to earn points for year-end awards, prior to entering a class in a VHJA sanctioned show, you must:

- Complete a VHJA membership application,
- Pay annual membership fee and/or horse/pony registration fee **by check or money order** to the VHJA Secretary or to the Show Secretary at the show where you wish to compete,
- Save a dated receipt of this transaction,
- Keep a copy of your VHJA membership card to present upon request.

3. AMATEUR CARDS: Amateur cards accepted from either USEF, NEHC or other organizations for applicable classes.

4. DEFINITION OF HORSE AND PONY: The term horse as used in these rules denotes either a horse or pony.

- a. When the term horse or pony is used or intended in prize lists and catalogues or Recognized Shows where height is one of the qualifications of the class, the word horse denotes animals over 14.2 hands. (A mature horse is one that is over four (4) year of age).
- b. Adults or Professionals may not ride ponies in any USEF or VHJA rated Pony classes (Pony Hunter, Pony Hack, Pony Pleasure, Green Pony Hunter, Special Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Pony) in the same show at which a Junior competes that pony.

5. TERMS OF COMPETITION

- a. No credit will be given for classes whose specifications are not in accordance with VHJA rules. No credit will be given for a class which does not appear on the approved list. (Rule III)
- b. No credit will be given for a point class which is restricted in any way (that is a class which is not open) unless the point class(es) which is complementary to said restricted class is also offered, so that all entries have equal opportunity to acquire points.
- c. Credit will be given for the first eight place ribbons only, regardless of the number of ribbons offered. For points to count in Hunter Seat Equitation, shows must offer both flat and over fences classes.
- d. Exhibitors must wear the correct show number for a class to count for points.
- e. Equitation divisions **must** include two over fences classes, with the exception of the VHJA finals.

6. POINT VALUE: (a) Points in all classes, except where otherwise provided in these rules, will be scored as follows for year-end awards:

<i>Exhibitors In Class</i>	<i>Placings</i>							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	1							
2	2	1						
3	3	2	1					
4	4	3	2	1				
5	5	4	3	2	1			
6	6	5	4	3	2	1		
7-10	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	.5
11-14	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
15-18	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
19-22	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
23-26	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4
27 &	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5





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## Specifications for VHJA Recognized Classes and Divisions

The Association annually offers High Score Championship Awards and Perpetual Trophies in numerous divisions and classes to encourage participation in VHJA shows. The awards consist of: Champion ribbon and trophy/prize, Reserve Champion ribbon and trophy/prize, and ribbons for 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6th or 8th places, as entries warrant, to be presented at the annual awards banquet. In making the awards, the Association certifies that the winning entries were qualified (earning points in at least 3 different VHJA-sanctioned shows) and acquired the greatest number of points during a given year, in the specified division or class.

The Finals Classes (held at the annual VHJA Equitation & Hunter/Jumper Finals) do not count toward the annual point or medal total, with the exception of jumpers. Jumper points will count toward year-end points. Any classes or divisions inclusive of "VHJA" in the title require a current VHJA membership to compete. This classification applies only to VHJA classes, and not to the NEHC or USEF titles. (Read the complete specifications for any clarification). Awards are only offered in a specific division when that class/division is offered at least three times during the competition year. If a division is not offered at three shows in a given season, an exception can be made to count only two shows' points toward the year-end award. This is at the discretion of the board. Check the Omnibus carefully for this information. Some divisions are not eligible for Year-End Awards and are so indicated. Horse shows with a USEF "Local Competition" rating are not recognized for Zone 1 points.

### ***EQUITATION CLASSES and DIVISIONS***

- 101. LEADLINE:** Open to riders 8 years old and under to be led by an adult on foot. To walk and trot individually at the judge's discretion. All riders will receive a BLUE ribbon. All riders who are VHJA members and who participate in at least three (3) shows will receive a Champion ribbon as a year-end award. Not USEF/NEHC rated.
- 102. BEGINNER EQUITATION:** Open to riders 10 years of age and under who have not previously competed in any class requiring canter or hand gallop. To be asked to walk and trot ONLY both ways of the ring. Children riding in this class are not eligible to ride in any class in the show, which requires a canter. Not USEF/NEHC rated.
- 103. BEGINNER HORSEMANSHIP:** Open to horses and ponies ridden by children 10 years old and under as of December 1<sup>st</sup> who have not previously competed in classes requiring a canter or hand gallop. To be shown at a walk and trot ONLY; both ways of the ring. Judges will ask a question of each contestant. To be judged as an equitation class. Children riding in this class are not eligible to ride in any class in the show which requires a canter. Not USEF/NEHC rated.
- 104. & 105. BEGINNER TROT POLES:** Open to riders who are eligible for the Beginner Classes. Entries to ride a simple course of 4 sets of ground poles at a trot. To be judged as an equitation class with an emphasis on control. **Not USEF/NEHC rated.** Points in classes 104 and 105 to be combined with classes 102 and 103 for one year-end award.
- 110. ADVANCED BEGINNER EQUITATION:** For riders under 18; rider not eligible for any classes other than those designated as ADVANCED BEGINNER at the same horse show. Riders to canter one at a time or in small groups. Open to horses and ponies. Judged on hands, seat, and ability to control mount. Not USEF/NEHC rated. One year-end award for classes 110, 111, 112 & 113.
- 111. ADVANCED BEGINNER HORSEMANSHIP:** For riders under 18; rider not eligible for any classes other than those designated as ADVANCED BEGINNER at the same horse show. Riders to canter one at a time or in small groups. Open to horses and ponies. Judged on manners, suitability, and performance. The judge will ask one question of each contestant. Not USEF/NEHC rated. Year-end award.
- 112. & 113. ADVANCED BEGINNER EQUITATION OVER FENCES:** For riders under 18 not eligible for any classes other than those designated as ADVANCED BEGINNER at this horse show. To be shown over four cross-rails not to exceed 12" in height. Simple changes of lead are acceptable. To be judged as an equitation class. Not USEF/NEHC rated. One year-end award for classes 110, 111, 112 & 113.
- 250. SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION/FLAT:** Open to riders 12 years of age and under who may not compete in any other equitation class or division at any show and have not ever competed in a jumping class over 18" in height. To be judged at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. No more than eight riders to canter at one time. May be asked to halt and back. VHJA/NEHC rated.
- 251. & 252. SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION/FENCES:** Over fences class will include a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 fences not to exceed 18". Simple changes will be deemed acceptable. VHJA/NEHC rated. Not USEF rated. One year-end award for 250, 251 & 252.
- 354. JUNIOR/ADULT NOVICE FLAT:** (formerly long stirrup) Open to junior and amateur adult riders who have not competed in a division at a show requiring entries to jump over 2'6" in the past two (2) years. No person entered may compete in any other class requiring entries to jump over 2'3" that current show season. Simple changes are deemed acceptable. No more than 8 entries to canter at one time. Not USEF/NEHC rated. One year-end award for classes 354, 355 & 356.
- 355. & 356. JUNIOR/ADULT NOVICE EQUITATION FENCES:** (formerly long stirrup) Open to junior and amateur adult riders who have not competed in a division at a show requiring entries to jump over 2'6" in the past two (2) years. Simple changes are deemed acceptable. Cross rails are acceptable, no oxers or combinations. No person entered may compete in any other class requiring entries to jump over 2'3" that current show season. Not USEF/NEHC rated. One year-end award for classes 354, 355 & 356.
- 453. HIGH/LOW MODIFIED ADULT EQUITATION FLAT:** Open to amateur adult riders age 18 years or older. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Not USEF rated.

**451. & 452. HIGH/LOW MODIFIED ADULT EQUITATION OVER FENCES:** Open to amateur adult riders age 18 years or older on horses or ponies. Riders may not cross-enter into any other class or division that exceeds 2'9" at the same show. To be shown over a course of not less than 6 obstacles at 2'3"-2'6". No in and out. One horse per rider. Pinned as one class. Not USEF rated. ONE YEAR-END AWARD for class 451, 452 & 453.

**CHILDREN'S EQUITATION** Each rider will choose one fence height at a given show. Riders who compete at 2'6" or 3' in this division and win one blue ribbon are no longer eligible to compete at a lower fence height in this division. Not USEF/NEHC rated.

**350. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION FLAT 2'0":** For riders under 18 as of December first of the previous year who have not competed over fenced exceeding 2'3" at the same show. One year-end award for classes 305, 351 & 351.

**351. & 352. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION OVER FENCES 2':** For riders under 18 years of age as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year who have not competed over fences 2'3" at the same show. To compete over a course of a minimum of 6 fences not to exceed 2' in height. No in and out. One year-end award for classes 350, 351 & 352.

**456. OPEN HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION 11 AND UNDER FLAT:** Open to juniors who have not reached their 12th birthday. FLAT: To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. (USEF Tests 1-8).

**457. & 458. OPEN HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION 11 AND UNDER OVER FENCES:** To be shown over at least 6 fences not to exceed 2'3". Only one horse/pony per rider. One year-end award for classes 456, 457 & 458.

**550. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION FLAT 2'6":** For riders under 18 years of age, who in the previous year have not competed over fences 3' or higher. One year-end award for classes 550, 551 & 552.

**551. & 552. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION OVER FENCES 2'6":** For riders under 18 years of age, who in the previous year have not competed over fences 3' or higher. To compete over a course of a minimum of 6 fences not to exceed 2'6" in height. No in and out. One year-end award for classes 550, 551 & 552.

**750. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION FLAT 3'0":** For riders under 18 as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. No other limitation as to rider, except for riders who win one blue ribbon at this level are not eligible to compete in Children's Equitation 2'6".

**751. & 752. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION OVER FENCES 3'0":** For riders under 18 as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. No other limitation as to rider, except for riders who win one blue ribbon at this level are no longer eligible to compete in Children's Equitation 2'6". To be shown over a course of a minimum of 6 fences not to exceed 3'. The course must include two changes of direction and may include an in and out. One year-end award for classes 750, 751 & 752.

**850. CHILDREN'S Equitation Flat 3'3":** riders under 18 as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. No other limitation as to rider, except for riders who win one blue ribbon at this level are not eligible to compete in Children's Equitation 3'

**851. & 852. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION OVER FENCES 3'3":** For riders under 18 as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. No other limitation as to rider, except for riders who win one blue ribbon at this level are no longer eligible to compete in Children's Equitation 3'. To be shown over a course of a minimum of 6 fences not to exceed 3'3". The course must include two changes of direction and may include an in and out. One year-end award for classes 850, 851 & 852.

**659. ADULT HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION FLAT:** Open to adult amateur riders 18 years of age or older as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. USEF Tests 1-19.

**660. & 661. ADULT HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION OVER FENCES:** To be shown over a course of not less than 8 obstacles not to exceed 3'. The course must include one combination, which includes an oxer and two changes of direction after the first fence. Only one horse per rider. Not USEF rated. One year-end award for classes 659, 660 & 661.

## **MEDAL CLASSES**

**A current VHJA membership is required for competition in any VHJA Medal class.** Show managers who allow non-VHJA members to participate in VHJA medal classes will be assessed a fee of \$30 (equal to the individual membership fee) per each non-member who participates in a VHJA medal class. The show manager may pass this fee on to the exhibitor. Non-members who ride will forfeit all and any rights to points or wins accrued and will be stripped of ribbons or medals awarded. Other competitors will be moved up in the order and receive points/wins accordingly.

**All VHJA Medal classes require a minimum of 2 riders to complete the course for a Medal to be awarded. Show managers have the right to combine VHJA Medal Classes of the same height at their discretion.**

At the year-end banquet Medal class riders will receive a bronze medal for one win, a silver medal for two wins, and a gold medal for three or more wins. The rider with the greatest number of medal wins will be awarded the year-end trophy. In the event of a tie, the rider who has acquired the greatest number of points throughout the horse show season, (as per the chart below,) shall win the year-end trophy. The Medal Finals' wins are not counted toward year-end results or points. Riders who win the finals of the VHJA Junior Medal, VHJA John Corley Medal, VHJA Adult Medal, VHJA H/L Modified Adult Medal, VHJA Novice Medal, VHJA Pony Medal, VHJA Children's 2' Medal, VHJA Jr./Adult Novice Medal, and the VHJA Short Stirrup Medal twice (2 times) will no longer be able to compete in this class.

To qualify for a Medal final, an exhibitor must accumulate 10 points or participate in 3 in a medal class during the season.

1 <sup>st</sup> 10 points	4 <sup>th</sup> 5 points	7 <sup>th</sup> 2 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 points	5 <sup>th</sup> 4 points	8 <sup>th</sup> 1 point
3 <sup>rd</sup> 6 points	6 <sup>th</sup> 3 points	

**270. VHJA SHORT STIRRUP MEDAL:** Open to riders 12 years and under who are VHJA members and eligible for the Short Stirrup equitation class. To be shown over a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 8 fences not exceeding 18" in height, spread not to exceed height, with one of the following options to be part of the course: a bending line or rollback turn. No combinations. Simple changes will be deemed acceptable. To be judged using the open numerical scoring system. Not USEF/NEHC rated.

**271. VHJA JR/ADULT NOVICE MEDAL:** (formerly long stirrup medal) Open to riders who are VHJA members and who are eligible for the Jr./Adult equitation class. Simple changes are deemed acceptable. Cross rails are acceptable, no oxers or combinations. To be judged using the open numerical scoring system. Not USEF/NEHC rated.

**353. VHJA CHILDREN'S 2' MEDAL:** For riders who are VHJA members, under 18 and eligible for Novice equitation as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. Riders may only compete in this division for two (2) horse show seasons. To compete over a course of a minimum of 6 fences not to exceed 2' in height. No in and out. To be judged using the open numerical scoring system. Not USEF/NEHC rated.

**470. VHJA NOVICE MEDAL:** Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18th birthday and are VHJA members. Riders may

not cross-enter into any class which exceeds 2'9" at the same show. The same rider/pony combination can compete in both the Novice and the Pony Medal classes at the same show or at the Finals in the same year. Riders are also not to cross-enter into the VHJA Junior Medal. All riders are to compete over a course of a minimum of 6 fences at a height not exceed 2'6", spread not to exceed height, no in and out. One or more tests required of the top 4-6 riders. USEF Tests 1-8. To be judged using the open numerical scoring system. Not USEF/NEHC rated. Riders who win the finals of the VHJA Novice Medal twice (2 times) will no longer be able to compete in this class.

**471. VHJA PONY MEDAL:** Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and who are VHJA members. Riders compete on ponies who are 14.2 hands and under. No junior over 12 years of age may compete on a small pony. No junior over 14 years of age may compete on a medium pony. Riders entered in this class are not to cross-enter into any class with fences exceeding 3' at the same show. Suitability of pony and rider will be emphasized. To be shown over a course of not less than 6 obstacles, 2' for small and medium ponies (not exceeding 13.2), and 2'6" for large ponies (Over 13.2 and not exceeding 14.2 hands). No in and out. Two USEF tests 1-10 are to be included during the first round. Only one rider per pony. Riders may also not compete in any Medal finals that exceed 3' in the same year. To be judged using the open numerical scoring system. Not USEF/NEHC rated. Riders who win the finals of the VHJA Pony Medal twice (2 times) will no longer be able to compete in this class.

**472. MARSHALL & STERLING CHILDREN'S MEDAL-PONY:** Open to Junior Riders on ponies that are not competing at the same show in any hunter or equitation class in which the fences exceed 3'. To be shown over a minimum of 8 fences at the required height with at least 2 changes of direction after the first fence. A combination is optional, and must be adjusted according to fence heights. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. Only one rider per pony (riders may not ride in more than one height section of the class) Three riders must complete the course in order for points to count. The rider must be a member in order for points to count toward qualifying for the Finals. No cross-entry of rider into the Marshall & Sterling Children's Horse Medal at the same show. May be combined with Child Horse and/or Adult Medal. (Fence heights are suggested, and should be used whenever possible. If Children's Hunter Pony specifications differ, show management may offer fence heights according to those specifications.

Recommended fence heights are 2' for small/medium, 2'6" for large. NOT VHJA POINTED FOR YEAR-END AWARD.

**473. VHJA HIGH/ LOW MODIFIED ADULT MEDAL:** Open to adult amateur riders age 18 years or older on horses or ponies. To be shown over a course of at least 6 obstacles at 2'3"- 2'6". Riders are not to cross-enter into any other class or division that exceeds 2'9" in the same show. Two changes of direction required after the first fence. One horse per rider. No in and out. To be judged using the Open Numerical Scoring System.

**474. VHJA 2' CHILDREN'S MEDAL:** Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and are VHJA members. Riders may not cross-enter into any class which exceeds 2'6" at the same show. The same rider/pony combination cannot compete in the **Novice Medal** but may compete in the **VHJA Pony Medal** class at the same show or at the Finals in the same year. Riders are also not to cross-enter into the **VHJA Junior Medal**. All riders are to compete over a course of a minimum of 6 fences at a height not exceed 2', spread not to exceed height, no in and out. One or more tests required of the top 4-6 riders. USEF Tests 1-8. To be judged using the open numerical scoring system. Not USEF/NEHC rated.

**476. Marshall and Sterling 2'6" Children's Medal** Open to Junior Riders on horses or ponies that are not competing at the same show in any class in which the fences exceed 3'. To be shown over a minimum of 8 fences the required height including a combination and at least two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. The same horse must be used in all phases. Only one rider per horse. Three riders must complete the course in order for points to count. The rider must be a member in order for points to count toward qualifying for the Finals. No cross entry of rider into the M&S Children's Pony Medal at the same show. May ONLY be combined with M&S 2'6" Adult Medal.

**478. Marshall and Sterling 2'6" Adult Medal** Open to Adult Amateur Riders that are not competing at the same show in any class with fences 3' or higher. To be shown over minimum of 8 fences at 2'6" including a combination and at least two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. The same horse must be used in all phases. Only one rider per horse. Three riders must complete the course in order for points to count. The rider must be a member in order for points to count toward qualifying for the Finals. May ONLY be combined with M&S 2'6" Children's Medal.

**670. USEF PONY MEDAL:** Refer to USEF for specifications: [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org)

**671. VHJA JUNIOR MEDAL:** Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year and who are members of VHJA. To be held over a course of at least 8 obstacles not to exceed 3'. Two changes of hand (changes of lead) and a combination, including an oxer are required. One or more tests of the top 4 contestants are required. USEF Tests 1-19. To be judged using the open numerical scoring system. Riders may not cross-enter into the VHJA President's Medal at the same show or at the VHJA Equitation Finals. Riders who win the finals of the VHJA Junior Medal twice (2 times) will no longer be able to compete in this class. Horse show management reserves the right to combine same height VHJA Medals if there are fewer than required number of entries to fill the class.

**672. MARSHALL & STERLING CHILDREN'S MEDAL-HORSE 3':** Open to Junior Riders on horses that are not competing at the same show in any hunter or equitation class in which the fences exceed 3'. To be shown over a minimum of 8 fences the required height including a combination and at least two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. The same horse must be used in all phases. Only one rider per horse. Three riders must complete the course in order for points to count. The rider must be a member in order for points to count toward qualifying for the Finals. No cross entry of rider into the Marshall & Sterling Children's Pony Medal at the same show. NOT VHJA POINTED FOR YEAR-END AWARD.

**673. VHJA ADULT MEDAL:** Open to adult amateur riders over 18 who are VHJA members. To be held over a course of at least 8 obstacles not to exceed 3'. Two changes of hand (change of lead) and a combination, including an oxer are required. One or more tests of the top 4 contestants are required, (USEF Tests 1- 19). The same horse must be used in all phases. Only one rider per horse. To be judged using the open numerical scoring system. Horse show management reserves the right to combine same height VHJA Medals if there are fewer than required number of entries to fill the class.

**674. MARSHALL & STERLING ADULT MEDAL (3'):** Open to Adult Amateur Riders. To be shown over minimum of 8 fences at 3' including a combination and at least two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. The same horse must be used in all phases. Only one rider per horse. Three riders must complete the course in order for points to count. The rider must be a member in order for points to count toward qualifying for the Finals. NOT VHJA POINTED FOR YEAR-END AWARD.

**675. 676. NEHC ADULT/AMATEUR HUNTER SEAT MEDAL:** All exhibitors must present a valid membership card before the class, and show secretaries must record this number. There must be at least four (4) competitors in each class. Open to adult amateur members of the New England Horseman's Council, (NEHC). All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences not to exceed 3'. One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF current tests 1-19). To fill a class, at least four competitors must complete the course. NOT VHJA POINTED FOR YEAR-END AWARD.

#### NEHC ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL POINTS

A first place win qualifies you for the Finals, (NEF). A total of 10 points qualifies you for the Finals.

Once you qualify for the Finals, you are no longer eligible to compete in that section of Medal Classes.

Place	Points
1st	10
2nd	6
3rd	4
4th	2
5th	1

**770. VHJA JOHN P. CORLEY HORSEMANSHIP MEDAL CLASS:** Open to junior and amateur adult riders who are members of VHJA. All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences not to exceed 3'3" with or without wings. A minimum of 8 riders, if available, are required to show at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of the horse. The under saddle performance of those riders selected to show under saddle shall count 50%. Only one rider per horse. USEF Tests 1-19. To be judged using the Open Numerical Scoring System. Riders who win the finals of the VHJA John Corley Medal Final twice (2 times) will no longer be able to compete in this class.

**771. & 772. NEHC HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS:** All exhibitors must present a valid membership card before the class, and show secretaries must record this number. Once a contestant has qualified, they are no longer eligible for the qualifying classes. Open to Junior members of the New England Horsemen's Council who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences not to exceed 3'3". One or more individual tests of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF current tests 1-19). To fill a class, at least 4 competitors must complete the course. One (1) win required to qualify for the Finals. NOT VHJA POINTED FOR YEAR-END AWARD.

**774. MARSHALL & STERLING JUNIOR/AMATEUR HORSEMANSHIP MEDAL** Open to Juniors and Amateurs. No cross entry restrictions. Over fences phases to be shown over a minimum of 8 fences at 3'3" including at least one combination (a double and a triple are preferred) and two changes of direction after the first fence. A Liverpool is encouraged. At least 12 riders, if available, to return to show on the flat. Flat phase to include the working walk, working trot sitting, working trot rising, work trot rising showing a lengthening of stride, working canter, working canter showing a lengthening of stride, and the counter canter (no more than 12 to counter canter at the same time). The same horse must be used in all phases. Running martingale or standing martingale allowed in the jumping phase. No martingales allowed in the flat phase. Change of bridle is permissible between phases.

**870. VHJA PRESIDENT'S MEDAL CLASS:** Open to Junior riders who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and who are members of VHJA. Competitors may not compete in the VHJA Junior Medal Class. To be shown over a minimum of 8 fences not to exceed 3'6" including a combination and at least two changes of direction after the first fence. One or more tests of the top 4 competitors are required. USEF Tests 1-19. To be judged using the open numerical scoring system.

**871. MARSHALL & STERLING JUNIOR MEDAL (3'6"):** Open to Junior Riders. To be shown over minimum of 8 fences at 3'6" including a combination and at least two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. The same horse must be used in all phases. Only one rider per horse. Three riders must complete the course in order for

points to count. The rider must be a member in order for points to count toward qualifying for the Finals. NOT VHJA POINTED FOR YEAR-END AWARD.

**872. USEF HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS:** Open to Junior Active Members of the Federation who have not yet reached their 18th birthday. Application for membership can be made directly to the USEF (on website) or the exhibitor can join prior to the class through the secretary. To be shown over a course of not less than 8 obstacles at 3'6" which must include one combination including an oxer and 2 changes of direction (change of lead) after the first obstacle. Two or more tests of the top 4 competitors are required. Tests 1-19. Any exhibitor who does not participate in the testing is placed last of those exhibitors called back to test. Should more than one exhibitor fail to return for testing they will be placed at the judge's discretion. Only one rider per horse. To fill a class 6 competitors must complete the course (five in Zones 8, 11 and 12). If there are 50 or more entries at the beginning of this class, it must be divided by every other number and run as 2 separate classes. A class with fewer than 50 entries cannot be split. See USEF website for point system chart and qualification requirements in different zones. NOT VHJA POINTED FOR YEAR-END AWARD.

**873. ASPCA HORSEMANSHIP CLASS (Maclay):** Open to Junior Riders who have not reached their 18th birthday. Rider and trainer must be current members of the ASPCA/NHSAA, and must show their ASPCA numbers on the entry blank. All contestants are required to perform over at least eight fences at 3'6" with or without wings. A minimum of twelve riders, if available, are required to show at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of horse. The Under Saddle performance of those riders selected to show under saddle shall count 50%. Only one rider per horse. USEF Tests 1-19. To fill a class six (6) competitors must complete the course (five in Alaska and Hawaii). If 50 or more entries are received three hours prior to the class, the class must be divided by every other number and run as two separate classes. See USEF website for point system chart and qualification requirements in different zones. NOT VHJA POINTED FOR YEAR-END AWARD.

<b>USEF HUNTER SEAT MEDAL &amp; ASPCA MACLAY POINT SYSTEM: PLACING NUMBER OF ENTRANTS</b>			
	6-15	16-3	30+
1st	10	20	30
2nd	6	12	18
3rd	4	8	12
4th	2	4	6

### **HUNTER & PLEASURE CLASSES**

Adults or Professionals may not ride ponies in any USEF or VHJA rated Pony classes (Pony Hunter, Pony Hack, Pony Pleasure, Green Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Pony, Young Hunter Pony) in the same show at which a junior competes on that pony.

**120. BEGINNER PLEASURE:** Open to horses and ponies ridden by children 10 years old and under as of December 1st who have not previously competed in classes requiring a canter or hand gallop. To be shown at a walk and trot ONLY. To be judged on manners, suitability of the mount for the rider and performance. Children riding in this class are not eligible to ride in any class in the show which requires a canter. Not USEF rated.

**121. ADVANCED BEGINNER PLEASURE:** For riders under 18 not eligible for any classes other than those designated as ADVANCED BEGINNER at this horse show. Riders to canter one at a time or in small groups. Open to horses and ponies. Judged on manners, suitability, performance, and quality. Not USEF/NEHC rated.

**122. HUNTER PLEASURE PONY:** Open to all ponies of the hunter type ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to status of rider except that ponies shown in Hunter Pleasure Pony by an exhibitor 18 years of age or older may not be shown by a junior rider in any other USEF or VHJA rated classes or divisions at the same competition. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the pony's mouth is required. To be judged on manners, performance, quality, presence, and soundness. Suitability to count. No martingales or dropped nosebands are permitted. Not USEF rated.

**123. HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE:** Open to all horses of the hunter type ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to status of rider. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. To be judged on manners, performance, quality, presence and soundness. If entries warrant, class may be split. Junior riders 18 years and under and adult riders over 18 years. Not USEF rated.

**124. NEHC OPEN PLEASURE CLASS:** Open to members and non-members. Open to all horses ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to the status of the rider or place of residence. To be shown at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope. Will be required to back. Shall be judged on manners, performance and quality in that order. Loose rein on command of judge only but without loss of contact.

**400. HUNTER HACK PONY:** The Hunter Hack pony should move in the same style as a working hunter. There will be no limitations as to status of rider except that ponies shown in Hunter Hack Pony by an exhibitor 18 years of age or older may not be shown by a junior rider in any other USEF or VHJA rated classes or divisions at the same competition. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Suitability to count. At the judge's discretion, not more than 8 ponies, if available, may be asked to hand gallop one way of the ring. Ponies are required to jump two fences of standard white rails or rustic (natural) rails, 2' to 2'6" in height, set 48' to 84' apart with ground lines. To be scored as a working hunter as follows: fences 60%, performance 40%. No martingales permitted. Not USEF rated.

**401. HUNTER HACK HORSE:** The Hunter Hack horse should move in the same style as a Working Hunter. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. At the judge's discretion, not more than 8 horses, if available, may be asked to hand gallop one

way of the ring. Horses are required to jump two fences of standard white rails or rustic (natural) rails, 2' to 2'6" in height, set 48' to 84' apart with ground lines. To be scored as a working hunter as follows: fences 60%, performance 40%. No martingales permitted. Not USEF rated.

## **HUNTER DIVISIONS**

### **Specifications for all Hunter Classes**

Open to horses, stallions, mares and geldings. Amateur Adults may ride ponies in hunter classes where fences do not exceed 3'3". However, ponies cannot be cross-entered into the rated Regular and Green Pony Hunter Sections at the same competition. Adults or Professionals may not ride ponies in any USEF or VHJA rated Pony classes (Pony Hunter, Pony Hack, Pony Pleasure, Green Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Pony, Young Hunter Pony) in the same show at which a junior competes on that pony. Spreads in all over fences (O/F) classes are not to exceed fence height. Hunter Divisions will consist of one under saddle class and at least two over fences classes.

**HANDY HUNTER CLASSES:** At Show Managers' discretion, one of the two over fences classes in any hunter division may be run as a Handy Hunter Class, or a Handy Hunter Class may be added to any division as a third O/F class. Handy Hunter Class to jump same height as specifications for the division to which it is added (with same limitations as regards to in & out). In the Handy Hunter Class two or more of the following must be included: trot fence, halt, back, dismount, roll back turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion). When a Handy Hunter Class is included, points will count toward show championship and Year-End awards. Handy Hunter Class will be numbered as next number in sequence for that division (for example: 203: Short Stirrup Handy Hunter Over Fences).

**HUNTER OVER FENCES:** To be shown over 6-8 fences at VHJA shows at the required height. To be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise noted.

**HUNTER UNDER SADDLE:** To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's/pony's mouth is required. Horses/ponies should be obedient, alert, responsive, and move freely. They should not be eliminated for slight errors. May be asked to hand-gallop at the discretion of the judge but no more than 8 to hand-gallop at one time. Martingales are not permitted.

Green and non-rated hunter sections will not be asked to hand-gallop.

**HANDY HUNTER OVER FENCES:** To be shown over 6-8 fences at VHJA shows at the required height; Two or more of the following must be included: trot fence, halt, back, dismount, roll back turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion).

**HUNTER FINALS:** To be eligible for a Hunter Final all horses or ponies must show in their respective hunter division at any VHJA Recognized Show within the current competition year and place 1-6<sup>th</sup>. All horses and ponies must be registered for points under a current VHJA membership before qualifying for and entering a Hunter Final. The rider of an entry in the Finals is required to be a current VHJA member. Not USEF/NEHC rated. To be pinned 1-10.

**200. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER UNDER SADDLE:** To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. Not more than 8 entries to canter at one time. NEHC rated. Not USEF rated.

**201. 202. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER O/F:** Open to riders 12 years of age or under. Rider is not to compete in any other class that requires jumping fences any higher than 18". To be shown over a course of a minimum of 4 fences or a maximum of 8 fences at a height of 18". The fences shall be cross rails or verticals with no combinations. Shall be judged on performance and soundness. Simple changes will be deemed acceptable. NEHC rated.

**203. SHORT STIRRUP HANDY HUNTER:** To be shown over 6-8 fences at VHJA shows at the required height; Two or more of the following must be included: trot fence, halt, back, dismount, roll back turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion).

**300. JUNIOR/ADULT NOVICE HUNTER UNDER SADDLE (formerly Long Stirrup):** Open to junior and amateur adult riders who have not competed in a division in a show requiring entries to jump over 2' 6" in the past two (2) years. No more than 8 entries to canter at one time. Shall be judged on performance and soundness. No Person entered may compete in any other class requiring entries to jump over 2'3" that current show season. Not USEF/NEHC rated.

**301. 302. JUNIOR/ADULT NOVICE HUNTER OVER FENCES:** Open to junior and amateur adult riders who have not competed in a division in a show requiring entries to jump over 2' 6" in the past two (2) years. Over fences class will include a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 fences not to exceed 2". No combinations. Cross rails are acceptable. No oxers. Simple changes will be deemed acceptable. Shall be judged on performance and soundness. No Person entered may compete in any other class requiring entries to jump over 2'3" that current show season. Not USEF/NEHC rated

**303 JUNIOR/ADULT NOVICE HANDY HUNTER:** Open to junior and amateur adult riders who have not competed in a division in a show requiring entries to jump over 2' 6" in the past two (2) years. To be shown over 6-8 fences at VHJA shows at the required height; two or more of the following must be included: trot fence, halt, back, dismount, roll back turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion). No Person entered may compete in any other class requiring entries to jump over 2'3" that current show season. Not USEF/NEHC rated

**310. PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER U/SADDLE:** Open to horses and ponies (stallions prohibited). To be ridden by junior riders who still qualify as a Novice rider as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. Riders may only compete in this division for two (2) horse show seasons. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. To be judged on manners, performance & soundness. VHJA rated. Not USEF/NEHC rated.

**311. 312. PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER O/FENCES:** Open to horses and ponies (stallions prohibited). To be ridden by junior riders who still qualify as a Novice rider as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year. To be shown over a course of six to eight fences 2'-2'3" in height. No in & out. Riders may not cross enter into Children's Hunter Divisions, Regular Pony Divisions, or into any other class over fences that exceed 2'6". Riders may only compete in this division for two (2) horse show seasons. VHJA rated. Not USEF/NEHC rated.

**313. PRE-CHILDREN'S HANDY HUNTER:** To be shown over 6-8 fences at VHJA shows at the required height; Two or more of the following must be included: trot fence, halt, back, dismount, roll back turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion).

**380. HOPEFUL HUNTER UNDERSADLE:** open to all horses and ponies. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. One year-end award for all sections 380, 381, 382 & 383.

**381/382. HOPEFUL HUNTER O/F:** Open to all horses and ponies who are not competing in any classes which exceed 2'6" at this show. Ponies may not cross-enter into Children's Hunter Pony division. To be shown over a course of not less than 6 obstacles at 2' - no oxers, no in and out. Simple changes will be deemed acceptable. Not USEF/NEHC rated. One year-end award for all sections 380, 381, 382 & 383.

**383. HOPEFUL HANDY HUNTER:** Open to all horses and ponies who are not competing in any classes which exceed 2'6" at this show. Ponies may not cross-enter into Children's Hunter Pony division. To be shown over a course of not less than 6 obstacles at 2'; two or more of the following must be included: trot fence, halt, back, dismount, roll back turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion). No in and out. Simple changes will be deemed acceptable. Not USEF/NEHC rated. One year-end award for all sections 380, 381, 382 & 383.

**406. CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY UNDER SADDLE:** To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the pony's mouth is required. Ponies should be obedient, alert, responsive, and move freely. They should not be eliminated for slight errors.

May be asked to hand-gallop at the discretion of the judge but no more than 8 to hand-gallop at one time. Martingales are not permitted. NEHC rated.

**407. & 408. CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY O/FENCES:** To be shown by junior exhibitors under 18 years of age. Height of fences small/medium ponies 2', large ponies 2'6", spreads not to exceed fence height. Same pony/rider combination cannot show in any other (USEF) rated division except Equitation. Ponies may be shown by another rider in any other division or section at the same show.

Ponies may not cross enter into Regular Pony hunter division and Children's Hunter Pony riders may not cross enter into any other class where fence heights exceed 3'3" at the same show. To jog for soundness at the discretion of the judge.

**409. CHILDREN'S HANDY HUNTER PONY:** To be shown over 6-8 fences at VHJA shows at the required height; Two or more of the following must be included: trot fence, halt, back, dismount, roll back turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion).

**410. SPECIAL WORKING HUNTER PONY UNDER SADDLE:** To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. Management may run Special Pony & Special Horse as a combined division. Separate year-end award.

**411. & 412. SPECIAL WORKING HUNTER PONY O/F:** Open to Junior and Adult Amateur riders on ponies. Fence Height 2'-2'3". No in and out. To be judged on performance and soundness. Not USEF/NEHC rated.

**413. SPECIAL WORKING HANDY HUNTER PONY:** To be shown over 6-8 fences at VHJA shows at the required height; two or more of the following must be included: trot fence, halt, back, dismount, roll back turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion).

**414. SPECIAL WORKING HUNTER HORSE UNDER SADDLE:** To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. Management may run Special Pony & Special Horse as a combined division. Separate year-end award.

**415. & 416. SPECIAL WORKING HUNTER HORSE O/F:** Fence Height 2'6". No in and out. To be judged on performance and soundness. Not USEF/NEHC rated. Management may run Special Pony & Special Horse as a combined division. Separate year-end awards.

**417. SPECIAL WORKING HANDY HUNTER HORSE:** To be shown over 6-8 fences at VHJA shows at the required height; Two or more of the following must be included: trot fence, halt, back, dismount, roll back turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion).

**126. VHJA YOUNG HUNTER FUTURITY / FLAT:** Entries must be pre-nominated and paid before the first go. Nomination fee (which includes all horse show futurity class entries) will be \$150.00. The VHJA Board of Directors will waive the nomination fee for any horse/pony that has been adopted from a certified horse rescue (any breed) or any recognized Thoroughbred Retirement Organization one time. Owners must provide proof of adoption/rescue with the futurity application in order for the fee to be waived. Open to horses and ponies 6 years of age or younger (age advances as of January 1st of the current show year; owners may be asked to show proof of horse's age). Horses/ponies may be of any breed or sex. The futurity may be divided between horses and ponies if entries warrant at the VHJA Board's discretion. Riders may be of any age; adults may ride ponies; stallions must be ridden by adults. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's/ pony's mouth is required. Horses/ponies should be obedient, alert, responsive, and move freely. They should not be eliminated for slight errors. Martingales are not permitted. Results of each individual "go" will be kept secret. All placings for the year will be announced and ribbons and a monetary award of a percent of total entries to the top three (60%, 30%, 10%) will be made at the Annual Banquet. Shows are encouraged to run the Futurity class.

**422. YOUNG WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE:** To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring.

**423. & 424. YOUNG WORKING HUNTER O/ F:** Open to horses and ponies 6 years of age or younger or in their first or second year of showing over fences (except for in Hunter Hack Horse or Pony). No restrictions as to rider. Adults may ride ponies. Must declare if you are showing 2' or 2'6" at each show. Both sections must jump the same course with same obstacles set at the different heights. No in and out. To be judged on performance and soundness. Not USEF/NEHC rated.

**425. YOUNG HANDY WORKING HUNTER:** To be shown over 6-8 fences at VHJA shows at the required height; two or more of the following must be included: trot fence, halt, back, dismount, roll back turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion).

**426. YOUNG WORKING HUNTER MODEL:** Open to horses and ponies 6 years of age or younger or in their first year of showing. To be shown in hand and move on the line. To be judged on conformation, quality, substance, way of going and soundness. Not USEF/NEHC rated. Points earned in this class will apply to Young Working Hunter show championship and year-end award.

**504. LOW WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE:** To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance and soundness. Not USEF/NEHC rated.

**505. & 506. LOW WORKING HUNTER O/F:** Open to all horses and ponies. Fence height 2'9". To be judged on performance and soundness. Not USEF/NEHC rated.

**507. LOW HANDY WORKING HUNTER:** Open to all horses and ponies with a fence height of 2'9". To be shown over 6-8 fences; two or more of the following must be included: trot fence, halt, back, dismount, roll back turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion). One year-end award for classes 504,505,506 & 507.

**604. CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE UNDER SADDLE:** To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Horses/ponies should be obedient, alert, responsive, and move freely. They should not be eliminated for slight errors. May be asked to hand gallop at the discretion of the judge but no more than eight to gallop at one time. Martingales are not permitted. NEHC rated.

**605. & 606. CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE O/F:** To be shown by junior exhibitors under 18 years of age. Height of fences 3', spreads not to exceed fence height. Same horse/rider combination cannot show in any other rated division except equitation. Horses may be



shown by another rider in any other division or section at the same show except Junior Hunter. To jog for soundness at the discretion of the Judge. NEHC rated.

**607. CHILDREN'S HANDY HUNTER HORSE:** To be shown over 6-8 fences at VHJA shows at the required height; two or more of the following must be included: trot fence, halt, back, dismount, roll back turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion).

**608. PRE-GREEN WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE:** Open to all horses/ponies that are in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of showing at recognized shows in classes that require horses/ponies to jump fences not exceeding 3'. Ponies competing in this division will forfeit their Green Pony status. Ponies must be ridden by a junior rider. To be judged on performance and soundness. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. Not USEF rated.

**612. ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER UNDER SADDLE:** To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's/pony's mouth is required. Horses/ponies should be obedient, alert, responsive, and move freely. They should not be eliminated for slight errors. May be asked to hand gallop at the discretion of the judge but no more than eight to gallop at one time. Martingales are not permitted. NEHC rated.

**613. & 614. ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER O/F:** To be ridden by adult amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as junior exhibitors. Horse/rider combinations are not eligible for any other USEF rated classes. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class at the same competition. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, size of rider to mount and suitability as an Adult Amateur Hunter. Horses and ponies may be jogged for soundness at Judge's discretion. Height of fences 3', spreads not to exceed height of fence. If 3 or more entries are received by the date entries close, the division must be split 18-34 and 35+. Ponies may be ridden by adults, suitability to count. NEHC rated.

**615. ADULT AMATEUR HANDY HUNTER:** To be shown over 6-8 fences at VHJA shows at the required height; Two or more of the following must be included: trot fence, halt, back, dismount, roll back turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion).

**703. INTERMEDIATE HANDY WORKING HUNTER:** To be shown over 6-8 fences at VHJA shows at the required height; Two or more of the following must be included: trot fence, halt, back, dismount, roll back turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion).

**900. HIGH/LOW MODIFIED ADULT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE:** Open to horses and ponies ridden by adult amateurs 18 yrs. of age or over. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. One year-end award for all sections of 900, 901, 902, and 903.

**901. HIGH/LOW & 902. HIGH/LOW MODIFIED ADULT HUNTER O/F:** Open to horses and ponies ridden by adult amateurs 18 yrs. of age or over. Riders may not cross-enter into any other class or division that exceeds 2'9" at the same show. To be shown over a course of not less than 6 obstacles 2'3"- 2'6"; LOW section 2'3"-2'6". No in-and-out. Not USEF/NEHC rated. One year-end award for all sections of 900, 901, 902, and 903.

**903. HIGH/LOW MODIFIED ADULT HANDY HUNTER:** Open to horses and ponies ridden by adult amateurs 18 yrs. of age or over. To be shown over a course of not less than 6 obstacles 2'3"- 2'6"; two or more of the following must be included: trot fence, halt, back, dismount, roll back turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion). No in-and-out. Not USEF/NEHC rated. One year-end award for all sections of 900, 901, 902, and 903.

## JUMPER DIVISIONS

Please note: As USEF A-rated competitions now use metric fence heights and class names in all jumper classes, VHJA includes the following comparison chart to facilitate comparison with our divisions:

0.70 m = Fences 2'3" in height  
0.75 m = Fences 2'5" in height  
0.80 m = Fences 2'7" in height  
0.85 m = Fences 2'9" in height  
0.90 m = Fences 2'11" in height  
0.95 m = Fences 3'1" in height  
1.00 m = Fences 3'3" in height

1.05 m = Fences 3'5" in height  
1.10 m = Fences 3'7" in height  
1.15 m = Fences 3'9" in height  
1.20 m = Fences 3'11" in height  
1.25 m = Fences 4'1" in height  
1.30 m = Fences 4'3" in height  
1.35 m = Fences 4'5" in height

1.40 m = Fences 4'7" in height  
1.45 m = Fences 4'9" in height  
1.50 m = Fences 4'11" in height  
1.55 m = Fences 5'1" in height  
1.60 m = Fences 5'3" in height



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**480. & 481. & 482. PONY JUMPER:** Open to Junior riders. Open to ponies of any breed, height and sex. Pony/rider combination may not cross enter into any other jumper class/division where fences exceed 2'6". To be shown over a course of at least 8 fences 2'-2'3", no in and out, and spreads not to exceed height. To be scored under Table II. All ties other than first place will be broken by the time taken to complete the course. Not USEF/NEHC rated. Year end award.

**485. & 486. & 487. ELEMENTARY JUMPER:** Open to all horses and ponies. Adults may ride ponies. To be shown over a course of at least 8 jumps at 2'6" with spreads not to exceed the height of the fences. USEF Table II. Not NEHC/USEF rated. Year end award.

**490. & 491. & 492. PUDDLE JUMPERS:** Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Horse and rider combination not to show at the same show at over 2'6". Fence height not to exceed 2'3", no in and out. USEF Table II.

**680. & 681. & 682. SCHOOLING JUMPER:** Open to all horses and ponies of any breed or height. No limitations as to rider. To be shown over a course of at least 8 jumps 2'9" to 3' with spreads not to exceed the height of the fences. USEF Table 11 Sec 2 (a-c). Level 1 Not NEHC/USEF rated. Year end award.

**780. & 781. & 782. LOW JUMPER:** Open to all horses and ponies of any breed or height. To be shown by professionals over a course of at least 8 jumps 3' to 3'3" with spreads not to exceed the height of the fences. USEF Table 11 Sec 2 (a-c), Level 2. Not NEHC/USEF rated. Year end pointed.

**880. & 881. & 882 OPEN JUMPER:** Open to all horses and ponies of any breed or height. No limitation as to rider. To be shown over a course of at least eight jumps 3'6" with a maximum spread of 3'6". USEF Table 11 Sec 2(a-c), Level 3. Not USEF/NEHC Rated. Year end award.

### **UNPOINTED CLASSES (NO VHJA YEAR-END AWARDS)**

#### **MAIDEN/NOVICE/LIMIT/INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION**

Maiden, Novice and Limit classes are open to junior riders that have not won 1/3/6 first place ribbons respectively competing in equitation classes at USEF recognized shows. Intermediate classes are open to junior riders who have not won 12 blue ribbons over obstacles 3'3" or higher. Ribbons won in Leadline classes and in classes where entries are not required to ride at all gaits will not affect Maiden, Novice, Limit and Intermediate status. Ribbons won in classes not to jump do not affect a rider's status in classes over jumps. However, ribbons won in classes over jumps do affect a rider's status in classes not to jump. Ribbons won in classes with less than six (6) entries do not affect a rider's status. Ribbons won in short stirrup classes and in classes over obstacles lower than 2'3" will not be counted in reckoning Maiden, Novice, Limit, Intermediate or Open status.

**453. MAIDEN EQUITATION FLAT:** Open to horses and ponies ridden by riders 17 years old and under. Not to have won 1, blue ribbon in an equitation class at a USEF recognized show. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. (USEF Tests 1).

**454. MAIDEN EQUITATION O/F:** Open to horses and ponies ridden by riders 17 years old and under. Not to have won 1 blue ribbon in an equitation class at a USEF recognized show. To be shown over a course of at least 6 fences not to exceed 2'6".

**553. NOVICE EQUITATION FLAT:** Open to horses and ponies ridden by riders 17 years old and under. Not to have won, 3 blue ribbons in an equitation class at a USEF recognized show. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. (USEF Tests 1- 7).

**554. NOVICE EQUITATION O/FENCES:** Open to horses and ponies ridden by riders 17 years old and under. Not to have won 3 blue ribbons in an Equitation class at a USEF recognized show. To be shown over a course of at least 6 fences not to exceed 2'9".

**653. LIMIT EQUITATION:** Open to horses and ponies ridden by riders 17 years old and under. Not to have won 6 blue ribbons in an equitation class at a USEF recognized show. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. (USEF Tests 1- 7).

**654. LIMIT EQUITATION O/FENCES:** Open to horses and ponies ridden by riders 17 years old and under. Not to have won 6 blue ribbons in an equitation class at a USEF recognized show. To be shown over a course of at least 6 fences not to exceed 3'.

**656. OPEN HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION 12-14 FLAT:** Open to juniors who have reached their 12th but not their 15th birthday. FLAT: To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. (USEF Tests 1-8).

**657. & 658. OPEN HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION 12-14 OVER FENCES:** To be shown over at least 6 fences not to exceed 3'. The course must include one combination, which includes an oxer and two changes of direction after the first fence. Only one horse per rider.

**753. INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION FLAT:** Open to horses and ponies ridden by riders 17 years old and under, and who have not won 12 blue ribbons over obstacles 3'3" or higher at a USEF recognized show. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. (USEF Tests 1- 13).

**754. INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION O/F:** Open to horses and ponies ridden by riders 17 years old and under. Not to have won 12 blue ribbons over obstacles 3'3" or higher at a USEF recognized show. To be shown over a course of at least 6 fences not to exceed 3'3".

**784. & 785. & 786. USEF/NEHC CHILDREN'S / ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER:** To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current competition year or who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior exhibitors. All exhibitors must be amateurs in accordance with Article 808 and must show USEF Amateur Certification. Fences not to exceed 3'3", spreads not to exceed 3'6". Cash winnings do not influence this classification. Horse/rider combinations showing in jumper classes where fences are over 3'6" are not eligible for Children's/Adult Jumpers. Sections may be divided by age of rider. Timed First Jump Off-, Table 11 Sec 2 (a-c). Level 2. **NO YEAR-END POINTS/AWARD**

**MARSHALL & STERLING CLASSICS \* Refer to M&S website for additional specifications.**

**856. HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION 15-17 FLAT:** Open to juniors who have reached their 15th but not their 18th birthday. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. USEF Tests 1-19.

**857. & 858. HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION 15-17 OVER FENCES:** To be shown over at least 8 fences not to exceed 3'3". The course must include one combination, which includes an oxer and two changes of direction after the first fence. Only one horse per rider. **1001. Children's Hunter Classic Pony:** (2'6" Large, 2'0" Sm/Med) Open to Junior riders

**1002. BIT O' STRAW HUNTER CLASSIC:** (2'6") Open to Junior and Amateur riders. No cross entry of horse/pony or rider into the M&S Children's or Adult Hunter Classic. No cross entry of rider into any rated hunter division. Fences 2'6".

**1003. Children's Hunter Classic Horse:** (3'0") Open to Junior rider. Fences 3' and **Adult Hunter Classic:**(3'0") Open to Adult Amateur riders. Fences 3'0"

**609. & 610. PRE-GREEN WORKING HUNTER O/F:** Open to all horses/ponies that are in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of showing at recognized shows in classes that require horses/ponies to jump fences not exceeding 3'. Fences not to exceed 3'. Ponies competing in this division will forfeit their Green Pony status. Ponies must be ridden by a junior rider. To be judged on performance and soundness. Not USEF rated.

**611. PRE-GREEN HANDY WORKING HUNTER:** To be shown over 6-8 fences at VHJA shows at the required height; two or more of the following must be included: trot fence, halt, back, dismount, roll back turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion).

**700. INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE:** Open to all horses. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring.

**701. & 702. INTERMEDIATE WORKING HUNTER O/F:** Open to all horses. Fences not to exceed 3'3". To be judged on performance and soundness. Not USEF rated.

**The VHJA Board of Directors wishes all competitors, trainers, families, friends and horses a fun and safe 2017 competition season.**



Randolph C. Frantz, DVM

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◆ Acupuncture

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**STEEPLE RIDGE SEASON OPENER**

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

**MAY 6 & 7, 2017**

**8:00 AM RAIN OR SHINE!**

**VHJA AND MARSHALL AND STERLING LEAGUE POINTED**

**NEHC "C" RATED**

**JUDGE:** Cynsie Broda, VT "R" Hunter, "R" Hunter Seat Equitation, "r" Jumper

**STEWARD:** Mrs. Kathy Kennett, Panton VT RC1

**MANGER:** Ashley Meacham, Charlotte, VT (802) 343-7619



**SECRETARY:** Grace Spatafora

**COURSE DESIGNER:** Ms. Johanna Hyyppa, Charlotte, VT

**ANNOUCER:** TBD

**VETERINARIAN ON CALL:** Vermont Large Animal Medical

**EMT:** TBD

**FARRIER:** Ms. Emily Diego, Essex, VT

**FOOD ON THE GROUNDS**

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# STEEPLE RIDGE SEASON OPENER HORSE SHOW

## SATURDAY MAY 6, 2017

### SATURDAY INDOOR RING

7:30 WARM UP A TROT POLES WARM UP

8:00 AM SHARP CLASSES BEGIN

104/105 Beginner Trot Poles

102 Beginner Equitation

103 Beginner Horsemanship

120 Beginner Pleasure

101 Leadline

110 Adv Beg Eq/Flat

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**B 12" WARM UP- UNJUDGED**

112/113 Adv Beg Eq/Fences 12"

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201/202 Short Stirrup Hunter 18"

203 Short Stirrup Handy Hunter 18"

270 VHJA Short Stirrup Medal 18"

200 Short Stirrup Hunter U/S

122 Hunter Pleasure Pony

400 Hunter Hack Pony

300 Jr/Adult Novice Hunter U/S

301/302 Jr/Adult Novice Hunter 2'

271 Jr/Adult Novice Medal 2'

303 Jr/Adult Novice Handy Hunter 2'

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7:30-10:00 Or until indoor classes finished

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380 Hopeful Hunter U/S

383 Hopeful Handy Hunter 2'

311/312 Pre-Children's Hunter 2'-2'3

313 Pre-Children's Handy Hunter 2'-2'3

310 Pre- Children's Hunter U/S

1111 **Blue/Red Hunter Class through 903**

407/408 Child Hunter Pony 2'2'6

409 Child Pony Handy Hunter 2'2'6

1001 **M&S Children's Pony Classic 2'2'6**

406 Children's Pony Hunter U/S

415/416 Special Hunter Horse 2'6

417 Special Handy Hunter Horse 2'6

1002 **Bit of Straw Hunter Classic**

414 Special Hunter Horse U/S

476 **M&S 2'6 Children's Medal\*\***

478 **M&S 2'6 Adult Medal \*\***

123 Hunter Pleasure Horse

124 NEHC Pleasure Horse/ Pony

401 Hunter Hack Horse

423/424/422 Young Hunter Fences and U/S

126 **VHJA Young Hunter Futurity**

901/902 Hi/Lo Mod Adult Hunter 2'3/2'6

903 Hi/Lo Mod Adult Hunter 2'3/2'6

900 Hi/Lo Mod Adult Hunter U/S

1112 **Blue/Red Hunter Warm Class through 870**

613/614 Adult Amateur Hunter 3'

615 Adult Amateur Handy Hunter 3'

674 **M&S Adult Medal 3'**

675 **NEHC Adult Medal 3'**

612 Adult Amateur Hunter 3'

1003 **Dover Saddlery Adult Medal 3'**

1004 **Back On Track Child Horse Medal 3'**

605/606 Children's Hunter Horse 3'

607 Children's Handy Horse 3'

1005 **M&S Child/Adult Hunter Classic \*\***

604 Children's Handy Hunter 3'

671 **A VHJA Junior Medal 3'**

770 **A VHJA John P Corley Horsemanship 3'3**

771 **NEHC Junior Medal 3'3**

870 **VHJA President's Medal 3'6**

**STEEPLE RIDGE JUNE HORSE SHOW**

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

**JUNE 24-25, 2017**

**8:00 AM RAIN OR SHINE!**

**VHJA AND MARSHALL AND STERLING LEAGUE POINTED**

**NEHC "C" RATED**

**JUDGE:** Doug Raucher, Easthampton, MA "r"

**STEWARD:** Mrs. Kathy Kennett, Panton VT RC1

**MANGER:** Ashley Meacham, Charlotte, VT (802) 343-7619



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# STEEPLE RIDGE JUNE HORSE SHOW

## SATURDAY JUNE 24, 2017

### SATURDAY INDOOR RING

7:30 WARM UP A TROT POLES WARM UP

8:00 AM SHARP CLASSES BEGIN

104/105 Beginner Trot Poles

102 Beginner Equitation

103 Beginner Horsemanship

120 Beginner Pleasure

101 Leadline

110 Adv Beg Eq/Flat

111 Adv Beg Horsemanship

121 Adv Beg Pleasure

**B 12" WARM UP- UNJUDGED**

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200 Short Stirrup Hunter U/S

122 Hunter Pleasure Pony

400 Hunter Hack Pony

300 Jr/Adult Novice Hunter U/S

301/302 Jr/Adult Novice Hunter 2'

271 Jr/Adult Novice Medal 2'

303 Jr/Adult Novice Handy Hunter 2'

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### SATURDAY OUTDOOR RING

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**478 M&S 2'6 Adult Medal \*\***

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901/902 Hi/Lo Mod Adult Hunter 2'3/2'6

903 Hi/Lo Mod Adult Hunter 2'3/2'6

900 Hi/Lo Mod Adult Hunter U/S

**1112 Blue/Red Hunter Warm Class through 870**

613/614 Adult Amateur Hunter 3'

615 Adult Amateur Handy Hunter 3'

**674 M&S Adult Medal 3'**

**675 NEHC Adult Medal 3'**

612 Adult Amateur Hunter 3'

**1003 Dover Saddlery Adult Medal 3'**

**1004 Back On Track Child Horse Medal 3'**

605/606 Children's Hunter Horse 3'

607 Children's Handy Horse 3'

**1005 M&S Child/Adult Hunter Classic \*\***

604 Children's Handy Hunter 3'

**671 A VHJA Junior Medal 3'**

**770 A VHJA John P Corley Horsemanship 3'3**

771 NEHC Junior Medal 3'3

**870 VHJA President's Medal 3'6**

**STEEPLE RIDGE SEASON JUNE HORSE SHOW**  
**SUNDAY JUNE 25, 2017**

**7:30 WARM UP E 18" UNJUDGED WARM UP**

**8:00 AM- JUDGED CLASSES BEGIN**

- 251/252 Short Stirrup Eq/Fences 18"  
270 VHJA Short St Medal 18"  
250 Short Stirrup Eq/Flat  
1114 Blue and Red Equitation Class through 473. Can be ridden in 1 time. Blue: Score of 75 or higher.  
Red: Score of 65-75.  
490/491 Puddle Jumper 2' \*\*\*  
354 Jr/Adult Novice Eq/Flat  
355/356 Jr/Adult Novice Eq/Fences 2'  
271 VHJA Jr/Adult Novice Medal 2'  
350 Children's Eq 2' Flat  
351/352 Child's Eq 2' Fences  
474 VHJA Children's 2' Medal  
457/478 11 and Under Eq/Fences 2'3  
456 11 and Under Eq/Flat  
551/552 Children's Eq Fences 2'6"  
550 Children's Eq Flat 2'6"  
471 VHJA Pony Medal 2'6/2'6\*\*\*\*  
272 M & S Children's Pony Medal 2'2'6\*\*\*\*  
470 VHJA Novice Medal 2'6'  
485/486 Elementary Jumper 2'6 \*\*\*  
480/481 Pony Jumper 2'-2'3 \*\*\*  
451/452 H/L Mod Eq/Fences 2'3/2'6  
473 VHJA Mod Adult Medal 2'3/2'6  
453 Mod Adult Equitation/Flat  
1115 Blue and Red Equitation Class-same specs as above; runs through class 881.  
680/681 Schooling Jumper 2'9-3' \*\*\*  
660/661 Adult Equitation 3'  
673 VHJA Adult Medal 3'  
676 NEHC Adult Medal 3'  
659 Adult Equitation Flat  
751/752 Children's Equitation 3' Fences  
672 Sore No More Children's Horse Medal 3'  
671 B VHJA Junior Medal 3'  
656 12-14 Open Equitation Flat  
750 Children's Equitation 3' Flat  
774 M&S Jr/Adult Horsemanship 3'3"  
770 B VHJA John Corley Horsemanship  
774 NEHC Junior Medal 3'3"  
871 M&S Junior Medal 3'6  
880/881\*\*\* Open Jumper 3'6

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**STEEPLE RIDGE JULY HORSE SHOW**

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

**JULY 29-30,2017**

**8:00 AM RAIN OR SHINE!**

**VHJA AND MARSHALL AND STERLING LEAGUE POINTED**

**NEHC "C" RATED**

**JUDGE:** Ms. Jennifer Bradley, Scarborough, ME, "r" HU/EQHE&NEHC J

**STEWARD:** Lorelei Wyman, Waterbury, VT "S" NEHC

**MANGER:** Ashley Meacham, Charlotte, VT (802) 343-7619



**SECRETARY:** Grace Spatafora

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# STEEPLE RIDGE SEASON JULY HORSE SHOW

## SATURDAY JULY 29, 2017

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7:30 WARM UP A TROT POLES WARM UP

8:00 AM SHARP CLASSES BEGIN

104/105 Beginner Trot Poles

102 Beginner Equitation

103 Beginner Horsemanship

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**STEEPLE RIDGE SEASON JULY HORSE SHOW**  
**SUNDAY JULY 30, 2017**

**7:30 WARM UP E 18" UNJUDGED WARM UP**

**8:00 AM- JUDGED CLASSES BEGIN**

- 251/252 Short Stirrup Eq/Fences 18"  
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**1114 Blue and Red Equitation Class through 473. Can be ridden in 1 time. Blue: Score of 75 or higher. Red: Score of 65-75.**  
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355/356 Jr/Adult Novice Eq/Fences 2'  
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## GMHA Show Info, Rules & Policies

### Entries

- Fees made payable to GMHA. Checks, cash, and Visa/MC are accepted.
- Online entries are accepted and encouraged: [www.showgroundsllive.com](http://www.showgroundsllive.com).
- **One horse and rider combination per entry.**
- Negative coggins test and proof of rabies vaccination within 12 months required.
- Show management reserves the right to cancel, combine, or split classes as entries warrant, change the show schedule, and substitute officials.
- Scratches: There is no penalty to scratch a class, or add a class during the show, as long as it is done by filling out a scratch/add form in the show secretary's office PRIOR to the start of the class. No refunds will be given if a ride is scratched after the class has begun.
- \$50 entry scratch fee per entry. No charge to swap horse/rider.

### Awards

- Trophy and ribbons through 8th place in each class.
- Division Champions & Reserve Champions receive a ribbon and trophy- 3 entries required for Champion/Reserve to be awarded. Champion and reserve in each divisions based on points given to the first 6 places (10-6-4-2-1-.5). Hunter division awards will be given to 2 of the 4 horses which have aquired the most points over fences; only those horses will be awarded points for ribbons won under saddle. Ties will be broken by points won over fences.
- Ties for other than first place in a jumper class will be broke by a coin toss.

### Stabling

- 165 10'x10' permanent box stalls, all with solid doors and rubber mats. Additional temporary 10'x10' stalls. Tack stalls available. No bedding is provided; may pre-purchase shavings/hay or bring with you.
- Stalls are to be stripped- Will be billed \$50 for dirty stall.

### Facilities & Services

- GMHA has European Geo-Textile footing in all rings.
- Competition Rings are approximately 120'x280' (White Ring) and 150'x268' (Walker Ring), 240'x180' (Upwey Ring).
- Accommodations: See our website.
- Woodstock Town Zoning PROHIBITS CAMPING OF ANY KIND on GMHA Grounds.
- Concessions available on-grounds during show hours.
- EMT on-grounds during show. Veterinarian on-grounds and farrier on-call. Phone numbers will be posted in the show program and the show office. Emergency number is 911.
- Strict Dog Policy – Pets must be leashed at all times. \$30 fee for each off-leash occurrence.
- Horses may only be ridden by riders, trainers, coaches, and owners who have signed the entry blank.

### Directions

- From West: N.Y. Thruway to I-87 Northway to Exit 20. Take Rt. 149 to Fort Ann, then Rt. 4 to Rutland & Woodstock. Take Rt. 106 South 5 miles to GMHA.
- From South: I-91 to Exit 8. Take Rt. 131 west to Rt. 106 north, 12 miles to GMHA.
- From East: I-89 to Exit 1 in Vt. Take Rt. 4 into Woodstock,

circle the Green, take Rt. 106 South 5 miles to GMHA.

### Refunds

Refund will be given less \$50 Entry Scratch Fee for the complete scratch of an entry. No charge for adding/scratching classes, horse/rider switches. Stabling fees will not be refunded UNLESS your stall can be filled from a waiting list.

### Fees

#### For all shows:

Office Fee: \$30 *Per entry.*  
Post Entry Fee: \$30 *Applies after closing date, per horse.*  
Returned Check Fee: \$50  
Hay & Shavings: \$10 each  
Scratch Fee: \$50

Extra Night Stabling- GMHA Member: \$25/night

Extra Night Stabling- Non-Member: \$40/night

Medal Classes: \$45

Classes (except Beg/Adv Beg): \$30

3 Class Division: \$85

4 Class Division: \$115

Beg/Adv Beg Classes: \$25

Warm-ups: \$25

### Spring Hunter Jumper Show

Stabling- Fri through Sun Non-Member: \$110

Stabling- Fri through Sun- GMHA Member: \$85

Non-Competing Horse Fee: \$40

### Summer Hunter Jumper Show

Stabling- Tuesday through Sunday: \$200

M&S Hunter & Jumper Classics: \$50

Non-Competing Stabled Horse Fee: \$200 + stall

Non-Competing Horse Day Fee: \$30

### Fall Hunter Jumper Show

Stabling- Fri through Sun Non-Member: \$110

Stabling- Fri through Sun- GMHA Member: \$85

Non-competing Horse Fee: \$40

Send all entries to:  
GMHA Hunter Jumper Shows  
PO Box 8  
South Woodstock, VT 05071

Contact: Amber Braun  
Phone: (802) 457 1509  
Email: [amber@gmhainc.org](mailto:amber@gmhainc.org)

# Non-VHJA Class Specifications

**It is the competitor's responsibility to read the class specifications and ensure that they are eligible to compete in classes they enter.**

## Baby Green Hunter

Open to all horses and ponies in their first or second year of showing. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

## GMHA Hunter

Open to all horses and ponies. Fence height 2'6".

## High Modified Hunter

Open to all horse and ponies. Fences 2'9"-3'.

## High Schooling Hunter

Open to all riders. Fence height 2'9"-3'.

## Hopeful Hunter

Open to all horses and ponies who are not competing in any class which exceeds 2'3" at this show. Ponies may not cross-enter into Children's Hunter Pony. Not to exceed 2'- no oxers.

## Jr/AA Low Modified Hunter

Open to junior and adult amateur riders on horses or ponies. Fences 2'3"-2'6".

## Low Modified Hunter

Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Fence height 2'3"-2'6".

## Schooling Hunter

Open to all horses and ponies. Fences 2'6". No restrictions.

## Pre-Children's Equitation

Open to junior riders on horses or ponies. To be shown over a course of fences not to exceed 2'3". Rider not to show in any equitation class which exceeds 2'3", or any class at this show which exceeds 2'6".

## Modified Children's Equitation

Open to junior riders not competing over 2'9" at this show. Fences 2'6".

## Jr/Adult Schooling Hunter

Open to all juniors and adult amateurs on horses or ponies. Fence height 2'3"-2'6".

## Open Schooling Hunter

Open to all horses and ponies. Fence height 2'3"-2'6".

## Suitable Hunter

Open to all horses and ponies. Fence height 2'6".

## Thoroughbred Hunter

Open to thoroughbred horses. Fence height 2'6".

## Spring Hunter Derbies

Held on GMHA's Upwey Ring- with all-weather footing! Open riders will be pinned separately in each derby class if entries warrant.

Classic course consisting of 8 traditional hunt-type obstacles not to exceed class height. Fences to simulate those found on an outside hunt course- may include post and rail, logs, coups, ramps, & rolltops.

### 150. 2' Spring Puddle Hunter Derby: *Entry fee: \$45*

One round, 8 fences not to exceed 2'. Open to all riders on horses and ponies. Not to show over 2'6" at this show.

### 151. 2'6" Hunter Derby *Entry fee: \$65*

Open to all horse and ponies. Not to show over 3'. Two rounds- top 10 will compete in 2nd round- handy course.

### 152. 3' Hunter Derby *Entry fee: \$65*

Open to all horse and ponies. Two rounds- top 10 will compete in 2nd round- handy course.

**Second Round:** The top 10 entries to compete over a handy course not to exceed class height. To be judged on style, brilliance, and handiness.

## Derby Schooling & Course Info

Fences to include traditional hunter fences, plus a mix of logs, coups, rolltops, ramps, walls and more. Course to consist of 8-10 fences per height, approx. half solid and half regular fences.

Groups not to exceed 5 horses at once. Maximum of 5 minutes per horse.

Solid fences on course at all times at 2', 2'6" and 3'. Regular fences set at 2'6", may be raised or lowered by your group's ground person/trainer.

Open schooling- choose your own course. Jump everything you want and nothing you don't.

## Open Card Warm-ups

*Judged Warm-up*  
\$25

*Entry Fee:*

Judged warm-up rounds. Posted course. Open card at each height. 1 round at each height per horse/rider combination. Preparation round must be jumped before competition rounds.

**For NH Medal specs, visit [nhja.com](http://nhja.com).**



## VERMONT HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION 2017 YOUNG HUNTER FUTURITY NOMINATION FORM

The VHJA Young Hunter Futurity Program is an opportunity for owners to showcase young animals, increase their value and marketability, and give them some early positive show experience. All entries must be pre-nominated and paid prior to their first round.

**Nomination fee for 2017 (which includes all FUTURITY class horse show entry fees) will be \$150.00.**

- In 2009 the VHJA Board of Directors waived the nomination fee for any horse/pony adopted from a certified horse rescue organization (any breed) or any recognized Thoroughbred Retirement Organization. Owners must provide proof of adoption/rescue with the futurity application in order for the fee to be waived.
- As of 2010: To be eligible for this class horses or ponies may be **6 years** of age or younger (increased from 5 years of age). Age advances as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year. ***If your horse turns 7 on any date in 2017 he/she is INELIGIBLE for the 2017 Futurity.***

Owners must be VHJA members. Horses must be registered for VHJA points and the nomination form must be accompanied by at least one of the following in order to show proof of age: a breeder's certificate; a veterinarian's certificate; a USEF permanent registration card; or breed registration papers. Any breed or sex is eligible to compete. The futurity may be divided between horses and ponies if entries warrant. Riders may be of any age; adults may ride ponies; stallions must be ridden by adults.

To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's/pony's mouth is required. Horses/ponies should be obedient, alert, responsive, and move freely. They should not be eliminated for slight errors. Martingales are not permitted.

Results of each individual "go" will be kept secret. All placings for the year will be announced and ribbons and a monetary award of a percent of total entries will be made to the top three (60%, 30%, 10%) at the Annual Banquet. At each show an entry must be completed and all other show fees must be paid in order to enter the Futurity. A horse entered in the Futurity must compete 3 times in order to be eligible for a year-end award.

### HORSE/PONY INFORMATION:

Show name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Year foaled: \_\_\_\_\_  
Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Breed: \_\_\_\_\_  
VHJA Point Registration # \_\_\_\_\_

### RIDER/TRAINER INFORMATION:

Farm/Stable Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rider Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Trainer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### OWNER INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
VHJA Member # \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the rules of the 2017 VHJA YOUNG HUNTER FUTURITY as stated herein and as published in the 2017 VHJA RULEBOOK. I will abide by the rules of the Futurity, the VHJA, and the member shows. I agree to waive compensation for damages to my person, horse, or property which may occur as a result of actions by me or other exhibitors or their horses and to hold blameless the VHJA, VHJA representatives, or show management for such actions or damages.

Owner/Agent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a copy of a breeder's certificate, a veterinarian's certificate, a USEF permanent registration card, or breed registration papers, to show proof of age. Please attach a certificate of adoption if a fee waiver is being requested.

Send check (NO CASH can be accepted) in the amount of \$150.00 payable to **VHJA** to:

**VHJA FUTURITY  
c/o Shona Lothrop  
566 Irish Hill Road  
Shelburne, VT 05482**



***The Annual  
Vermont Hunter Jumper Scholarship***

The VHJA Board of Directors, as part of its mission to support education, established a post graduate scholarship in 2005. It has been awarded annually to reward members who have supported our organization, shown dedication to our sport, become well-rounded individuals, and wish to further their education. \*Applicants that have won must skip one year before applying again.

Juniors and Amateurs who will be enrolled in an undergraduate program at a college, university, or trade school in the fall of 2017 or spring of 2018 are eligible and invited to apply for the:

**\$1000 Scholarship**

Applicants must be active members of VHJA in 2017.

The scholarship packet will be available on the VHJA website at [www.vhja.org](http://www.vhja.org). Your completed application is due by August 4, 2017.

2016 Judge: Nancy Romond

***Congratulations to the 2016 winner of the  
VHJA Scholarship:***

**Katelynn Briere**



# GMHA Spring Hunter/Jumper Show & Derby Schooling

**Equitation & Jumper Ring**

**Derby - Upwey Ring**

**Hunter Ring**

**Friday, May 19, 2017 Warm-ups**

12pm to 1pm: 3'  
1pm to 2:30pm: 2'  
2:30-4:30pm: 2'6"

12pm to 1pm: 3'  
1pm to 2:30pm: 2'  
2:30-4:30pm: 2'6"

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**

Warm-ups 7:30-8am: 18"

8am SHARP

- 101 Leadline \*
- 102 Beginner Equitation \*
- 120 Beginner Pleasure \*
- 103 Beginner Horsemanship \*
- 104/105 Beg. Eq Ground Poles \*
- 251/252 Short Stirrup Equitation 18" \*
- 272 NH Novice Medal 18"
- 270 VHJA Short Stirrup Medal 18" \*
- 250 Short Stirrup Eq Flat \*
- 350 Children's Eq (2') Flat \*
- 351/352 Children's Eq 2' \*
- 476 NH Children's Medal 2'
- 474 VHJA Children's 2' Medal
- 477 NH Pony Medal
- 471 VHJA Pony Medal \*
- 56 M&S Pony Medal
- 40 Puddle Jumper 2'3", II, 2b \*
- 41 Puddle Jumper 2'3", II, 1 \*
- 485 Elementary Jumper 2'6", II, 2b \*
- 486 Elementary Jumper 2'6", II, 1 \*
- 450 Modified Adult Eq Flat \*
- 451/452 Modified Adult Eq 2'6"
- 54 M&S 2'6" Adult Medal
- 680 Schooling Jumper 2'9"-3', II, 2b \*
- 681 Schooling Jumper 2'9"-3', II, 1 \*
- 688 NH Junior Medal
- 671 VHJA Junior Medal \*

Open Derby Schooling: 10am to 3pm

Derby Course & Schooling Info:

- Fences to include traditional hunter fences, plus a mix of logs, coups, rollovers, ramps, walls and more. Courses to consist of 8 fences approx. half solid and half regular fences.
- Groups not to exceed 5 horses at once. Maximum of 5 minutes per horse.
- Solid fences on course at all times at 2', 2'6" and 3". Regular fences set at 2'6", may be raised or lowered by your group's ground person/trainer.
- Open schooling: choose your own course. Jump everything you want and nothing you don't.

Equitation & jumper ring continued...

- 57 Back on Track Child's Horse Medal 3'
- 659 Adult Am. Hunter Seat Eq Flat \*
- 660/661 Adult Am. Hunter Seat Eq 3' \*
- 675 NEHC Adult Am. Medal
- 760 Children's Equitation 3'3" Flat
- 761/762 Children's Equitation 3'3"
- 771 NEHC Jr Hunter Seat Medal
- 780 Low Jumper 3'-3'3", II, 2b \*
- 781 Low Jumper 3'-3'3", II, 1 \*
- 880 Open Jumper 3'6", II, 2b \*
- 881 Open Jumper 3'6", II, 1 \*

7:30am SHARP

- 2 Open Card Warm-up 2'
- 381/382 Hopeful Hunter 2"
- 380 Hopeful Hunter U/S \*
- 354 Jr/Adult Novice Eq Flat \*
- 355/356 Jr/Adult Novice Eq 2' \*
- 271 VHJA Jr/Adult Novice Medal 2' \*
- 3 Open Card Warm-up 2'3"
- 21/22 Low Modified Hunter 2'3"
- 20 Low Modified Hunter U/S
- 400 Hunter Hack Pony \*
- 122 Hunter Pleasure Pony \*
- 1 Open Card Warm-up 2'6"
- 415/416 Special Working Hunter 2'6" \*
- 417 Special Working Handy Hunter \*
- 414 Special Working Hunter U/S \*
- 53 Bir O' Straw Hunter Classic 2'6"
- 5 Open Hunter Pleasure
- 6 Jr/Adult Am Hunter Pleasure
- 19 NEHC Open Pleasure Class
- 4 Open Card Warm-up 2'9"-3'
- 605/606 Children's Hunter Horse 3' \*
- 607 Children's Handy Hunter Horse 3' \*
- 604 Children's Hunter Horse U/S \*
- 613/614 Adult Amateur Hunter 3' \*
- 615 Adult Amateur Handy Hunter \*
- 51/52 M&S Child/Adult Hunter Classic
- 612 Adult Amateur Hunter U/S \*

**Sunday, May 21, 2017**

Warm-up: 8am-2'3"

9am SHARP

- 42 Puddle Jumper 2'3", II, 2b \*
- 43 Puddle Jumper 2'3", II, 1 \*
- 487 Elementary Jumper 2'6", II, 2b \*
- 488 Elementary Jumper 2'6", II, 1 \*
- 682 Schooling Jumper 2'9"-3', II, 2b \*
- 683 Schooling Jumper 2'9"-3', II, 1 \*
- 782 Low Jumper 3'-3'3", II, 2b \*
- 783 Low Jumper 3'-3'3", II, 1 \*
- 882 Open Jumper 3'6", II, 2b \*
- 883 Open Jumper 3'6", II, 1 \*
  
- 9 Open Card Warm-up 12"
- 110 Adv. Beg. Equitation \*
- 121 Adv. Beginner Pleasure \*
- 111 Adv. Beg. Horsemanship \*
- 112/113 Adv. Beg. Eq O/F 12" \*
- 456 Open Eq 11 and Under Flat \*
- 457/458 Open Eq 11 and Under 2'3" \*
- 10 Open Card Warm-up 2'6"
- 550 Children's Eq (2'6") Flat \*
- 551/552 Children's Eq 2'6" \*
- 470 VHJA Novice Medal 2'6" \*
- 55 M&S 2'6" Children's Horse Medal
- 475 NH Mod Adult Medal 2'6"
- 473 VHJA Modified Adult Medal \*
- 11 Open Card Warm-up 3'
- 687 NH Adult Medal
- 673 VHJA Adult Medal 3' \*
- 58 Dover Saddlery Adult Medal 3'
- 676 NEHC Adult Medal

7:30am SHARP. Posted order of go.

- 150. 2' Spring Puddle Hunter Derby  
One round, 8 fences not to exceed 2'.  
Open to all horses and ponies. Not to show over 2'6" at this show.
- 151. 2'6" Hunter Derby  
Open to all horse and ponies. Not to show over 2'9".
- 152. 3' Hunter Derby  
Open to all horse and ponies.

Equitation & jumper ring continued...

- 750 Children's Eq (3') Flat \*
- 751/752 Children's Eq 3' \*
- 772 NEHC Jr Hunt Seat Medal
- 770 VHJA Jr/AA John Corley Class 3'3" \*
- 65 M&S Jr/AA Horsemanship Medal 3'3"

To begin at the conclusion of the Derbies:

- 201/202 Short Stirrup Hunter 18" \*
- 200 Short Stirrup Hunter U/S \*
- 301/302 Jr/Adult Novice Hunter 2' \*
- 300 Jr/Adult Novice Hunter U/S \*
- 123 Hunter Pleasure Horse \*
- 401 Hunter Hack Horse \*
- 311/312 Pre-Children's Hunter 2'3" \*
- 310 Pre-Children's Hunter U/S \*
- 17/18 Schooling Hunter 2'6"
- 16 Schooling Hunter U/S
- 901/902 Mod. Adult Hunter 2'6"
- 903 Mod. Adult Handy Htr 2'6"
- 900 Mod. Adult Hunter U/S \*
- 423/424 Young Hunter \*
- 422 Young Hunter U/S \*
- 126 VHJA Young Hunter Funnery \*
- 407/408 Children's Hunter Pony \*
- 50 M&S Children's Hunter Pony Classic
- 406 Children's Hunter Pony U/S \*
- 505/506 Low Working Hunter 2'9"-3' \*
- 507 Low Working Handy Hunter 3"
- 504 Low Working Hunter U/S \*

\* = VHJA Pointed Class- Rider must be a member of VHJA to accumulate points.

# GMHA Summer Hunter/Jumper Show

White Ring- Equitation

Walker Ring- Hunters

Upwey Ring- Jumpers

Tuesday, July 11, 2017: Barns Open at 12pm

Wednesday, July 12, 2017: Warm-ups

11am - 1pm: 2'3"  
1pm - 3pm: 2'6"  
3pm - 4pm: 3'

12pm - 1pm: 3'3" - 3'6"  
1pm - 2pm: 3'  
2pm - 3pm: 2'6"  
3pm - 4pm: 2'3"

Thursday, July 13, 2017

Warm-ups

9am - 11am: 2'-2'3"  
11am - 1pm: 2'6"  
1pm - 3pm: 3'  
3pm - 4pm: 3'3"

Warm-up 7-7:45am: 2'

8am SHARP

381/382 Hopeful Hunter 2'3"  
380 Hopeful Hunter U/S\*  
5 Open Hunter Pleasure  
31/32 Baby Green Hunter 2'3"  
30 Baby Green Hunter U/S  
19 NEHC Open Pleasure Class  
123 Hunter Pleasure Horse \*  
401 Hunter Hack Horse \*  
17/18 Open Schooling Hunter 2'3"-2'6"  
16 Open Schooling Hunter U/S  
70/71 Jr/Ad Schooling Hunter 2'3"-2'6"  
72 Jr/Ad Schooling Hunter U/S  
90/91 Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6"  
92 Thoroughbred Handy Hunter 2'6"  
93 Thoroughbred Hunter U/S  
81/82 High Schooling Hunter 2'9"-3'  
83 High Schooling Handy Hunter 3'  
80 High Schooling Hunter U/S

**Team Jumper Challenge**

*Schedule will be posted online by July 12.*

AM Warm-ups: \$25- posted course.  
9:00am: 2' 6" Warm-up

**2'6" Team Jumper Challenge**

*Early afternoon*

**3' Team Jumper Challenge**

*Late afternoon*

**3'6" Team Jumper Challenge**

*Evening*

**Lobster Bake: 5:30pm**

**GMHA Trail Adventure Challenge**

*Open to all competitors*

Explore GMHA's trails! Embark on a marked course of 2-3 miles at your own pace, any time during the show.

Everyone who completes the trail will get a prize.

Friday, July 14, 2017

Warm-up 7:15-7:45am: 18"

8am SHARP

251/252 Short Stirrup Equitation 18" \*  
270 VHJA Short Stirrup Medal 18" \*  
250 Short Stirrup Eq Flat \*  
35/36 Pre-Children's Equitation 2'3"  
37 Pre-Children's Equitation Flat  
453 Maiden Equitation Flat  
454/455 Maiden Equitation 2'6"  
471 VHJA Pony Medal \*  
56 M&S Pony Medal  
400 Hunter Hack Pony \*  
122 Hunter Pleasure Pony \*  
25/26 Mod. Children's Equitation 2'6"  
27 Mod. Children's Equitation Flat  
553 Novice Equitation Flat  
554/555 Novice Equitation 2'9"  
654/655 Limit Equitation 3'  
653 Limit Equitation Flat  
58 Dover Saddlery Adult Medal 3'  
673 VHJA Adult Medal 3' \*  
675 NEHC Adult Medal 3' \*  
753 Intermediate Equitation Flat  
754/755 Intermediate Equitation 3'3"  
771 NEHC Junior Hunter Seat Medal

Warm-up 7:00-7:30am: 2'3"

7:30am SHARP

311 Pre-Children's Hunter 2'3" \*  
313 Pre-Children's Handy Htr 2'3" \*  
310 Pre-Children's Hunter U/S \*  
73/74 GMHA Hunter 2'6"  
75 GMHA Handy Hunter 2'6"  
76 GMHA Hunter U/S  
8/9 Children's Low Mod. Hunter 2'3"-2'6"  
10 Child's Low Mod. Handy Htr 2'3"-2'6"  
11 Children's Low Modified Hunter U/S  
6 Junior/Adult Am Hunter Pleasure  
21/22 Adult Low Mod. Hunter 2'3"-2'6"  
23 Adult Low Mod. Handy Htr 2'3"-2'6"  
20 Adult Low Modified Hunter U/S  
505/506 Low Working Hunter 2'9"-3' \*  
507 Low Working Handy Hunter 3' \*  
504 Low Working Hunter U/S \*  
701/702 Intermediate Hunter 3'3"  
703 Intermediate Handy Hunter 3'3"  
700 Intermediate Hunter U/S

\* = VHJA Pointed Class- Rider must be a member of VHJA to accumulate points.

9am SHARP

All Jumper Classes and warm-ups will run on an Open Card within each height.

Warm-ups **MUST** be your first round.

1 2'9"-3' Warm-Up  
680 Schooling Jumper 2'9"-3', II, 2b \*  
681 Schooling Jumper 2'9"-3', II, 1 \*  
Not to start before 10am.  
2 3'-3'3" Warm-Up  
780 Low Jumper 3'-3'3", II, 2b \*  
781 Low Jumper 3'-3'3", II, 1 \*  
Not to start before 11am.  
3 3'6" Warm-Up  
880 Open Jumper 3'6", II, 2b \*  
881 Open Jumper 3'6", II, 1 \*  
890 M&S Children's Jumper 3'6"  
891 M&S Adult Amateur Jumper 3'6"  
Not to start before 12pm.  
4 2'3" Warm-Up  
480 Pony Jumper 2'-2'3", II, 2b \*  
481 Pony Jumper 2'-2'3", II, 1 \*  
40 Puddle Jumper 2'3", II, 2b \*  
41 Puddle Jumper 2'3", II, 1 \*  
Not to start before 2pm.  
7 2'6" Warm-Up  
485 Elementary Jumper 2'6", II, 2b \*  
486 Elementary Jumper 2'6", II, 1 \*



# GMHA Summer Hunter/Jumper Show

## White Ring Equitation

## Walker Ring Hunter

## Upwey Ring Jumpers

Saturday, July 15, 2017

Warm-up: 7am- 2'6"

8am SHARP

101	Leadline *
120	Beginner Pleasure *
103	Beginner Horsemanship *
121	Advanced Beginner Pleasure *
111	Advanced Beginner Horsemanship *
551/552	Children's Eq 2'6" *
470	VHJA Novice Medal 2'6" *
55	M&S 2'6" Children's Horse Medal
550	Children's Eq (2'6") Flat *
456	Open Eq 11 and Under Flat *
457/458	Open Eq 11 and Under 2'3" *
750	Children's Eq (3') Flat *
751/752	Children's Eq 3' *
671	VHJA Junior Medal *
57	Back on Track Children's Horse Medal 3'
659	Adult Am. Hunter Seat Eq Flat *
660/661	Adult Am. Hunter Seat Eq 3' *
6730	VHJA Adult Medal 3' *
676	NEHC Adult Am. Medal
760	Children's Equitation 3'3" Flat*
761/762	Children's Equitation 3'3"*
65	M&S Jr/AA Horsemanship Medal 3'3"

7am- 18" Warm-Up

7:30am SHARP

201/202	Short Stirrup Hunter 18" *
200	Short Stirrup Hunter U/S *
301/302	Jr/Adult Novice Hunter 2' *
300	Jr/Adult Novice Hunter U/S *
411/412	Special Working Hunter Pony 2'3" *
413	Special Working Handy Htr Pony 2'3" *
410	Special Working Hunter Pony U/S *
44/45	Suitable Hunter 2'6"
46	Suitable Handy Hunter 2'6"
47	Suitable Hunter U/S
901/902	Hi/Low Mod. Adult Hunter *
903	Hi/Low Mod. Adult Handy Htr *
900	Hi/Low Mod. Adult Hunter U/S *
71/72	High Modified Hunter 2'9"- 3'
73	High Modified Handy Htr 2'9"- 3'
70	High Modified Hunter U/S
93/94	Regular Working Hunter 3'6" *
95	Regular Working Handy Hunter *
92	Regular Working Hunter U/S

All Jumper Classes will run on an Open Card within each fence height.

9am SHARP

682	Schooling Jumper 2'9"-3', II, 2b *
683	Schooling Jumper 2'9"-3', II, 1 *

Not to start before 10am.

782	Low Jumper 3'-3'3", II, 2b *
783	Low Jumper 3'-3'3", II, 1 *

Not to start before 11am.

882	Open Jumper 3'6", II, 2b *
883	Open Jumper 3'6", II, 1 *

Not to start before 12pm.

482	Pony Jumper 2'-2'3", II, 2b *
483	Pony Jumper 2'-2'3", II, 1 *
42	Puddle Jumper 2'3", II, 2b *
43	Puddle Jumper 2'3", II, 1 *

Not to start before 2pm.

487	Elementary Jumper 2'6", II, 2b *
488	Elementary Jumper 2'6", II, 1 *

Sunday, July 16, 2017

7:30am- 2' Warm-up

8am SHARP

102	Beginner Equitation *
104/105	Beginner Eq Ground Poles *
110	Advanced Beginner Eq *
112/113	Advanced Beginner Eq O/F 12" *
354	Jr/Adult Novice Eq Flat *
355/356	Jr/Adult Novice Eq 2' *
271	VHJA Jr/Adult Novice Medal 2' *
351/352	Children's Eq 2'*
350	Children's Eq (2') Flat *
474	VHJA 2' Children's Medal *
4710	VHJA Pony Medal *
450	Hi/Low Modified Adult Eq Flat *
451/452	Hi/Low Modified Adult Eq *
473	VHJA Modified Adult Medal *
54	M&S 2'6" Adult Medal
656	Open Eq 12-14 Flat *
657/658	Open Eq 12-14 3' *
6710	VHJA Junior Medal 3' *
857/858	Open Equitation 15-17 3'3" *
856	Open Equitation 15-17 Flat *
770	VHJA John Corley Class 3'3" *
772	NEHC Jr Hunter Seat Medal

7:30am SHARP

423/424	Young Hunter *
425	Young Handy Hunter *
422	Young Hunter U/S *
126	VHJA Young Hunter Futurity *
407/408	Children's Hunter Pony *
409	Children's Handy Hunter Pony *
50	M&S Children's Hunter Pony Classic
406	Children's Hunter Pony U/S *
415/416	Special Working Hunter 2'6" *
417	Special Working Handy Hunter *
53	Bit O' Scraw Hunter Classic 2'6"
414	Special Working Hunter U/S *
605/606	Children's Hunter Horse 3' *
607	Children's Handy Hunter Horse 3' *
51	M&S Children's Hunter Classic
604	Children's Hunter Horse U/S *
613/614	Adult Amateur Hunter 3' *
615	Adult Amateur Handy Hunter *
52	M&S Adult Amateur Hunter Classic
612	Adult Amateur Hunter U/S *

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# GMHA Fall Hunter Jumper Show & Derbies

**Equitation & Jumper Ring**

**Derby - Jump Field**

**Hunter Ring**

**Friday, September 8, 2017 Warm-ups**

12pm to 1pm: 3'  
1pm to 2:30pm: 2'  
2:30-4:30pm: 2'6"

12pm to 1pm: 3'  
1pm to 2:30pm: 2'  
2:30-4:30pm: 2'6"

**Saturday, September 9, 2017**

Warm-ups 7:30am: 18"  
8am SHARP

251/252 Short Stirrup Equitation 18" \*  
272 NH Novice Medal 18"  
270 VHJA Short Stirrup Medal 18" \*  
250 Short Stirrup Eq Plat \*  
40 Puddle Jumper 2'3", II, 2b \*  
41 Puddle Jumper 2'3", II, 1 \*  
485 Elementary Jumper 2'6", II, 2b \*  
486 Elementary Jumper 2'6", II, 1 \*  
550 Children's Eq (2'6") Plat \*  
551/552 Children's Eq 2'6" \*  
470 VHJA Novice Medal 2'6" \*  
450 Modified Adult Eq Plat \*  
451/452 Modified Adult Eq 2'6" \*  
475 NH Mod Adult Medal 2'6"  
473 VHJA Modified Adult Medal \*  
600 Schooling Jumper 2'9"-3', II, 2b \*  
681 Schooling Jumper 2'9"-3', II, 1 \*  
750 Children's Eq (3') Plat \*  
751/752 Children's Eq 3' \*  
671 VHJA Junior Medal \*  
659 Adult Am. Hunter Sear Eq Plat \*  
660/661 Adult Am. Hunter Sear Eq 3' \*  
675 NEHC Adult Am. Medal

Open Derby Schooling: 10am to 3pm

Derby Course & Schooling Info:

- Fences to include traditional hunter fences, plus a mix of logs, coups, rollovers, ramps, water crossings, walls and more. Courses to consist of 8 fences approx. half solid and half regular fences.
- Groups not to exceed 5 horses at once. Maximum of 5 minutes per horse.
- Solid fences on course at all times at 2'6" and 3". Regular fences set at 2'6", may be raised or lowered by your group's ground person/trainer.
- Open schooling: choose your own course. Jump everything you want and nothing you don't.

Equitation & jumper ring continued...

760 Children's Equitation 3'3" Plat  
761/762 Children's Equitation 3'3"  
771 NEHC Jr Hunter Sear Medal  
780 Low Jumper 3'-3'3", II, 2b \*  
781 Low Jumper 3'-3'3", II, 1 \*  
880 Open Jumper 3'6", II, 2b \*  
881 Open Jumper 3'6", II, 1 \*

7:30am SHARP

2 Open Card Warm-up 2'  
381/382 Hopeful Hunter 2" \*  
380 Hopeful Hunter U/S \*  
354 Jr./Adult Novice Eq Plat \*  
355/356 Jr./Adult Novice Eq 2" \*  
271 VHJA Jr./Adult Novice Medal 2" \*  
3 Open Card Warm-up 2'3"  
21/22 Low Modified Hunter 2'3"  
20 Low Modified Hunter U/S  
400 Hunter Hack Pony \*  
122 Hunter Pleasure Pony \*  
1 Open Card Warm-up 2'6"  
415/416 Special Working Hunter 2'6" \*  
417 Special Working Handy Hunter \*  
414 Special Working Hunter U/S \*  
5 Open Hunter Pleasure  
6 Jr./Adult Am Hunter Pleasure  
19 NEHC Open Pleasure Class  
4 Open Card Warm-up 2'9"-3'  
605/606 Children's Hunter Horse 3' \*  
607 Children's Handy Hunter Horse 3' \*  
604 Children's Hunter Horse U/S \*  
613/614 Adult Amateur Hunter 3' \*  
615 Adult Amateur Handy Hunter \*  
612 Adult Amateur Hunter U/S \*

**Sunday, September 10, 2017**

9:30am SHARP

101 Leadline \*  
102 Beginner Equitation \*  
120 Beginner Pleasure \*  
102 Beginner Horsemanship \*  
104/105 Beg. Eq Ground Poles \*  
110 Adv. Beg. Equitation \*  
121 Adv. Beginner Pleasure \*  
111 Adv. Beg. Horsemanship \*  
112/113 Adv. Beg. Eq O/F 12" \*  
350 Children's Eq (2') Plat \*  
351/352 Children's Eq 2" \*  
476 NH Children's Medal 2'  
474 VHJA Children's 2' Medal  
456 Open Eq 11 and Under Plat \*  
457/458 Open Eq 11 and Under 2'3" \*  
42 Puddle Jumper 2'3", II, 2b \*  
43 Puddle Jumper 2'3", II, 1 \*  
407 Elementary Jumper 2'6", II, 2b \*  
488 Elementary Jumper 2'6", II, 1 \*  
682 Schooling Jumper 2'9"-3', II, 2b \*  
683 Schooling Jumper 2'9"-3', II, 1 \*  
687 NH Adult Medal  
673 VHJA Adult Medal 3' \*  
676 NEHC Adult Medal  
688 NH Junior Medal  
770 VHJA Jr./AA John Cotley Class 3'3" \*  
772 NEHC Jr Hunter Sear Medal  
782 Low Jumper 3'-3'3", II, 2b \*  
783 Low Jumper 3'-3'3", II, 1 \*  
882 Open Jumper 3'6", II, 2b \*  
883 Open Jumper 3'6", II, 1 \*

7:30am SHARP. Posted order of go.

990: 2'6" Jr./Adult Am. Equitation Derby  
991: \$500 2'6" Junior/Adult Am Hunter Derby  
992: \$300 3' Jr./Adult Am Equitation Derby  
993: \$500 3' Hunter Derby

To begin at the conclusion of the Derbies:

201/202 Short Stirrup Hunter 18" \*  
200 Short Stirrup Hunter U/S \*  
301/302 Jr./Adult Novice Hunter 2" \*  
300 Jr./Adult Novice Hunter U/S \*  
123 Hunter Pleasure Horse \*  
401 Hunter Hack Horse \*  
311/312 Pre-Children's Hunter 2'3" \*  
310 Pre-Children's Hunter U/S \*  
17/18 Schooling Hunter 2'6"  
16 Schooling Hunter U/S  
901/902 Mod. Adult Hunter 2'6" \*  
903 Mod. Adult Handy Htr 2'6" \*  
900 Mod. Adult Hunter U/S \*  
423/424 Young Hunter \*  
422 Young Hunter U/S \*  
126 VHJA Young Hunter Pleasure \*  
407/408 Children's Hunter Pony \*  
409 Children's Handy Hunter Pony \*  
406 Children's Hunter Pony U/S \*  
505/506 Low Working Hunter 2'9"-3' \*  
507 Low Working Handy Hunter 3" \*  
504 Low Working Hunter U/S \*

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# **Fox Horn Farm Spring Horse Show**

June 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Fox Horn Farm, 3022 Spear St Charlotte Vermont  
Rain or Shine

VHJA & Marshall & Sterling League Affiliated & Pointed  
NEHC "C" RATED

**JUDGE:** Ms. Pamela Law "R" HU/HE/JU St. Lazare, QC

**STEWARD:** Ms. Kathy Kennett RC 1

**SHOW MANAGERS' & COURSE DESIGNERS:** Becca Stech & Ashley Conway

**SECRETARY:** Grace Spatafora

**VETERINARIAN:** VLAC (On Call) Dr. Phillip Van Harreveld (802)893-6800

**FARRIER – ON CALL**

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***Current Coggins and Rabies Certificates Required on All Animals.***

Pony Measuring will take place on Saturday Between 10-11AM Approx. If Necessary. Call Show Manager 48 hours prior if you are in need of measuring.

**Stabling is limited. Please Contact Ashley Conway (989-9161) if stabling is required. It is on a first come first serve basis.**

NEW ENGLAND HORSEMEN'S COUNCIL  
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Short Stirrup, Adult Equitation, Children's &  
Adult Amateur Hunter, Hunter Pleasure



Saturday SAM Sharp

120. Beginner Pleasure  
103. Beginner Horsemanship  
102. Beginner Equitation  
W1. Trot Pole Warm Up  
104/105. Beginner Trot Poles  
101. Leadline  
W2. Warm Up (May Enter 1 Time)  
201/202/200. Short Stirrup Hunter Fences & U/S  
270. Short Stirrup Medal  
301/302/300. Jr/Adult Novice Hunter Fences & U/S  
271. VHJA Jr/Adult Novice Medal  
Hopeful Hunter Fences and U/S  
311/312/310. Pre Children's Hunter Fences & U/S  
122. Hunter Pleasure Pony  
400. Hunter Hack Pony  
407/408. Children's Hunter Pony Fences (S, M)  
471A. VHJA Pony Medal (S, M)  
406. Children's Hunter Pony U/S  
407/408. Children's Hunter Pony Fences (S, M, L)  
471A. VHJA Pony Medal (L)  
470A. Novice Medal (L)

424/423/422. Young Hunter Fences & U/S  
126. VHJA Young Hunter Futurity/Flat  
902/901/900. Modified Hunter Fences & U/S  
123. Hunter Pleasure Horse  
401. Hunter Hack Horse  
124. NEHC Open Pleasure  
416/415/414. Special Working Horse Fences & U/S  
W3D. 2'6 Derby Warm Up (may enter 1 time)  
D1. 2'6" Hunter Derby  
506/505 /504. Low Working Hunter Fences & U/S  
606/605/604. Children's Hunter Horse Fences & U/S  
614/613/612. Adult Amateur Hunter Fences & U/S  
1003. M&S Child/Adult Hunter Classic  
W4D. 3' Derby Warm up (may enter 1 time)  
D2. 3' Hunter Derby  
771A. NEHC Jr Medal  
675A. NEHC Adult Medal  
770A. VHJA John Corley Horsemanship 3'3

**\*\*All U/S will run after Fences with exception to the Children's Hunter Pony Division.**

Sunday SAM Sharp

121. Advanced Beg Pleasure  
111. Advanced Beg Horsemanship  
110. Advanced Beg Equitation  
W4. Advanced Beginner Warm Up  
112/113. Advanced Beg Eq/Fences  
W5. Warm Up (may enter 1 time)  
252/251/250. Short Stirrup Eq Fences & Flat  
270. VHJA Short Stirrup Medal  
356/355/354. Jr/Adult Novice Eq Fences & Flat  
271. VHJA Jr/Adult Novice Medal  
352/351/350. Children's Eq 2' Fences & Flat  
458/457/456. 11 and Under Fences & Flat  
474. VHJA 2' Children's Medal  
471B. VHJA Pony Medal (S,M)  
472. M&S Pony Medal (S,M)  
552/551/550. Children's Eq 2'6 Fences & Flat  
471B. VHJA Pony Medal (L)  
472. M&S Pony Medal (L)  
470B. VHJA Novice Medal  
476. M&S 2'6 Children's Horse Medal  
452/451/450. Modified Adult Eq Fences & Flat  
\_\_\_ Modified Medal  
478. M&S 2'6 Adult Medal

661/660/659. Adult Amateur Fences & Flat  
673. VHJA Adult Medal  
674. M&S Adult Medal  
675B. NEHC Adult Medal  
752/751/750. Children's Eq 3' Fences & Flat  
672. M&S Sore no More Child Horse Medal  
671. VHJA Junior Medal 3'  
\_\_\_ Children's Eq 3'3" Fences & Flat  
771B. NEHC JR Medal  
770B. VHJA John Corley Horsemanship 3'3  
774. M&S Jr/Adult Horsemanship Medal 3'3  
771B. NEHC JR Medal

All Flat classes will run after O/F classes; unless management needs to move to allow for show schedule.

Horse Show Information:

Management has the right to change the call back order/number called back dependent on show schedule.

Management has the right to combine classes as needed. Management also has the right to cancel classes if needed.

A champion/reserve champion prize will only be given out if more than 3 people rode in the division.

A first place prize will only be handed out if more than one rider competed in the class.

### Derby Specs:

- Listed Order of go. Post Entries will be added to the top of the list.
- Horse and Rider combination can only enter one Derby Class.
- Class D1. Open to all Junior/Adult Amateur Riders. Horse and rider combination cannot compete in classes which exceed 3' at this show.
- Class D2. Open to all riders on horses or ponies.
- Awards: Ribbons thru 5<sup>th</sup> place.
- First Round: Classic course consisting of at least 8 hunt type fences not to exceed class height.
- Second Round: The top 10 entries from the first round will compete over a handy round. An option fence may be set 3 inches higher than class height. Judged on style, brilliance and handiness.
- A Derby warm-up will be run once before each height derby.

Back this year! Best Child/Junior Rider - The judge will chose their best child rider and their best junior rider. IF the same child is picked at all Fox Horn Show's a best Overall Prize will be awarded. \$10 for the weekend. Ribbon and pins will be available at the secretary's table.

**NEW THIS YEAR - CIRCUIT CHAMPIONS/RESERVE CHAMPIONS.  
RIDE IN ALL 3 FOX HORN FARM SHOWS AND BE AUTOMATICALLY  
ENTERED INTO OUR CIRCUIT PROGRAM. THE FOLLOWING  
DIVISIONS ARE PART OF FOX HORN FARM CIRCUIT AWARDS:**

Beginner Division  
Advanced Beginner Division  
Short Stirrup Hunter and Eq Divisions  
Jr/Adult Novice Hunter and Eq Divisions  
Adult Hunter and Eq Divisions  
Special Working Hunter Division  
Young Working Hunter Division  
Pre-Children's Division

Children's Eq 2', 2'6, 3' and 3'3 Divisions  
11 and Under Division  
Children's Hunter Pony Division  
Children's Hunter Horse Division  
Modified Hunter and Eq Divisions  
Low Working Hunter Division  
Hopeful Hunter Division

### Horse Show Fee's:

#### Classes:

Warm Ups                      \$20.00  
Lead Line                      \$20.00  
Beginner /Ad Beginner    \$100.00 for Division or \$25.00/Class

VHJA Medals                      \$35.00  
All Other Medal                      \$40.00  
Classes and Classics

Individual Classes	\$25.00	<u>Stabling:</u>	
Hunter/Eq Divisions	\$70.00	Weekend	\$80.00
		Day	\$45.00

#### Office Fees/Misc:

Best Child/Junior                      \$10.00  
Best Pony/Horse                      \$10.00  
Office Fee                      \$20.00  
Post Entry                      \$30.00

## **Fox Horn Farm Summer Horse Show and VHJA Jumper Final Horse Show**

**August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**  
**Fox Horn Farm, 3022 Spear St Charlotte, VT**  
**VHJA and NEHC "C" RATED, M&S Rated and Pointed**

**JUDGE :** Ms. Mary Dreuding, "r" HU/HE/JU Andover, NH  
**STEWARD:** Ms. Kathy Kennett RC1  
**SHOW MANAGERS & COURSE DESIGNERS:**  
Becca Stech & Ashley Conway  
**SECRETARY:** Grace Spatafora  
**VETERINARIAN:** VLAC (On Call) (802) 893-6800  
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### ***Current Coggins and Rabies Certificates Required on All Animals.***

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Short Stirrup, Adult Equitation, Children's &  
Adult Amateur Hunter, Hunter Pleasure

**Saturday August 26<sup>th</sup> – Classes Start at 8:00 AM**

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| 120. Beginner Pleasure                           | 474. Children's Medal                             |
| 103. Beginner Horsemanship                       | 406. Children's Hunter Pony U/S                   |
| 102. Beginner Equitation                         | 407/408. Children's Hunter Pony Fences (L)        |
| W1. Trot Pole Warm Up                            | 471A. VHJA Pony Medal (L)                         |
| 104/105. Beginner Trot Poles                     | 470. Novice Medal (L)                             |
| 101. Lead Line                                   | 424/423/422. Young Hunter Fences & U/S            |
| 121. Advanced Beg Pleasure                       | 126. VHJA Young Hunter Futurity/Flat              |
| 111. Advanced Beg Horsemanship                   | 902/901/900. Modified Hunter Fences & U/S         |
| 110. Advanced Beg Equitation                     | 123. Hunter Pleasure Horse                        |
| W2. Advanced Beg Warm Up                         | 401. Hunter Hack Horse                            |
| 112/113 Advanced Beginner Eq Fences              | 124. NEHC Open Pleasure                           |
| W3. Unjudged Warm Up (May Enter 1 Time)          | 416/415/414. Special Working Hunter Fences & U/S  |
| 201/202/200. Short Stirrup Hunter Fences & U/S   | 506/505/504. Low Working Hunter Fences & U/S      |
| 270. Short Stirrup Medal                         | 606/605/604. Children's Hunter Horse Fences & U/S |
| 301/203/200. Jr/Adult Novice Hunter Fences & U/S | 614/613/612. Adult Amateur Hunter Fences & U/S    |
| 371. Jr/ Adult Novice Medal                      | 1003. M&S Child/Adult Hunter Classic              |
| Hopeful Hunter Fences & U/S                      | 675A. NEHC Adult Medal                            |
| 311/312/310. Pre Children's Hunter Fences & U/S  | 771A. NEHC JR Medal                               |
| 122. Hunter Pleasure Pony                        | 770A. VHJA John Corley Medal                      |
| 400. Hunter Hack Pony                            |   |
| 407/408. Children's Hunter Pony Fences (S, M)    |   |
| 471A. VHJA Pony Medal (S,M)                      |   |

\*\*All U/S will run after Fences with the exception of Children's Hunter Pony Division.

**Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> – Classes Start at 7:30 AM**

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| W4. Un Judged Warmup (May enter 1 time)       | 551/552/550. Children's Eq 2'6 Fences & Flat |
| 480/481. Pony Jumper                          | 471L. VHJA Pony Medal (L)                    |
| <b>F1. Pony Jumper Final</b>                  | 472L. M&S Pony Medal (L)                     |
| 490/491. Puddle Jumper                        | 470. VHJA Novice Medal                       |
| <b>F2. Puddle Jumper Final</b>                | 451/452/450. Modified Adult Eq Fences & Flat |
| 485/486. Elementary Jumper                    | 473. VHJA Modified Adult Medal               |
| <b>F3. Elementary Jumper Final</b>            | 660/661/659. Adult Amateur Eq Fences & Flat  |
| 680/681. schooling Jumpers                    | 676. NEHC Adult Medal                        |
| <b>F4. Schooling Jumper Final</b>             | 770A. VHJA John Corley Medal                 |
| 780/781 Low Jumper                            | 673. VHJA Adult Medal                        |
| <b>F5. Low Jumper Final</b>                   | 751/752/750. Children's Eq 3' Fences & Flat  |
| 880/881. Open Jumper                          | 851/852/850. Children's Eq 3'3 Fences & Flat |
| <b>F6. Open Jumper Final</b>                  | 671. VHJA Junior Medal 3'                    |
| <u>Classes will not begin before 9:30 AM</u>  | 770J. VHJA John Corley Medal                 |
| E. Unjudged Warm Up (May Enter 1 Time)        | 771. NEHC Jr. Medal                          |
| 251/252/250. Short Stirrup Eq Fences & Flat   |  |
| 271B. Short Stirrup Medal                     |  |
| 355/356/354. Jr/Adult Novice Eq Fences & Flat |  |
| 371. Jr/ Adult Noice Medal                    |  |
| 351/352/350. Children's Eq 2' Fences & Flat   |  |
| 474. VHJA 2' Children's Medal                 |  |
| 457/458/456. 11 and Under Fences & Flat       |  |
| 471SM. VHJA Pony Medal (S,M)                  |  |
| 472SM. M&S Pony Medal (S,M)                   |  |

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### VHJA Jumper Final:

- The Jumper Table's will be determined at the beginning of the show - dependent on Class Sizes.
- Jumper divisions can be combined if the management deems appropriate.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> class of the division will determine order of go for the Jumper Final.
- If the Jumper Finals end before 9:30 - The ring will be open for Unjudged Warm Ups at the Warm Up Fee.

### Horse Show Fee's: Classes:

Warm Ups	\$20.00
Lead Line	\$20.00
Beg/Ad Beg	\$100.00 for Division or \$25.00/Class
VHJA Medals	\$35.00
All Other Medal	\$40.00
Classes and Classics	
Individual Classes	\$25.00
Hunter/Eq Divisions	\$70.00
<b>VHJA FINAL CLASS</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<u>Stabling:</u>	
Weekend	\$80.00
Day	\$45.00
<u>Office Fees/Misc:</u>	
Best Child/Junior	\$10.00
Best Pony/Horse	\$10.00
Office Fee	\$20.00
Post Entry	\$30.00

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Advanced Beginner Division	11 and Under Division	Special Working Hunter Division
Short Stirrup Hunter and Eq Divisions	Children's Hunter Pony Division	Hopeful Hunter Division
Jr/Adult Novice Hunter and Eq Divisions	Children's Hunter Horse Division	Young Working Hunter Division
Adult Hunter and Eq Divisions	Modified Hunter and Eq Divisions	Pre-Children's Division

# **Fox Horn Farm and VHJA Beginner to 2' Hunter and Equitation Final**

**September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2017**

**Fox Horn Farm, 3022 Spear St Charlotte Vermont  
VHJA Rated and NEHC "C" RATED**

**JUDGE :** Ms. Nancy Murphy "R" HU/HE/JU Middleboro, MA

**STEWARD:** Ms. Kathy Kennett RC1

**SHOW MANAGERS & COURSE DESIGNERS:**

Becca Stech & Ashley Conway

**SECRETARY:** Grace Spatafora

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COUNCIL NEHC "C" RATED in Hunter  
Seat Equitation, Short Stirrup, Adult  
Equitation, Children's & Adult Amateur  
Hunter, Hunter Pleasure.

**LAST SHOW FOR CIRCUIT CHAMPIONS/RESERVE CHAMPION POINTS!**



Saturday SAM Sharp

121. Advanced Beg Pleasure  
111. Advanced Beg Horsemanship  
110. Advanced Beg Equitation  
F1. Advanced Beg Eq Final  
W4. Advanced Beginner Warm Up  
112/113. Advanced Beg Eq/Fences  
F2. Advanced Beginner Eq Fence Final  
W5. Warm Up (may enter 1 time)  
252/251/250. Short Stirrup Eq Fences & Flat  
F3. Short Stirrup Medal  
356/355/354. Jr/Adult Novice Eq Fences & Flat  
F4. VHJA Jr/Adult Novice Medal  
352/351/350. Children's Eq 2' Fences & Flat  
458/457/456. 11 and Under Fences & Flat  
F5. 2' Children's Medal  
471B. VHJA Pony Medal (S,M)  
472. M&S Pony Medal (S,M)  
552/551/550. Children's Eq 2'6 Fences & Flat  
SH1. Sarah Hadley 2'6  
471B. VHJA Pony Medal (L)

472. M&S Pony Medal (L)  
470B. VHJA Novice Medal  
476. M&S 2'6 Children's Horse Medal  
452/451/450. Modified Adult Eq Fences & Flat  
473. VHJA Modified Medal  
478. M&S 2'6 Adult Medal  
661/660/659. Adult Amateur Fences & Flat  
673. VHJA Adult Medal  
674. M&S Adult Medal  
675B. NEHC Adult Medal  
752/751/750. Children's Eq 3' Fences & Flat  
SH2. 3' Sarah Hadley  
672. M&S Sore no More Child Horse Medal  
671. VHJA Junior Medal 3'  
852/851/850 Children's Eq 3'3" Fences & Flat  
SH3. 3'3 Sarah Hadley  
771B. NEHC JR Medal  
770B. VHJA John Corley Horsemanship 3'3  
774. M&S Jr/Adult Horsemanship Medal 3'3  
771B. NEHC JR Medal

Sunday SAM Sharp

120. Beginner Pleasure  
103. Beginner Horsemanship  
102. Beginner Equitation  
F6. Beginner Equitation Final  
W1. Trot Pole Warm Up  
104/105. Beginner Trot Poles  
101. Leadline  
W2. Warm Up (May Enter 1 Time)  
200/201/202. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S & Fences  
F7. Short Stirrup Hunter Final  
300/301/302. Jr/Adult Novice Hunter U/S & Fences  
F8. VHJA Jr/Adult Novice Hunter Final  
380/381/382. Hopeful Hunter U/S & Fences  
310/311/312. Pre Children's Hunter U/S & Fences  
423/424. Young Hunter Pony Fences  
407/408. Children's Hunter Pony Fences (S,M)  
F9. 2' Hunter Final  
122. Hunter Pleasure Pony  
400. Hunter Hack Pony  
471A. VHJA Pony Medal (S, M)  
406. Children's Hunter Pony U/S  
407/408. Children's Hunter Pony Fences (L)

471A. VHJA Pony Medal (L)  
470A. Novice Medal (L)  
424/423/422. Young Hunter Fences & U/S (Fences horse, U/S horse & Pony)  
126. VHJA Young Hunter Futurity/Flat  
902/901/900. Modified Hunter Fences & U/S  
123. Hunter Pleasure Horse  
401. Hunter Hack Horse  
124. NEHC Open Pleasure  
416/415/414. Special Working Horse Fences & U/S  
506/505 /504. Low Working Hunter Fences & U/S  
606/605/604. Children's Hunter Horse Fences & U/S  
614/613/612. Adult Amateur Hunter Fences & U/S  
1003. M&S Child/Adult Hunter Classic  
771A. NEHC Jr Medal  
675A. NEHC Adult Medal  
770A. VHJA John Corley Horsemanship 3'3

\*\*All U/S prior to the 2' hunter will run in the beginning of the divisions. After the 2' final they will run at the end of the divisions.

### Sarah Hadley Information:

- Rider's participating in the Sarah Hadley will ride in their respected height class and will ride the same course. 3' and 3'3 will have an in and out.
- The practicum will be held on Sunday at Fox Horn Farm.
- The written exam information will be available on the website as the date approaches, [www.vhja.org](http://www.vhja.org) and on VHJA's Facebook page.
- The awards for the Sarah Hadley Horsemanship competition will be held following the last class on Saturday's schedule.

➤ **VHJA Hunter and Equitation Finals: 2<sup>nd</sup> Round will determine order of go in the Final Class. Final Classes will be in reverse order of 2<sup>nd</sup> round. Testing will be determined by the Judge.**

**BACK THIS YEAR: Best Child/Junior Rider Picked by the Judge AND Best Pony/Horse Award also picked by Judge!**

#### *Horse Show Information:*

~ Management has the right to change the call back order/number called back dependent on show schedule.

~ Management has the right to combine classes as needed.

~ A Champion and Reserve Champion prize will only be given out if more than 3 riders in the Division.

~ A First Place Prize will only be given if more than one person is in the class.

**LAST SHOW FOR FOX HORN CIRCUIT POINTS!**

#### Horse Show Fee's:

##### **Classes:**

Warm Ups	\$20.00
Lead Line	\$20.00
Beg/Ad Beg	\$100.00 for Division or \$20.00 Classes
VHJA Medals	\$35.00
All Other Medal	\$40.00
Classes and Classics	
Individual Classes	\$25.00
Hunter/Eq Divisions	\$70.00
<b>VHJA FINAL</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>CLASS</b>	

##### **Stabling:**

Weekend	\$80.00
Day	\$45.00
Hay/Shavings	\$10.00/bag/bale

##### **Office Fees/Misc:**

Best Child/Junior	\$10.00
Best Pony/Horse	\$10.00
Office Fee	\$20.00
Post Entry	\$30.00



# **Twitchell Hill Farm Horse Show**

**Saturday ~ August 12<sup>th</sup> 2017 Rain or Shine**  
**Entries must be postmarked by Wed. Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> to avoid a post-entry fee**

**SHOW TO START PROMPTLY AT 7:30 AM**  
**TO BE HELD AT:**  
**TWITCHELL HILL FARM**  
**1004 TWITCHELL HILL ROAD NEW HAVEN VERMONT**

Judge: Scott Laffey, "r" Rochester, New Hampshire

Steward: tba

Show Manager: Sue Perna : sueperna@hotmail.com

Show Secretary: Grace Spatafora

Course Designer: Sofia Clark

Veterinarian: Balanced Rhythms Veterinary

Farrier: Sean Reising

EMT on grounds

***Affiliated and Pointed:***

**VERMONT HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION**

**Marshall & Sterling League**

**NEW ENGLAND HORSEMEN'S COUNCIL**

**NEHC 'C' RATED in: Hunter Pleasure.**

**NOT USEF AFFILIATED**



***Current Coggins Certificate w/ Rabies Required on All Equines***

*Please be advised that cell phones do not work on the Twitchell Hill Farm property.*



## TWITCHELL HILL FARM ~ VHJA JUMPER & EQUITATION/MEDAL SHOW

18" Open Warm Up "A" 7:00-7:30 am

Show starts at 7:30 am SHARP!

102 Beginner Equitation  
103 Beginner Horsemanship  
104 Beginner Trot Poles  
110 Advanced Beginner Equitation  
111 Advanced Beginner Horsemanship  
112 & 113 Advanced Beg. Equitation O/F 12"  
250 Short Stirrup Equitation Flat  
251 & 252 Short Stirrup Equitation O/F 18"  
270 VHJA Short Stirrup Medal  
\* Unjudged Warm Up "B"  
354 Jr/Adult Novice Flat  
355 & 356 Jr/Adult Novice O/F 2'  
271 VHJA Jr/Adult Novice Medal 2'  
350 2' Children's Equitation Flat  
351 & 352 2' Children's Equitation O/F  
474 VHJA 2' Children's Medal  
471 VHJA Pony Medal 2' (sm/med- open card)  
472 M&S Pony Medal 2' (sm/med- open card)  
456 11 & Under Equitation Flat  
457 & 458 11 & Under O/F 2' 3"  
453 H/L Modified Adult Equitation Flat  
451 & 452 H/L Mod Adult Eq O/F 2' 3"  
473 VHJA H/L Adult Mod Medal 2' 3"  
490 & 491 Puddle Jumper 2' 3"  
480 & 481 Pony Jumper 2' 3"  
550 2'6 Children's Equitation Flat  
551 & 552 2'6 Children's Equitation O/F  
472 M&S Pony Medal (Large) 2'6"  
471 VHJA Pony Medal 2'6" (large)  
470 VHJA Novice Medal 2'6"  
476 M&S Child/Adult Medal 2'6"

101 Leadline @ NOON

485 & 486 Elementary Jumper 2'6"  
1000 Jumper Derby 2'6"  
2000 Jumper Derby 3'  
680 & 681 Schooling Jumper 2'9-3'  
780 & 781 Low Jumper 3'-3'3"  
880 & 881 Open Jumper 3'6"  
659 Adult Equitation Flat  
660 & 661 Adult Equitation O/F 3'  
673 VHJA Adult Medal 3'  
675 NEHC Adult Medal 3'  
674 M&S Adult Medal 3'  
750 3' Children's Equitation Flat  
751 & 752 3' Children's Equitation O/F  
671 VHJA Junior Medal 3'  
672 M&S Children's Medal Horse 3'  
850 & 851 Children's Equitation 3'3" Flat  
770 3' 3" VHJA John Corley Medal  
(open to Junior & Adult Amateur riders)  
771 NEHC Junior Medal 3'3"  
774 M&S Junior/AA Horsemanship Medal 3'3"  
870 VHJA President's Medal 3'6"  
871 M&S Junior Medal 3'6"  
126 VHJA Young Hunter Futurity (flat)  
124 NEHC Pleasure Horse/Pony

\*Unjudged "B" warm up starts at 2' and runs through 3'6" May be entered once at each height by horse/rider combination - warm up must be first round. Warm-up will be AS POSTED.

**Jumper Rules:** All first round Jumper Classes to be run as Table II, Sec. 2b (with jump-off to immediately follow first round). All second round Jumper Classes of each Division to be run as SPEED (Table II, Sec. 1- no jump off). Warm-up "B" classes will use same course as second round (speed) jumper classes. Ties other than 1<sup>st</sup> place in jumper classes will be broken by a coin flip. **Jumper Derby Classes:** Courses to start in ring, then jump out of ring into the jumping field to include several cross-country style jumps. Competitors who complete this first untimed portion of the course without penalties (no rails or stops) will be invited by the judge's whistle to reenter the ring for a timed jump-off.

**A current VHJA membership is required for competition in any VHJA Medal Class.** Non VHJA members to participate in VHJA medal classes will be assessed a fee of \$30.00 per each non-member who participates in each/any VHJA medal/s. Non-members who ride will forfeit all and any rights to points or wins accrued and will be stripped of ribbons, medals or prizes awarded. Other competitors will be moved up in the order and receive points/wins accordingly. All VHJA Medal classes require a minimum of 2 riders to complete the course for a Medal to be awarded. Medal riders should submit proof of membership in pertinent affiliations (VHJA, NEHC) including membership numbers, to the show secretary with their entry to guarantee that points will be reported.



# **Twitchell Hill Farm Horse Show**

**Saturday ~ September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017 Rain or Shine**  
**Entries must be postmarked by Wed. Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> to avoid a post-entry fee**

**SHOW TO START PROMPTLY AT 8:00 AM**  
**TO BE HELD AT:**  
**TWITCHELL HILL FARM**  
**1004 TWITCHELL HILL ROAD NEW HAVEN VERMONT**

Judge: Kate Rakwoski "r" H/HE/J Hartland, VT

Steward: Kathy Kennet, RC 1 Panton, VT

Show Manager: Sue Perna : sueperna@hotmail.com

Show Secretary: Grace Spatafora

Course Designer: Sofia Clark

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**TWITCHELL HILL FARM ~ VHJA JUMPER & EQUITATION/MEDAL SHOW**  
**September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016**

12" Cross-Rail Open Warm Up "A" 7:30-8:00 am

Show starts at 8:00 am SHARP!

102 Beginner Equitation  
 103 Beginner Horsemanship  
 104 Beginner Trot Poles  
 110 Advanced Beginner Equitation  
 111 Advanced Beginner Horsemanship  
 112 & 113 Adv. Beginner Equitation O/F 12"  
 \* Unjudged Warm Up "B"  
 250 Short Stirrup Equitation Flat  
 251 & 252 Short Stirrup Equitation O/F 18"  
 270 VHJA Short Stirrup Medal  
 354 Jr/Adult Novice Flat  
 355 & 356 Jr/Adult Novice O/F 2'  
 271 VHJA Jr/Adult Novice Medal 2'  
 350 2' Children's Equitation Flat  
 351 & 352 2' Children's Equitation O/F  
 474 VHJA 2' Children's Medal  
 471 VHJA Pony Medal 2' (sm/med- open card)  
 456 11 & Under Equitation Flat  
 457 & 458 11 & Under O/F 2' 3"  
 453 Hi/Low Mod Adult Eq Flat  
 451 & 452 Hi/Low Mod Adult Eq O/F 2'3"-2'6"  
 473 VHJA Hi/Low Adult Medal 2'3"-2'6"  
 490 Puddle Jumper 2' 3"  
 491 Puddle Jumper 2' 3"  
 480 Pony Jumper 2'3"  
 481 Pony Jumper 2'3"  
 471 VHJA Pony Medal 2'6" (large)  
 550 2'6 Children's Equitation Flat  
 551 & 552 2'6 Children's Equitation O/F  
 470 VHJA Novice Medal 2'6"

101 Leadline @ NOON  
 485 Elementary Jumper 2'6"  
 486 Elementary Jumper 2'6"  
 1000 Jumper Derby 2'6"  
 2000 Jumper Derby 3'  
**1002 Field-Hunter Pairs Hack**  
 680 Schooling Jumper 2'9-3'  
 681 Schooling Jumper 2'9"-3'  
 780 Low Jumper 3'-3'3"  
 781 Low Jumper 3'-3'3"  
 880 Open Jumper 3'6"  
 881 Open Jumper 3'6"  
 659 Adult Equitation Flat  
 660 & 661 Adult Equitation O/F 3'  
 673 VHJA Adult Medal 3'  
 675 NEHC Adult Medal 3'  
 750 3' Children's Equitation Flat  
 751 & 752 3' Children's Equitation O/F  
 671 VHJA Junior Medal 3'  
 850 3'3" Children's Equitation Flat  
 851 & 852 3'3" Children's Equitation O/F  
 770 3' 3" VHJA John Corley Medal  
 (open to juniors & adults)  
 771 NEHC Junior Medal 3'3"  
 870 VHJA President's Medal 3'6"  
 126 VHJA Young Hunter Futurity (flat)  
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**1002 Field-Hunter Pairs Hack; 2'6"/ 3'**

Hunter pairs class (2 horses/2 riders;) Open to all riders, juniors, adults and professionals. To be held on the open derby field. Pairs will be judged on the flat as hunters with suitability and manners to count. Each pair will be asked to jump 2 fences abreast or in tandem. The 2 obstacles will be typical field hunter fences (log, coop, post and rail, etc) and there will be a high and low side (2'6"/3') to each obstacle. Pairs will decide which horse-rider to jump low or high side. Jumps to count 60% of score. Not rated or pointed.

# VHJA Sarah Hadley Memorial Horsemanship Challenge

Winners receive credit toward entry fees at a VHJA affiliated show for the current or next show season.

**1<sup>st</sup> place receives \$500.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place receives \$250.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place receives \$150.00**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place receives \$100.00**

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 their well being at the forefront of all that they do.

- ❖ **Who can compete?** VHJA members show ages 12 to 17
- ❖ **When?** September 22-24, 2017
- ❖ **Where?** Fox Horn Farm Show, Charlotte, VT

*\*Please note riders who have previously won the Sarah Hadley will be eligible to participate.*

**The written portion will take place on Friday evening at 5pm September 22, at Fox Horn Farm and Twitchell Hill Farm simultaneously. The riding phase will take place Saturday, September 23 and the practicum will take place on September 24.**

**WRITTEN PHASE:** The written exam is made up of multiple-choice questions and tests a variety of areas of horse knowledge. Please come prepared with a pencil, pen, and entry form. Pre-Registration is appreciated, but not required. The test will take approximately 30 minutes. The scores will not be made public. The competitors who advance to the Practicum Phase will be contacted.

- The categories for the written exam will be posted on the VHJA website at [www.vhja.org](http://www.vhja.org).

**PRACTICUM PHASE:** The practicum is a hands-on portion of the competition where competitors are tested on the ability to demonstrate their knowledge of practical horse skills. This phase will take place with a horse, some common equipment and 1 or more judges. Each competitor will be assigned a 30-minute appointment time with the judge(s). Each competitor must bring her/his own grooming box containing items she/he would take to the show ring. Practicum times will be assigned once the results of the written test are determined.

**RIDING PHASE:** Each competitor will perform over a course of jumps. The rider must be eligible and willing to compete in the Sarah Hadley Class.

**The scores from the 3 phases will be added together to determine the placing. The results will be announced at the end of the weekend.**

**To Register, please provide the following information via email to:**

**[Ckr.rohan@gmail.com](mailto:Ckr.rohan@gmail.com)**

- 1. Address**
- 2. Home Phone and cellphone**
- 3. E-Mail address**
- 4. Horse showage**
- 5. List divisions/classes you will be showing in at this show.**

# STEEPLE RIDGE SEASON OPENER

May 6-7, 2017

Entries Close April 24, 2017 Entries postmarked after this date will be charged \$30 post entry fee.  
Current Coggins/Rabies must be included with entry, along with complete information and all signatures.  
Only 1 Horse/Rider Combination Per Entry Form.

RIDER'S NAME	PHONE	RIDER'S VHJA #
ADDRESS	E-MAIL	RIDER'S USEF #
CITY	AGE GROUP ADULT AMATEUR 18-35 ___ Over 35	RIDER'S NEHC #
STATE	ZIP	RIDER'S M & S#
<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR Birth Date: ___/___/___		
HORSE'S NAME	Horse's VHJA #	Horse's NEHC #
<input type="checkbox"/> MARE <input type="checkbox"/> GELDING <input type="checkbox"/> STALLION	AGE	Horse's USHJA #
COLOR	BREED	HEIGHT
CURRENT COGGINS CERTIFICATE INCLUDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES		
HORSE OWNER'S NAME	PHONE	OWNER'S VHJA #
ADDRESS	E-MAIL	OWNER'S USEF #
CITY		OWNER'S NEHC #
STATE	ZIP	OWNER'S USHJA #
<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR Birth Date: ___/___/___		
TRAINER'S NAME	PHONE	BARN/STABLE NAME
ADDRESS	E-MAIL	
CITY	Trainer's VHJA #	Trainer's NEHC #
STATE	ZIP	Trainer's USHJA #
<b>STABLING INFORMATION</b> No bedding is provided. You are encouraged to bring your own. Hay and Shavings will be for sale on the Grounds for \$10/bag or bale. We will attempt to accommodate stabling requests, but cannot guarantee them. PLEASE CONTACT ASHLEY 802-343-7819 as STABLING IS VERY LIMITED!!!		
DAY STALL ___ \$45; 1 DAY/1 NIGHT ___ \$80; WEEKEND: ___ \$100	ARRIVAL DAY & TIME	DEPARTURE DAY
CALL (802) 343-7819 TO RESERVE STABLING		

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SEND ENTRY TO STEEPLE RIDGE FARM, 1379 HINESBURG RD CHARLOTTE, VT 05445



CLASSES ENTERED – Class changes are allowed during the show.										FEES:		SHOW #

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<b>FEES:</b> Total Class Fees VHJA N/M Trainer Stabling: \$40/\$85/ \$100 Shavings/Hay: _____ bags/bales @\$10 <b>WARM UPS:</b> Other Fees (\$30 Post Entry and/or Scratch Fee) Office Fee Total enclosed	<b>CLASS FEES</b> \$25 – Beginner/Adv. Beg. \$15 – Leadline \$35 – VHJA Medal Classes <b>\$50 – Medal Finals Classes</b> \$30 – Individual Classes \$75 – 3 Class Eq Div \$100 – 4 Class Eq Div \$25 – Warm Ups
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Coggins       Rabies  
 Signatures

**Payment Information**

Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balance \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check Payable to STEEPLE RIDGE**

**Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification**

*This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.*

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Steeple Ridge Competition to the following: I AGREE that the Federation and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and NEHC, VHJA, and Federation affiliates. I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longet, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm"). I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation of the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. I AGREE that if I am injured at this Competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable NEHC, VHJA & Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.**

Rider (mandatory)	Owner (mandatory)	Trainer (mandatory)	Coach (if applicable)
Signature: _____	Signature _____	Signature _____	Signature _____
Print Name: _____	Print Name _____	Print Name _____	Print Name _____
		VHJA# _____	USEF# _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required if Rider is a minor): \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Is rider/Driver/Vaulter a US Citizen: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of a participant pursuant to 12.V.S.A section 1039

# STEEPLE RIDGE JUNE HORSE SHOW

June 24-25, 2017

Entries Close April 24, 2017 Entries postmarked after this date will be charged \$30 post entry fee.  
 Current Coggins/Rabies must be included with entry, along with complete information and all signatures.  
 Only 1 Horse/Rider Combination Per Entry Form.

RIDER'S NAME	PHONE	Rider's VHJA #
ADDRESS	E-MAIL	Rider's USEF # USHJA #
CITY	AGE GROUP ADULT AMATEUR 18-35 ___ Over 35	Rider's NEHC #
STATE	ZIP	Rider's M & S#
	<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR Birth Date: ___/___/___	

HORSE'S NAME	Horse's VHJA #	Horse's NEHC #
<input type="checkbox"/> MARE <input type="checkbox"/> GELDING <input type="checkbox"/> STALLION AGE	Horse's USEF #	Horse's USHJA #
COLOR BREED HEIGHT	CURRENT COGGING CERTIFICATE INCLUDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES	

HORSE OWNER'S NAME	PHONE	Owner's VHJA #
ADDRESS	E-MAIL	Owner's USEF #
CITY		Owner's NEHC #
STATE	ZIP	Owner's USHJA #
	<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR Birth Date: ___/___/___	

TRAINER'S NAME	PHONE	BARN/STABLE NAME
ADDRESS	E-MAIL	
CITY	Trainer's VHJA #	Trainer's NEHC #
STATE	ZIP	Trainer's USHJA #

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DAY STALL ___\$45; 1 DAY/1 NIGHT ___\$80; WEEKEND: ___\$100	ARRIVAL DAY & TIME	DEPARTURE DAY
CALL (802) 343-7619 TO RESERVE STABLING	STABLE WITH:	

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# STEEPLE RIDGE JULY HORSE SHOW

July 29-30, 2017

Entries Close April 24, 2017 Entries postmarked after this date will be charged \$30 post entry fee.  
 Current Coggins/Rabies must be included with entry, along with complete information and all signatures.  
**Only 1 Horse/Rider Combination Per Entry Form.**

RIDER'S NAME	PHONE	Rider's VHJA #
ADDRESS	E-MAIL	Rider's USEF #
CITY	AGE GROUP ADULT AMATEUR 18-35 ___ Over 35	Rider's NEHC #
STATE	ZIP	Rider's M & G#
	<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR Birth Date: ___/___/___	

HORSE'S NAME	Horse's VHJA #	Horse's NEHC #
<input type="checkbox"/> MARE <input type="checkbox"/> GELDING <input type="checkbox"/> STALLION	AGE	Horse's USHJA #
COLOR	BREED	HEIGHT
		CURRENT COGGINS CERTIFICATE INCLUDED? <input type="checkbox"/>
		YES

HORSE OWNER'S NAME	PHONE	Owner's VHJA #
ADDRESS	E-MAIL	Owner's USEF #
CITY		Owner's NEHC #
STATE	ZIP	Owner's USHJA #
	<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR Birth Date: ___/___/___	

TRAINER'S NAME	PHONE	BARN/STABLE NAME
ADDRESS	E-MAIL	
CITY	Trainer's VHJA #	Trainer's NEHC #
STATE	Trainer's USEF #	Trainer's USHJA #

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Check# \_\_\_\_\_

Balance \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Check Payable to STEEPLE RIDGE**

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I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Steeple Ridge Competition to the following: I AGREE that the Federation and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and NEHC, VHJA and Federation affiliates. I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longer, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm"). I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. I AGREE that if I am injured at this Competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable NEHC, VHJA & Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.**

Rider (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_ Owner (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer (mandatory) \_\_\_\_\_ Coach (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ VHJA# \_\_\_\_\_ USEF# \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required if Rider is a minor): \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Is rider/Driver/Vaulter a US Citizen: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
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# GMHA 2017 Hunter Jumper Show Entry

Spring: May 20-21 Summer: July 12-16 Fall: Sept 9-10

Rider		Classes	
Name		See prizelist for fees.	
Address			
City/State/Zip			
Email			
M&S #	VHUA #	NEHC #	
Phone		Status	
EMERGENCY CONTACT & Phone #		<input type="checkbox"/> Jk. <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Am. <input type="checkbox"/> Pro	

Horse		Breed	
Name			
Age	Sex	Height	Color Height
VHUA #	NEHC #	Pony Size:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sm <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Lg
Coggins <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits <input type="checkbox"/>			
Owner			
Name			
Address			
City/State/Zip			
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Trainer			
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Address			
City/State/Zip			
Email			

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Stabling Info	
<input type="checkbox"/> This horse is listed on my Trainer's Stabling Form.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am reserving my own stabling - Payment REQUIRED	
Stable with:	
Nights of:	Requests:
	Stabling Fee (See Prizelist) = _____
	Hay (per bale) \$10 x _____ = _____
	Shavings (per bag) \$10 x _____ = _____

Fees	
Total Class Fees	_____
Total Stabling Fees	_____
Office Fee (Leadline exempt): \$30	_____
Post Entry Fee: \$30	_____
<b>TOTAL FEES:</b>	_____

Owner/Agent- MANDATORY		Trainer- MANDATORY	
Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____
Rider/Handler	Parent/Guardian (if Rider is a minor)	Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____
Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____		
Payments		Credit Card #:	
Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Check (payable to GMHA) <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Via or Mastercard)		Exp: _____ CC/Vt: _____ Signature: _____	

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<b>Trainer/s</b>	<b>Farm Name</b>	<b>Contact Person (if not trainer)</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Tack Stall Order</b>	<b>Farm Hay/Shavings Order</b>	
<b>City</b>	<b># of Tack Stalls Needed:</b> _____	Please use this box only if your entire hay/shavings order will be billed to the farm. Otherwise, please order by horse on the list below.	
<b>State</b>	<b>Bill to:</b>	_____ bales of hay @ \$10/ea = \$ _____	
<b>Zip</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm	_____ bags of shavings @ \$10/ea = \$ _____	
<b>Phone</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Divide by Persons Responsible		
<b>Email</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Divide by Horse		
<b>Stall Location Request - We try our best to honor requests but cannot guarantee them!</b>			
<b>Payment Options- Form Check or Visa/MC # Required to hold stalls!</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Visa/MC	
<b>CC #</b>	<b>Exp</b>	<b>Signature</b>	

**MANDATORY**    **Arrival Date:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Approx Arrival Time:** \_\_\_\_\_    **Departure Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Horse Name	Payment of Stabling Fees		# Hay	# Shavings	Show Entry Sent?		Office Use ONLY	
	Person Responsible for Payment OR	Bill to Farm?			By owner w/Trainer or rider	Online entries	Entry Received	Separate Fee/OC?
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# GMHA 2017 Hunter Jumper Show Entry

Spring: May 20-21 Summer: July 12-16 Fall: Sept 9-10

Classes	
See pricelist for fees.	
Name _____	
Address _____	
City/State/Zip _____	
Email _____	
M&S # _____	VHUA # _____
Status _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jk. <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Am. <input type="checkbox"/> Pro	
EMERGENCY CONTACT & Phone # _____	

Horse Name _____		Breed _____	
Age _____	Sex _____	Height _____	Color Height _____
VHUA # _____		Pony Size: <input type="checkbox"/> Sm <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Lg	
NEHC# _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Coggins <input type="checkbox"/> Rabies	

Owner	
Name _____	
Address _____	
City/State/Zip _____	
Email _____	

Trainer	
Name _____	
Address _____	
City/State/Zip _____	
Email _____	

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<b>Owner/Agent- MANDATORY</b> Signature: _____ Print Name: _____	
<b>Trainer- MANDATORY</b> Signature: _____ Print Name: _____	
<b>Rider/Handler</b> Signature: _____ Print Name: _____	
Parent/Guardian (if Rider is a minor) Signature: _____ Print Name: _____	

<b>Stabling Info</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This horse is listed on my Trainer's Stabling Form. <input type="checkbox"/> I am reserving my own stabling -Payment REQUIRED! Stable with: _____ Nights of: _____ Requests: _____ Stabling Fee (See Pricelist) = _____ Hay (per bale) \$10 x _____ = _____ Shavings (per bag) \$10 x _____ = _____	
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<b>Fees</b> Total Class Fees _____ Total Stabling Fees _____ Office Fee (Leadline exempt): \$30 _____ Post Entry Fee: \$30 _____ TOTAL FEES: _____	
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<b>Payments</b> Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Check (payable to GMHA) <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard)	
Credit Card #: _____	
Exp: _____	CCW#: _____
Signature: _____	

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<b>Address</b>	<b>Tack Stall Order</b>	<b>Farm Hay/Shavings Order</b>	
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<b>Phone</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Divide by Persons Responsible		
<b>Stall Location Request - We try our best to honor requests but cannot guarantee them!</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Divide by Horse		
Payment Options- Farm Check or Visa/MC # Required to hold stalls! <input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Visa/MC			
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Horse Name	Payment of Stabling Fees		# Hay	# Shavings	Show Entry Sent?		Office Use Only		
	Person Responsible for Payment OR	Bill to Farm?			By owner or rider	Trainer entries	Online	Entry Received	Separate Ov/CC?
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See prizelist for fees.	
Name	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Email	
M&S #	VEHUA #
Status	
<input type="checkbox"/> Jk. <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Am. <input type="checkbox"/> Pro	
EMERGENCY CONTACT & Phone #	

Horse Name		Breed	
Age	Sex	Height	Color Height
VEHUA #	NEHC#	Pony Size:	<input type="checkbox"/> Sm <input type="checkbox"/> Med <input type="checkbox"/> Lg

Trainer	
Name	
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<b>TOTAL FEES:</b>	_____

<b>Owner/Agent - MANDATORY</b>	<b>Trainer - MANDATORY</b>
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____
<b>Rider/Handler</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian (if Rider is a minor)</b>
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____

<b>Payments</b>	
Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check (payable to GMHA) <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard)
Credit Card #:	
Exp:	CCV#: _____ Signature: _____



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<b>Stall Location Request - We try our best to honor requests but cannot guarantee them!</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Divide by Horse	
Payment Options- Farm <input type="checkbox"/> Check Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Visa/MC <input type="checkbox"/> Visa/MC CC # _____ Exp _____ Signature _____		

Mandatory Arrival Date:	Approx Arrival Time:		Departure Date:		Show Entry Sent?		Office Use ONLY	
	Person Responsible for Payment OR	Bill to Farm?	# Hay	# Shavings	By owner or rider	Online entries	Entry Received	Separate Fees Applied
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# FOX HORN FARM SPRING HORSE SHOW

Entries Close May 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2017 After Closing Date, Post-Entry Fee Applies!

Entry #	Horse Name		Breed	ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FOX HORN FARM	
Age	Sex	Height	Color	Pony Size: SM MBD LG	Stabling Fees: <input type="checkbox"/> Day Stall (\$45) <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend Stall (\$80) <input type="checkbox"/> Begged Showings (\$10) <input type="checkbox"/> Hay (\$10): <b>TOTAL STABLING FEES:</b>
VHMA #	NEHC #	Copy of Negative Coppians MUST be incl. with entry. Arched/Signature Dates:			
MES #					

Owner		Trainer		Rider	
Name	Name	Name	Name	Name	Name
Address	Address	Address	Address	Address	Address
City	City	City	City	City	City
Phone	Phone	Phone	Phone	Phone	Phone
Email	Email	Email	Email	Email	Email
				Stables:	Adult Amateur    Open    Junior    DOB:
				MES #	VHMA #    NEHC #

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Emergency Contact		Total Class Fees: _____	
Emer. Phone # _____		Total Stabling Fees: _____	
Classes _____		Office Fee (Leadline Exempt): \$20 _____	
See price list for class fees.		Post Entry Fee: \$30 _____	
Fees:		Best Rider: (\$10) _____	
		TOTAL _____	

Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____
Is Rider/handler a US Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____

Please mail your entry to:  
**GRACE SPATAFORA**  
 491 Round Barn Rd Ferrisburgh, VT 05456



## **Notes from the VHJA Secretary**

The VHJA Secretary is responsible for collecting VHJA memberships and points from the show secretaries, keeping track of points and postings points.

Members are responsible for sending in their membership form! Retroactive membership is not permitted. You can check membership and horse registration on-line at [www.vhja.org](http://www.vhja.org), top right of the page. If you have any questions or concerns please email: [shonalothrop@yahoo.com](mailto:shonalothrop@yahoo.com)

The show secretary keeps track of points at the individual shows and forwards results to the VHJA Secretary

It is very important to check points regularly throughout the show season. Points are entered manually and mistakes sometimes do occur for numerous reasons.

If you believe you have found an error, please contact the VHJA secretary at: [shonalothrop@yahoo.com](mailto:shonalothrop@yahoo.com).

The VHJA secretary will then have results checked by the show secretary and will correct an error or contact you regarding your concern.

Please remember, we are a volunteer organization and we work extremely diligently to make your season successful!

Thank you for being part of the Vermont Hunter Jumper Association!

# FOX HORN FARM SUMMER HORSE SHOW & VHJA JUMPER FINAL

Entries Close AUGUST 16, 2017 After Closing Date, Post-Entry Fee Applies!

<b>Entry #</b>	<b>Horse Name</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FOX HORN FARM</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Pony Size: SM MED LG</b>
<b>VHJA #</b>	<b>MHC #</b>	<b>Stabling Fees:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Stall (\$45) <input type="checkbox"/> Weekend Stall (\$80) <input type="checkbox"/> Bagged Stallings (\$10): <input type="checkbox"/> Hay (\$50):	
<b>MSS #</b>	<b>Colleges Date:</b>	<b>Consent to Participate</b>		
	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian</b>		
	<b>Print Name:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>		
	<b>Print Name:</b>	<b>Print Name:</b>		

Owner		Trainer	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Address</b>
<b>City</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>City</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>State</b>
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<b>VHJA #</b>	<b>VHJA #</b>	<b>VHJA #</b>	<b>VHJA #</b>
<b>Email</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Email</b>	<b>Email</b>

**Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification**

*This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.*

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following: I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates. I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm"). I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR901 and, if applicable, EV14, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. I AGREE that if I am injured at this Competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

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Owner/Agent		Trainer		Rider/Driver/Handler	
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Signature:</b>
<b>Print Name:</b>	<b>Print Name:</b>	<b>Print Name:</b>	<b>Print Name:</b>	<b>Print Name:</b>	<b>Print Name:</b>
<b>Coach</b>	Is Rider/Handler a US Citizen? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		(Required if Rider/Handler is a minor) <b>Signature:</b> _____ <b>Print Name:</b> _____		
<b>Signature:</b>					
<b>Print Name:</b>					

Please mail your entry to:  
**GRACE SPATAFORA**  
 491 Round Barn Rd Ferrisburgh, VT 05456

# ***Horse Show Check List***

## **Equipment for the Horse**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Saddle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bridle
- \_\_\_\_\_ Girth
- \_\_\_\_\_ Martingale
- \_\_\_\_\_ Schooling Pads
- \_\_\_\_\_ Show Pads
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boots
- \_\_\_\_\_ Standing Wraps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cooler
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Studs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shipping Wraps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shipping Halter/Lead
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rain Sheet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lunge Line
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lunge Whip
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ear Plugs

## **For the Stall**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cross Ties
- \_\_\_\_\_ Water Buckets
- \_\_\_\_\_ Grain Dish/Bucket
- \_\_\_\_\_ Screw Eyes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Double End Snaps
- \_\_\_\_\_ Stall Guard
- \_\_\_\_\_ "S" Hooks

## **Tack Supplies**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Saddle Soap
- \_\_\_\_\_ Leather Conditioner
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sponges
- \_\_\_\_\_ Saddle Rack
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bridle Rack

## **Set-Up**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Wheelbarrow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rake
- \_\_\_\_\_ Manure Forks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rake

## **Products for the Horse**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fly Spray
- \_\_\_\_\_ Liniment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Poultice
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hoof Packing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Shampoo
- \_\_\_\_\_ Body Sponge
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bathing Bucket
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sweat Scraper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Brushes
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hoof Pick
- \_\_\_\_\_ Towel/Rags
- \_\_\_\_\_ Show Sheen
- \_\_\_\_\_ Seam Ripper
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spray Bottle

## **Equipment for Rider**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Crop
- \_\_\_\_\_ Spurs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boot Polish

## **Clothing for the Rider**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Riding Pants/Schooling
- \_\_\_\_\_ Riding Pants/Showing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Riding Shirts/Collars
- \_\_\_\_\_ Riding Jacket(s)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Helmet
- \_\_\_\_\_ Belt
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gloves
- \_\_\_\_\_ Riding Boots
- \_\_\_\_\_ Garters
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Net
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Ties/Ribbons
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rain Gear

**FOX HORN FARM FALL HORSE SHOW and VHJA HUNTER/EQ FINALS BEG-2'**  
 Entries Close September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 After Closing Date, Post-Entry Fee Applies!

<b>Entry #</b>	<b>Horse Name</b>	<b>Breed</b>	<b>ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FOX HORN FARM</b>	
<b>Age</b>	<b>Sex</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Pony Size:</b> SM MED LG	
<b>Color</b>	<b>Color</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Stabling Fees:</b>	
<b>VHJA #</b>	<b>NASC #</b>	<b>Competition Date:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Day Stall (\$45)	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Stall (\$80)
<b>MBS #</b>	<b>Arrival/Departure Dates:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Bagged Drawings (\$10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hay (\$10)
			<b>TOTAL STABLEING FEES:</b>	

<b>Owner</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Address</b>
<b>City</b>	<b>City</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Zip</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>VHJA #</b>	<b>VHJA #</b>
<b>Email</b>	<b>Email</b>

<b>Rider</b>	<b>Emergency Contact</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Address</b>
<b>City</b>	<b>City</b>
<b>State</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Zip</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>VHJA #</b>	<b>VHJA #</b>
<b>Starts:</b> Adult Amateur Open Junior DOB:	<b>Emergency Contact</b>
<b>MBS #</b>	<b>Name</b>
<b>NASC #</b>	<b>Address</b>
<b>Emergency Contact</b>	<b>City</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Zip</b>
<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>
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<b>Owner/Agent</b>	<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Rider/Driver/Handler</b>
<b>Signature:</b> _____	<b>Signature:</b> _____	<b>Signature:</b> _____
<b>Print Name:</b> _____	<b>Print Name:</b> _____	<b>Print Name:</b> _____
<b>Coach</b>	Is Rider/Handler a US Citizen?	
<b>Signature:</b> _____	YES _____ NO _____	
<b>Print Name:</b> _____	<b>Signature:</b> _____	
	<b>Print Name:</b> _____	

<b>Emergency Contact</b>	<b>Emergency Contact</b>
<b>Name</b>	<b>Name</b>
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<b>VHJA #</b>	<b>VHJA #</b>

**FEES:**

Total Class Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Stabling Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Fee (Leadsline Example): \$10

Post Entry Fee: \$10

Best Rider: (\$10)

**TOTAL**

Please mail your entry to:

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 491 Round Barn Rd Ferrisburgh, VT 05456





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- Stroke Care
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THE  
**University of Vermont**  
MEDICAL CENTER



**TWITCHELL HILL FARM HORSE SHOW**

**Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> 2017 at Twitchell Hill Farm, 1004 Twitchell Hill Road, New Haven, Vermont**

*Entries Close: Wednesday Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 - Any entry postmarked AFTER that date will owe the post-entry fee of \$30.*

**TO AVOID \$10 INCOMPLETE ENTRY FEE PLEASE HAVE A COMPLETE ENTRY (address, Coggins/Rabies, signatures & Org #'s) WITH SIGNED CHECK.**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> RIDER'S NAME</b>	PHONE	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Rider's NEHC #</b> _____
ADDRESS	E-MAIL	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Rider's VHJA #</b> _____ (You must be a VHJA member to compete in VHJA Medal Classes.)
CITY	<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR Birth Date: ____/____/____	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Rider's M&amp;S #</b> _____
STATE	ZIP	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> RIDER'S NAME</b>	PHONE	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Rider's NEHC #</b> _____
ADDRESS	E-MAIL	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Rider's VHJA #</b> _____ (You must be a VHJA member to compete in VHJA Medal Classes.)
CITY	<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR Birth Date: ____/____/____	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Rider's M&amp;S #</b> _____
STATE	ZIP	
<b>HORSE'S NAME</b>	Horse's VHJA # _____	Pony card (if necessary) <input type="checkbox"/> YES
<input type="checkbox"/> MARE <input type="checkbox"/> GELDING <input type="checkbox"/> STALLION	AGE	
COLOR	BREED	HEIGHT
2017 COGGINS/RABIES CERTIFICATE INCLUDED?		<input type="checkbox"/> YES

<b>HORSE OWNER'S NAME</b>	<b>TRAINER'S NAME</b>
E-MAIL	E-MAIL
PHONE	PHONE
ADDRESS	VHJA #
STATE/ZIP	BARN NAME

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE OF FORM FOR CLASS ENTRIES, FEES, & LIABILITY RELEASES!**



## TWITCHELL HILL FARM HORSE SHOW

Saturday September 2nd 2017 at Twitchell Hill Farm, 1004 Twitchell Hill Road, New Haven, Vermont

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<b>1<sup>st</sup> RIDER'S NAME</b>	PHONE	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Rider's NEHC #</b> _____
ADDRESS	E-MAIL	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Rider's VHJA #</b> _____ (You must be a VHJA member to compete in VHJA Medal Classes.)
CITY		
STATE	ZIP	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> RIDER'S NAME</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR Birth Date: ____/____/____	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Rider's NEHC #</b> _____
ADDRESS	PHONE	
CITY	E-MAIL	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Rider's VHJA #</b> _____ (You must be a VHJA member to compete in VHJA Medal Classes.)
STATE	ZIP	
<b>HORSE'S NAME</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR Birth Date: ____/____/____	<b>Horse's VHJA #</b> _____
COLOR	BREED	HEIGHT
2017 COGGINS/RABIES CERTIFICATE INCLUDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES		
<b>HORSE OWNER'S NAME</b>		
E-MAIL		
PHONE		
ADDRESS		
STATE		
ZIP		
<b>TRAINER'S NAME</b>		
E-MAIL		
PHONE		
VHJA #		
BARN/STABLE NAME		

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CLASSES ENTERED -- BY CLASS # - Class changes are allowed during the show. Please include Warm-ups A/B										FEES:		
Rider 1												
Rider 2												

<b>Fees:</b>  <b>Total Class Fees</b>  VHJA Non-Member Trainer Fee: \$5 WARM UPS _____ @ \$10 each  Incomplete Entry fee \$10/\$30 Post Entry after August 23 <sup>rd</sup> \$10 office fee (LEADLINE EXEMPT)  <b>Make Check Payable to Twitchell Hill Farm / Total</b>	<b>CLASS FEES</b>  \$10 - Unjudged Warm-Ups \$10 - LEADLINE \$25 - Individual Classes (except Leadline & Medals) \$30 - VHJA Medal Classes \$40 - NEHC Medal Classes \$ 45 - Jumper Divisions (2 classes) \$ 70 EQ Divisions 3 classes  CHAMPIONSHIPS & RESERVE CHAMPIONSHIPS will be awarded in all Equitation & Jumper Divisions based on points earned at the 2 THF shows; Aug. & Sept.
	<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Coggins <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbits <input type="checkbox"/> Signatures <input type="checkbox"/> VHJA #'s <b>Payment Information</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <u>1</u> / <u>2</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Check#    / <input type="checkbox"/> Balance    /

**Under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of a participant pursuant to 12.V.S.A. Section 1039.**

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable VHJA and NEHC Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.**

Rider 1 (mandatory)  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Agent (mandatory)  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required if Rider is a minor): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable VHJA and NEHC Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank.**

Rider 2 (mandatory)  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Agent (mandatory)  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required if Rider is a minor): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail your completed entry to:**  
**Grace Spatafora**  
**491 Round Barn Rd Ferrisburgh, VT 05456**

**Questions? Sue Perna/ show manager**  
**Call: 802-777-1474**  
**Or email: [sueperna@hotmail.com](mailto:sueperna@hotmail.com)**



**VERMONT HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION**  
 Shona Lothrop, 566 Irish Hill Road, Shelburne, VT 05482  
**2017 Membership Application**

The Vermont Hunter Jumper Association (VHJA) membership years begins 1 December. All memberships, except for Life Memberships, expire on 30 November. The effective date of the membership is the date on which the completed application with applicable dues are post marked, are provided to the show manager at a VHJA sanctioned Horse Show, or are provided to the VHJA secretary at a VHJA sanctioned event (i.e., Banquet, membership luncheon, education clinics). No other method is acceptable.

By submitting this application, you agree that the information provided is accurate, that any photographs taken of you (or your child/ren) at any VHJA sanctioned event or VHJA sanctioned Horse Show may be used by VHJA in any VHJA publication, website or for VHJA marketing purposes. You agree to abide by the Constitution, By-laws and Rules of VHJA. You recognize that VHJA is an equine activity sponsor and under Vermont Law, an equine activity sponsor is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities that are obvious and necessary, pursuant to 12 V.S.A. 1039.

**Membership Fees/Information**

<b>Junior</b> – Under 18 as of 12/1 of the previous year – No Vote _____	\$30.00
<b>Individual</b> – An adult 18 years of age or older by 12/1 of the previous year - One Vote _____	\$35.00
<b>Family</b> – Up to two adults and their children who have not reached the age of 18 as of 12/1 of the previous year – One Vote Per Adult _____	\$50.00
<b>Life</b> – One Vote _____ Renewal - \$0.00 _____ New _____	\$200.00
<b>Trainer</b> – One Vote _____	\$25.00

**Personal Information**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Trainer/Farm (Required): _____
Email address: _____

**Equitation Rider Information**

<b>***Please Include All Riders Names Wishing to Receive Equitation Points for the Year-End Awards***</b>		
VHJA #	Rider's Name	Date of Birth (must be included)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

**Horse Recording Information**

<b>*** Horse/Pony Must be Recorded to Receive Hunter and Jumper Points for the Year-End Awards***</b>							
<b><u>EACH HORSE/PONY - \$10.00</u></b>							
VHJA#	Horse/Pony SHOW Name	Owner(if different)	Age	Sex	Color	Size	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- **EMAIL OPTION** - I prefer to receive the VHJA newsletter and general correspondence by email.
- **PHOTOGRAPH OPTION** – I decline to allow VHJA to use my image or that of my junior rider.
- **VHJA SUPPORT** - I am providing an additional deductible contribution to support VHJA goals.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due VHJA \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE (Minors require Parent /Guardian Signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please remember to sign and date the VHJA  
Membership application**

**Please check on-line to make sure you see your  
name(s)/horse(s) listed as active members.**

**[www.vhja.org](http://www.vhja.org)**

**Congratulations to our 2016  
VHJA Equitation Final Winners**

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

***VHJA Puddle Jumper Final***

- 1st – Lena Sandler on Beauregard**  
2nd – Kaitlyn Henry on Cookie Monster  
3rd – Princess Mae Bae Late– Alice Joy

***VHJA Schooling Jumper Final***

- 1st – Kari Hyyppa on Annahof's Lawello**  
2nd – Rachel Scibek on Imponente  
3rd – Morgan Boss on King Me

***VHJA Elementary Jumper Final***

- 1st – Olivia Carleu on Spurrier**  
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

- Winner, Kendall Sheehan on Angora**  
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***

**Winner – Kristin Palmer on Golddigger**

- 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***

**Winner – Sophia Channell on Senor Gator**

- 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***

**Winner – Lila Ouellette on King of Hearts**

- 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***

**Winner – Ivy Ankeron on Pewter**

- 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")***

**Winner – Sage Pecor on Whose the Man**

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

***VHJA Novice Medal Final***

**Winner – Grace Taylor on Romeo**

- 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***

**Winner – Beth Horvath Palmer on Count Courage**

- 2nd – Caitlin Harris on A Dash of Class

***VHJA Adult Medal***

**Winner – Emily Tarr on Qiker**

2nd – Bryce Hall on Leap of Faith

3rd – Larissa Russin on Sands of Time

***VHJA John Corley Medal***

**Winner – Olivia Rooney on Savoire Faire**

2nd – Allison McNamara on Belvedere

3rd – Lila Ouellette on King of Hearts

4th – Katelynn Briere on Ellipsis

**Equitation Team Challenge Results**

1st Place – 215 Points - Brown Polka Dot Team

Grace Taylor  
Isabel Charlson  
Sophia Channell  
Sage Pecor

5th Place – 202 Points - Light Blue Team

Emily Tarr  
Alayna Morelli  
Kathryn Waterman  
Chloe Shedd

2nd Place – 212 Points – Orange Polka Dot Team

Ivy Ankerson  
Hayley Thomas Shover  
Maryam Sarafzade  
Jordan Goodwin

6th Place – 202 Points – Light Blue Team

Bryce Hall  
Aiden McNamara  
Kristin Palmer  
Calleigh Brignull

3rd Place – 211 Points – Purple Team

Lila Ouellette  
Stella Frame  
Lena Sandler  
Lily Carleu

7th Place – 191 Points – Green Team

Beth Horvath-Palmer  
Allison McNamara  
Mia Smith  
Olivia Reiskin

4th Place – 210 Points – Bright Pink Team

Alexia Goodwin  
Larissa Russin  
Olivia Rooney  
Clara Palmer

8th Place – 187 Points – Bright Blue Team

Sophia Comi  
Katelynn Briere  
Erin Lavigne



# 2017 USEF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The effective date of membership is the date on which the application and correct dues are received by the USEF office (exceptions see USEF Rule Book). To be eligible for USEF Awards including the USEF Horse of the Year Program, you must be an Active Senior, Junior, Life Member and USHJA Active Member (if applicable). By submitting this application, you agree all information is correct and you agree to abide by all USEF rules and the policies contained in the Safe Sport Handbook.

## 1. UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN MEMBERSHIP

### A. USEF COMPETING MEMBERSHIP

Competing members are those individuals who are eligible to participate in USEF Licensed Competitions as an **owner, rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, agent, coach, trainer, competition manager, or competition secretary** or serving as a **USEF committee member** (exceptions found in USEF Rule Book).

- 3-Year Senior or 3-Year Junior Active (expires 11/30/2019), .....\$165
- 1-Year Junior Active (expires 11/30/2017), .....\$55  
(Individuals who have not yet reached their 18th birthday on 12/31/2016)
- 1-Year Senior Active (expires 11/30/2017), .....\$55
- Life Member (no expiration date), .....\$2,500

### B. FAN MEMBERSHIP (NON-COMPETING)

Support the Sport & Receive USEF Perks  
If you own a horse(s) competing at USEF Licensed Competitions you need to have a Competing Membership, Section A above.

- 1-Year Fan Membership, .....\$25

USEF Non-Competing Equestrian Membership is effective from the date upon which you hold a valid USEF Equestrian Non-Competing Equestrian membership for one calendar year.

## 2. OPTIONAL US EQUESTRIAN MEMBER INSURANCE

Members in Section A or B are eligible to purchase this coverage.

- Excess Personal liability/AD&D insurance - Under 18yrs old\*, .....\$18
- Excess Personal liability/AD&D insurance - 18yrs old and over\*, .....\$25

The coverage benefits for USEF Active Competing Equestrian Members in good standing who opt for the coverage start when your membership is approved and your dues and fees are paid in full. Coverage ends at 12:01 a.m. ET on December 31st of the respective calendar year.

The coverage benefits for USEF Non-Competing Equestrian Members in good standing who opt for insurance coverage begin when your membership is approved and your dues and fees are paid in full. The coverage ends at the 12 months term of the membership.

\*see USEF General Information on reverse side.

## 3. DATE OF BIRTH **REQUIRED FOR AMATEURS AND JUNIORS**

MM/DD/YY: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. BREED/DISCIPLINE AFFILIATION **REQUIRED**

Please designate a primary breed/discipline affiliation. Please designate the primary breed/discipline affiliation as (1). You may also select a secondary choice as (2). **EXAMPLE: Hackney\_1, Welsh\_2**

Andalusian/Lusitano \_\_\_\_\_ Arabian/Half-Arabian/Anglo-Arabian \_\_\_\_\_ Connemara \_\_\_\_\_

Dressage \_\_\_\_\_ Driving \_\_\_\_\_ Endurance \_\_\_\_\_ English Pleasure \_\_\_\_\_ Eventing \_\_\_\_\_

Friesian \_\_\_\_\_ Hackney \_\_\_\_\_ Hunter \_\_\_\_\_ Jumper \_\_\_\_\_ Morgan \_\_\_\_\_

National Show Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Para-Equestrian \_\_\_\_\_ Parade \_\_\_\_\_ Paso Fino \_\_\_\_\_

Reining \_\_\_\_\_ Roadster \_\_\_\_\_ Saddlebred \_\_\_\_\_ Saddle Seat \_\_\_\_\_ Shetland \_\_\_\_\_

Vaulting \_\_\_\_\_ Welsh \_\_\_\_\_ Western \_\_\_\_\_ Western Dressage \_\_\_\_\_

*Bringing the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible.*

**PAYMENT** (Total of 1A or 1B, 2, and 6) *Do not send cash.* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check / Money Order (Payable to USEF)     Credit Card



Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. PERSONAL INFORMATION

TITLE:  Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Other \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

U.S. CITIZEN:  YES  NO **IF NO, WHAT COUNTRY?** \_\_\_\_\_

USEF MEMBER #: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK HERE IF THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS

## 6. UNITED STATES HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

In order to compete as a rider, trainer, owner, or his/her agent(s) at non-breed restricted USEF-licensed competitions in any Hunter, Hunter Breeding, Jumper or Hunter Seat Equitation classes, a person must be an active member of the United States Hunter Jumper Association, Inc. (Exceptions found in USEF Rule Book)

- USHJA 3-YEAR ACTIVE (competing membership) expires 11/30/2019, .....\$240
- USHJA ACTIVE MEMBER (competing membership) expires 11/30/2017, .....\$85
- USHJA LIFE MEMBER (competing membership), .....\$1,500
- USHJA ASSOCIATE (non-competing membership) expires 11/30/2017, .....\$35

## 7. HELP USEF GO GREEN!

**RENEWAL:**

- No, I do not wish to receive a paper renewal form in 2018. I will renew online.

**MEMBERSHIP CARD:**

- I do not need a hard copy membership card and will access the online card.

## 8. REQUIRED SIGNATURE **REQUIRED**

Every member is required to check the appropriate box denoting their status in the sport, and sign below (see status information on reverse side):

- AMATEUR                       PROFESSIONAL                       JUNIOR

**By signing below, I (or my guardian if under 18 years of age) have read and agree to the Forum Selection Clause, Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification (on the reverse side of this form).**

(Sign in ink) \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_      Billing Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## USEF GENERAL INFORMATION

The insurance coverage entitles you to \$1 million in Excess Personal liability insurance for horse-related accidents that cause bodily injury or property damage to third parties. In addition, you are entitled to personal accident insurance that insures you for death or permanent disability resulting from horse-related accidents. The benefit amount is determined by where the accident occurred and the result, with a maximum benefit of \$35,000.

You can view the entire USEF Rule Book and Safe Sport Policy Handbook on our website, [www.usef.org](http://www.usef.org).

By submitting this application, you agree that all information is correct and you agree to abide by all USEF rules and the policies contained in the Safe Sport Handbook.

## USHJA GENERAL INFORMATION

As a USHJA member, you have access to educational and competitive programs, as well as sport governance. The USHJA aims to keep its members informed through the USHJA In Stride magazine (\$9 value), email newsletters and other resources, all of which are benefits included in your membership fee. By submitting this application you agree to abide by all USEF rules and agree to uphold the USHJA Code of Conduct.

The USHJA offers memberships to suit every equestrian's need. Visit [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org) for membership for more information on World Championship Hunter Rider, Outreach, Affiliate, Collegiate, and Scholastic memberships.

## USEF PERKS

As a USEF member, you'll reap the rewards all year long with the USEF Perks Free Enrollment Program featuring a special collection of companies that support equestrian sport. See current USEF Perks list at [usef.org](http://usef.org).

## PRIVACY INFORMATION

USEF reserves the right to share member data (including but not limited to membership numbers, horse ID numbers, horse recording numbers) with those Breed and Discipline Affiliates that have entered into Data Sharing Agreements with USEF for purposes of better serving their joint members.

## UNITED STATES OLYMPIC COMMITTEE REQUESTED INFORMATION

The United States Olympic Committee is required to submit data to Congress and the President concerning the participation of women, individuals with disabilities and racial and ethnic minorities in the amateur athletic and administration activities of national governing bodies. As a result, we have included the following questions so that we may fulfill our required reporting to the United States Olympic Committee. This data is for analysis only. Submission is voluntary. Failure to supply this information will not jeopardize or adversely affect your membership status with USEF. The following categories are defined and named by the U.S. Government.

**Please check one:**

**Race / National Origin (check all that apply):**

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black/African America (not of Hispanic origin)
- Hispanic or Latino
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White (not of Hispanic origin)
- Two or More Races
- Unknown
- Other: I elect not to identify my racial origin or ethnicity.

**Disability Status:**

Are you an individual with a mental or physical disability?

- Yes
- No

**Gender:**

- Female
- Male

**Military Veteran:**

- Yes
- No

## FORUM SELECTION CLAUSE

By submitting this application and signing in Section 8 on page one, I agree that any claims between the parties to this Agreement must be brought solely and exclusively in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, to the exclusion of the courts of any other jurisdiction or venue.

## FEDERATION RELEASE (required signature, see Section 8)

**FEDERATION RELEASE, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER AND INDEMNIFICATION. THIS DOCUMENT WAIVES IMPORTANT LEGAL RIGHTS. READ IT CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING.**

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in any and all Federation licensed and/or endorsed competitions ("Competition") to the following:

I AGREE that "the Federation" and "Competition" as used herein includes the Licensee and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and Federation affiliates.

I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and, if applicable, EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

I AGREE that if I am injured at any Competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

BY SIGNING IN SECTION 8 ON PAGE ONE, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification document.

## UNITED STATES EQUESTRIAN FEDERATION MISSION STATEMENT

To raise the level of access to and participation in equestrian sport at all levels by ensuring its continuing creativity, growth, and excellence.



## The Clover Leaf Scholarship in Memory of Winnie Lou Davis



To honor the memory of our friend Winnie Lou, the VHJA Board of Directors has approved an annual scholarship of \$ 1,000. The scholarship is to be used to defray expenses directly related to the cost of competing at the New England Equitation Championships.

**All junior and adult amateur riders (except last years winner(s) who intend to qualify for and compete at this year's New England Finals are eligible to enter. If entries warrant, we will award two scholarships of at least\$500.00 each to a junior and adult.**

The applicants will be judge by a panel of past VHJA members and/or judges who have extensive knowledge of equitation, the New England Equitation Championships, and who knew Winnie Lou Davis.

\*Guidelines are available on the website at [www.vhja.org](http://www.vhja.org).

Here are the steps to follow:

1. Start trying to qualify for NEEC.
2. Make your DVD.
3. Keep trying to qualify
4. August 4th, 2017, mail your paper application. Please send Application form and DVD to: **Cloverleaf Scholarship Committee, c/o Fox Horn Farm 3022 Spear St. Charlotte VT. 05445**
5. September 1, 2017, media must be received.
6. Qualify
7. Go to the VHJA Equitation Finals to learn if you won!



