



VERMONT HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION 2025 OMNIBUS OF HORSE SHOWS, RULEBOOK & CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

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VHJA Sarah Hadley Memorial Horsemanship Challenge

Winners receive credit toward entry fees at a VHJA affiliated show for the 2025 or 2026 show season.

1st place receives \$500.00 credit

2nd place receives \$250.00 credit

3rd Place receives \$150.00 credit

4th Place receives \$100.00 credit

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 Junior members show ages 17 and under, jumping 2'- 3'6"

❖ When? September 18th, 20-21st, 2025

❖ Where? Stryker Stables Horse 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 Thursday evening at 5:30pm September 19th at locations TBA.

The Riding Phase will be offered on Saturday, September 21st and the Practicum Phase will be on Sunday, September 22nd at the Stryker Stables Fall Classic Horse Show.

WRITTEN PHASE: The written exam is 50 multiple choice questions which tests a variety of areas of horse knowledge including current events in the general and Hunter/Jumper horse world. This test takes approximately 30 minutes. You do not have to register in advance of the test, but you need to come with the entry form (no fee) and a pencil/pen. Scores will not be made public. Only the top competitors will advance to the Practicum and Riding Phases.

***New for 2025! Competitors may enter just the written phase for the Sarah Hadley Challenge. Please contact Halley Stryker to enter the written phase and organize your test location. Entry for written phase riders will be \$25 directly to VHJA through written check!**

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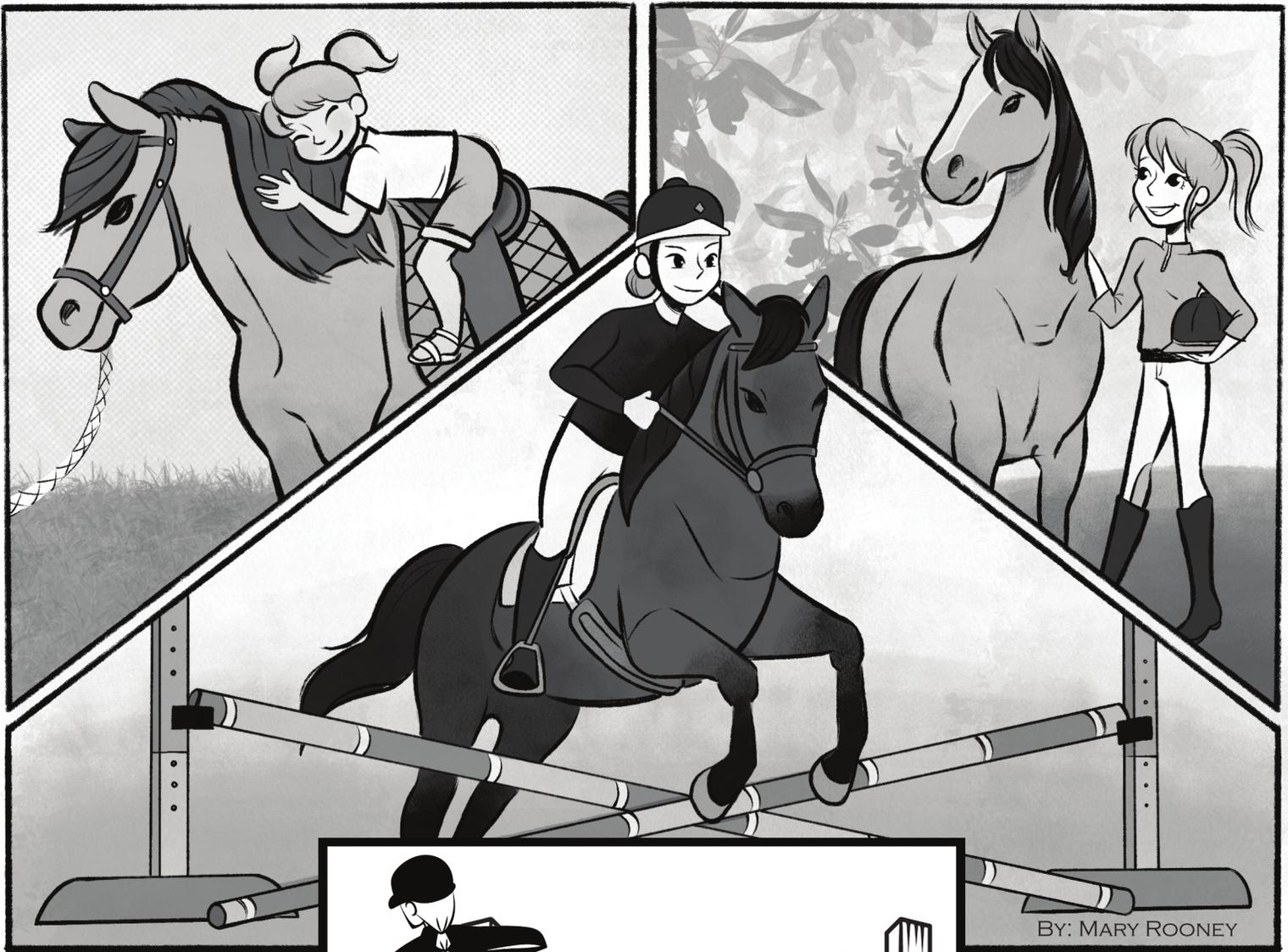
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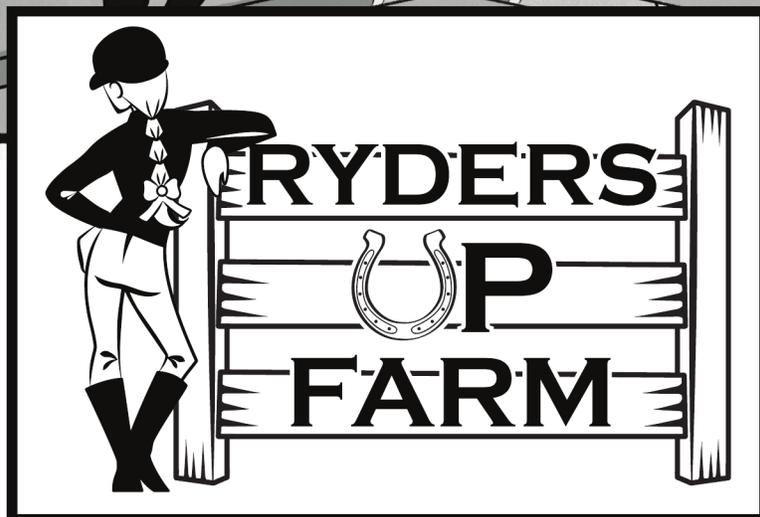
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2025 Membership Application

The Vermont Hunter Jumper Association (VHJA) membership year begins December 1st.. 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 postmarked, paid online, 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

Junior – Under 18 as of 12/1 of the previous year —No Vote _____ \$35.00
Individual – An adult 18 years of age or older by 12/1 of the previous year -One Vote _____ \$45.00
Family – 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 _____ \$60.00
Life – One Vote _____ Renewal - \$0.00 _____ \$225.00
Trainer – One Vote _____ \$30.00
One-Day Show Fee (Finals participation only. No Medals. No year-end award points will be recorded.) _____ \$10.00
\$ _____

Personal Information (Please Print Clearly)

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

Equitation Rider Information

*****Please Include All Riders Names Wishing to Receive Equitation Points for the Year-End Awards*****

VHJA # Rider's Name Date of Birth (must be included)

Horse Recording Information

***** Horse/Pony Must be Recorded to Receive Hunter and Jumper Points for the Year-End Awards*****

****Horse Name On Registration Must Match The Name Used On The Show Entry For Points To Register****

EACH HORSE/PONY - \$10.00

VHJA# Horse/Pony SHOW Name Owner(if different) Age Sex Color Size

\$ _____

* HARD COPY OPTION: All Membership Cards will be emailed. Please check here if you require a hard copy in the mail. _____

• 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: _____



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Spring Hunter Jumper Show

May 17th & 18th, 2025

Judges: Richard Luckhardt & Andi Hengen

Course Designer & Technical Advisor:

Nick Tighe

NEHC "C" Rated

Affiliate with VHJA, NHHJA, &
Downeast Medals

2' • 2'6" • 3' Hunter Derbies

Summer Hunter Jumper Show

July 10th - 13th, 2025

Judges: Ken Whelihan

Jeff Nowak

Meg Black

Course Designer &

Technical Advisor:

William Yeager

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Affiliate with VHJA,
NHHJA & Downeast
Medals

**2' • 2'6" • 3'
Hunter Derbies**

August Hunter Jumper Show

August 15th - 17th, 2025

Judges: Todd Rebhan,

Kimberly Whitney & James Morris

Course Designer & Technical Advisor:
William Yeager

DERBY DAY: Saturday Aug. 16th

NEW FOR 2025

GMHA Members Excellence Awards

1926A: GMHA Amateur Adult
Excellence Award

1926J: GMHA Junior Excellence Award

visit: gmhainc.org/membership

Derby Day!!

August 16th

2'6" Jr/Adult Equitation Derby

\$500 2'6" Jr/Adult Hunter Derby

\$300 3' Jr/Adult Equitation Derby

\$500 3' Hunter Derby



GMHA

2025 Hunter Jumper Shows



GMHA Show Info, Rules & Policies

Entry

- Fees made payable to GMHA. Checks, cash, and Visa/MC are accepted. There will be a 3% Non-Cash adjustment charged to all credit card transactions.
- GMHA liability waiver **MUST** be signed to receive entry packet. Riders must sign for themselves and parents must sign for a junior rider (trainer is not permitted to sign as agent). Trainer may sign as agent for owner.
- Online entries are accepted and encouraged: check out www.horseshowing.com.
- Negative Coggins test and proof of rabies vaccination with-in 12 months is 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.
- **If two riders per entry, entry to be paid with ONE form of payment.**

Awards

- Ribbons through 8th place in each class.
- Division Champions & Reserve Champions receive and trophy- **3 entries required for Champion/Reserve to be awarded.**
- Champion and reserve in each division 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 acquired 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 upon departure. Will be billed \$50 for a 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:** For full accommodation listings, see our website, www.gmhainc.org
- Woodstock Town Zoning **PROHIBITS CAMPING OF ANY KIND** on GMHA Grounds.
- Food available on grounds.
- EMT on-grounds during show. Veterinarian on-grounds and farrier on-grounds/on-call depending on show. Phone numbers will be posted in 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.

•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:

- Warm-up ticket: \$25
- Office Fee: \$30- All entries.
- NEHC Fee: \$2- All entries
- Post Entry Fee: \$30 *Applies after closing date, per entry.*
- Hay: \$12 per bale
- Shavings: \$12 per bag
- Scratch Fee: \$50
- Returned Check Fee: \$50
- Extra Night Stabling- GMHA Member: \$35/night - approval required
- Extra Night Stabling- Non-Member: \$50/night - approval required
- See block stabling rates below
- Medal Classes: \$45
- Classes (except Beg/Adv Beg & Leadline): \$30
- Beg/Adv Beg Classes: \$25

Spring Hunter Jumper Show

- Stabling- Fri through Sun \$110
- Non-Competing Horse Day Fee: \$40

Summer Hunter Jumper Show

- Stabling- Tuesday through Sunday: \$250
- Non-Competing Stabled Horse Fee: \$100 (+ stall fee)
- Non-Competing Horse Day Fee: \$40

August Hunter Jumper Show

- Stabling- Thurs through Sun Non-Member: \$165
- Non-competing Horse Day Fee: \$40

Send Entries to:

Kelsea Carpenter

53 South Street

Brooklyn CT, 06234

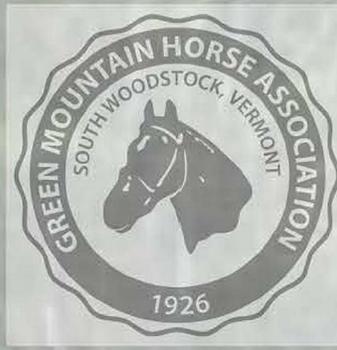
Phone: 860-942-1592

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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.

NEW!



**TRIPLE
CROWN**

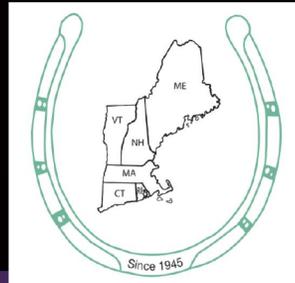
Triple Crown GMHA Member Excellence Awards

- ***Open to GMHA Adult Amateur and Junior Rider Members.***
- ***GMHA Members are automatically entered into the program during the GMHA Hunter/Jumper Shows.***
- ***Non-members may join at the show and be eligible to participate.***
- ***Awards will be presented on Sunday each week.***
- ***Awards for Adult Amateur and Junior Rider***
- ***Judging will be based on performance, riding ability, horsemanship and sportsmanship to determine the GMHA Member Excellence Award winners***

**Hunter/Jumper
Events May 17-18
July 9-13
August 15-17**

Show Affiliates

- NEHC Adult Amateur Hunter Seat Medal
- NEHC Junior Hunter Seat Medal



- NH Adult Medal
- NH Junior Medal
- NH Children's Medal
- NH Mod. Children's Medal
- NH Mod. Adult Am. Medal
- NH Novice Medal

- Downeast Walk-Trot Poles Medal
- Downeast Short Stirrup Eq. Medal
- Downeast Long Stirrup Eq. Medal
- Downeast Modified Jr. Medal
- Downeast Mini Medal
- Downeast Junior Medal
- Downeast Modified Adult Am. Medal
- Downeast Adult Am. Medal



- VHJA Jr/Adult Novice Medal
- VHJA Short Stirrup Medal
- VHJA Modified Adult Medal
- VHJA Adult Medal
- VHJA Short Stirrup Medal
- VHJA Modified Adult Medal
- VHJA Adult Medal
- VHJA 2' Children's Medal
- Horsemanship Medal Class

Spring & Summer 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, coops, ramps, & rolltops.

150. 2' Hunter Derby

One round, 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

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

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

Second Round (2'6" & 3'): The top 10 entries to compete over a handy course not to exceed class height. To be judged on style, brilliance, and handiness.

GMHA Derby Day

Saturday August 16th, 2025

Experience the thrill of Derby Day, a special highlight of the GMHA August Hunter Jumper Show! Unlike our other derbies, this one-of-a-kind event takes place on grass footing, simulating the feel of an authentic outside hunt course.

991: \$500 2'6" Jr/ Adult Hunter Derby - NEHC "AA" Rated

Open to Junior and Adult Amateur riders. Horse and rider combination not to compete in classes which exceed 3' at this show.

993: \$500 3' Hunter Derby

Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Horse and rider combination may not compete in any class at this show which exceeds 3'3".

Awards: Prize money awarded as follows: \$500: 1st place- \$300, 2nd place- \$125, 3rd place- \$75. Ribbons to 10th place.

First round: Classic course consisting of at least 8 traditional hunt-type obstacles not to exceed class height. Fences to simulate those found an outside hunt course- may include post and rail, walls, logs, coops, water crossings, brush, and hedge.

Second round: The top 10 entries from the first round to compete over a handy course not to exceed class height. Option fences may be set 3 inches higher than class height. To be judged on style, brilliance, and handiness. 3' derby may include a water crossing.

Equitation Derbies: To be shown over at least 8 traditional hunt type obstacles not to exceed class height. Fences to simulate those found on an outside hunt course. Course to include two or more of the following: trot fence, halt, back, roll back, or hand gallop (at course designer's discretion. To be judged on style, hands, seat, and control of mount. Top 5 riders may be called back to test. Ribbons through 10th place. Horse and rider combinations may enter one Equitation Derby class only!

992: \$300 3' Junior/Adult Amateur Equitation Derby: Open to all junior and riders who are not competing in classes which exceed 3'3".

990: 2'6" Junior/Adult Amateur Equitation Derby: Open to all junior and adult amateur riders who are not competing in classes which exceed 2'9" at this show.

GMHA Spring Hunter Jumper Show & Derbies

White Ring

Walker Ring

Friday May 16, 2025 Warm-Ups

Ticketed warm-ups starting at Noon. Adjust your own height, limit of 5 riders at a time

Ticketed warm-ups starting at Noon. Adjust your own height, limit of 5 riders at a time

Saturday May 17, 2025 Warm-Ups

Warm-up 7:15am to 7:45am: 18"
8am SHARP

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|---------|----------------------------------|
| 1000 | Unjudged Warm-up - Open All Day |
| 101 | Leadline* |
| 106 | Jr. Adult Walk-Trot Eq.* |
| 107 | Jr. Adult Walk-Trot Pleasure* |
| 108 | Jr. Adult Trot Poles |
| 120 | Beginning Pleasure* |
| 103 | Beginner Horsemanship* |
| 121 | Adv. Beginner Pleasure* |
| 111 | Adv. Beg. Horsemanship* |
| 250 | Short Stirrup Eq Flat* |
| 251/252 | Short Stirrup Equitation 18"* |
| 270 | VHJA Short Stirrup Medal 18"* |
| 71 | Downeast Short Stirrup Eq. Medal |
| 354 | Long Stirrup Eq Flat* |
| 355/356 | Long Stirrup Equitation 18"* |
| 271 | VHJA Long Stirrup Medal* |
| 72 | Downeast Long Stirrup Eq. Medal |
| 65 | NH Novice Medal |
| 381/382 | Hopeful Hunter 2** |
| 383 | Hopeful Handy Hunter 2** |
| 380 | Hopeful Hunter U/S* |
| 350 | Children's Eq (2') Flat * |
| 351/352 | Children's Eq 2** |
| 353 | VHJA Children's Medal 2** |
| 471 | VHJA Pony Medal * |

White Ring Jumper Divisions

| | |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 490 | Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 2b* |
| 491 | Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 1* |
| 485 | Elementary Jumper .8m, II, 2b* |
| 486 | Elementary Jumper .8m, II, 1* |
| 680 | Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 2b* |
| 681 | Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 1* |
| 780 | Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 2b* |
| 781 | Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 1* |
| 880 | Open Jumper 1.1m, II, 2b* |
| 881 | Open Jumper 1.1m, II, 1* |

Walker Ring Cont.

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| 605/606 | Children's Hunter Horse 3** |
| 607 | Children's Hunter Handy 3** |
| 604 | Children's Hunter U/S* |
| 613/614 | Adult Am. Hunter 3** |
| 615 | Adult Am. Handy Hunter* |
| 612 | Adult Am. Hunter U/S* |
| 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 |
| 770 | VHJA Jr/AA John Corley Class 3'3"* |

Warm-up 6:30am to 7:15am: 2'
7:30am SHARP

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| 1001 | Unjudged Warm-up - Open All Day |
| 119 | Model Hunter * |
| 5 | Open Hunter Pleasure |
| 6 | Junior Adult Hunter Pleasure |
| 124 | NEHC Open Pleasure * |
| 407/408 | Children's Hunter Pony* |
| 409 | Children's Hunter Pony Handy* |
| 406 | Children's Hunter Pony U/S* |
| 21/22 | Low Modified Hunter 2'3"-2'6" |
| 20 | Low Modified Hunter U/S |
| 550 | Children's Eq. 2'6" Flat* |
| 551/552 | Children's Eq. 2'6"* |
| 470 | VHJA Novice Medal* |
| 62 | NH Children's Medal |
| 75 | Downeast Junior Medal |
| 453 | Modified Adult Eq Flat* |
| 451/452 | Modified Adult Eq 2'6" |
| 473 | VHJA Modified Adult Medal* |
| 64 | NH Modified Adult Medal |
| 77 | Downeast Adult Am Medal |
| 17/18 | Schooling Hunter 2'6" |
| 16 | Schooling Hunter U/S |
| 505/506 | Low Working Hunter* |
| 507 | Low Working Handy Hunter* |
| 504 | Low Working Hunter U/S* |

White Ring

Upwey Ring

Walker Ring

Sunday May 18, 2025 Warm-Ups

Warm-up 7am to 7:45am: 18"
8am SHARP

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| 2000 | Unjudged warm-up - Open All Day |
| 492 | Puddle Jumper .7m, II 2b* |
| 493 | Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 1* |
| 487 | Elementary Jumper .8m, II, 2b* |
| 488 | Elementary Jumper .8m, II, 1* |
| 682 | Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 2b* |
| 683 | Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 1* |
| 782 | Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 2b* |
| 783 | Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 1* |
| 882 | Open Jumper 1.1m, II, 2b* |
| 883 | Open Jumper 1.1m, II, 1* |
| 99 | Pre-Beginner Horsemanship* |
| 100 | Pre-Beginner Poles* |
| 102 | Beginner Equitation* |
| 104/105 | Beg. Eq. Ground Poles* |
| 70 | Downeast Walk-Trot Poles Medal |
| 110 | Adv. Beg. Equitation* |
| 112/113 | Adv. Beg. Eq. O/F 12"* |
| 201/202 | Short Stirrup Hunter 18"* |
| 203 | Short Stirrup Handy Hunter* |
| 200 | Short Stirrup Hunter U/S* |
| 301/302 | Long Stirrup Hunter 18"* |
| 303 | Long Stirrup Hunter * |
| 300 | Long Stirrup Hunter U/S* |
| 115 | Prelim Hunter Seat Pleasure.* |
| 116 | Prelim Hunter Seat Eq.* |
| 117 | Prelim Hunter Seat Eq. Challenge * |

7:30am SHARP Posted order of go.

150. 2' 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 horses and ponies. Not to show over 3'0"
at this show.

152. 3'0" Hunter Derby

Open to all horses and ponies

White Ring Cont.

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|---------|------------------------|
| 357 | Hopeful Eq Flat* |
| 358/359 | Hopeful Eq 2** |
| 272 | VHJA Hopeful Metal 2** |
| 74 | Downeast Mini Medal |

Walker Ring Cont.

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|---------|----------------------|
| 673 | VHJA Adult Medal 3** |
| 60 | NH Adult Medal |
| 676 | NEHC Adult Medal |
| 750 | Children's Eq Flat * |
| 751/752 | Children's Eq. 3** |
| 671 | VHJA Junior Medal* |
| 61 | NH Junior Medal* |

To begin at the conclusion of the Derbies:

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|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 2001 | Unjudged warm-up - Open All Day |
| 122 | Hunter Pleasure * |
| 400 | Hunter Hack Horse or Pony * |
| 315/316 | Pre-Adult Hunter * |
| 317 | Pre-Adult Handy Hunter * |
| 76 | Downeast Modified Adult Am. Medal |
| 314 | Pre-Adult Hunter U/S* |
| 311/312 | Pre-Children Hunter * |
| 313 | Pre-Children Handy Hunter * |
| 63 | NH Modified Children's Medal |
| 73 | Downeast Modified Jr. Medal |
| 310 | Pre-Children Hunter U/S* |
| 423/424 | Young Hunter* |
| 425 | Young Handy Hunter* |
| 422 | Young Hunter U/S* |
| 126 | VHJA Young Hunter Futurity* |
| 415/416 | Special Working Hunter 2'6"* |
| 417 | Special Working Handy Hunter * |
| 414 | Special Working Hunter U/S* |
| 901/902 | Mod. Child/Adult Hunter 2'6* |
| 903 | Mod. Child/Adult Handy Hunter 2'6"* |
| 900 | Mod. Child/Adult Hunter U/S* |
| 659 | Adult Am. Hunter Seat Eq. Flat* |
| 660/661 | Adult Am. Hunter Seat Eq. * |

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

GMHA Summer Hunter Jumper Show & Derby

White Ring

Walker Ring

Upwey Ring

Tuesday July 8, 2025: Barns open at 12 pm

Wednesday July 9, 2025: Warm-Ups Time TBD

Ticketed warm-ups, adjust your own height, limit of 5 riders at a time

Ticketed warm-up, adjust your own height, limit of 5 riders at a time

Thursday July 10, 2025

Warm-up: 7:30am-8:15am - 2'

Classes to begin 8:30 AM SHARP

| | |
|------|---------------------------------|
| 1000 | Unjudged warm-up - Open All Day |
| 119 | Model Hunter * |
| 381 | Hopeful Hunter 2' |
| 383 | Hopeful Handy Hunter * |
| 380 | Hopeful Hunter U/S* |
| 5 | Open Hunter Pleasure |
| 124 | NEHC Open Pleasure Class |
| 122 | Hunter Pleasure* |
| 400 | Hunter Hack* |

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

Classes to begin 8 AM SHARP

| | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 1001 | Unjudged warm-up - Open All Day |
| 17/18 | Open Schooling Hunter 2'3" - 2'6" |
| 15 | Open Schooling Handy Hunter |
| 16 | Open Schooling Hunter U/S |
| 905/906 | Jr/AA Schooling Hunter 2'3"-2'6" |
| 907 | Jr/AA Schooling Handy Hunter |
| 904 | Jr/AA Schooling Hunter U/S |
| 96/97 | Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6" |
| 98 | Thoroughbred Handy Hunter 2'6" |
| 95 | Thoroughbred Hunter U/S |
| 81/82 | High Schooling Hunter 2'9" - 3' |
| 83 | High Schooling Handy Hunter |
| 80 | High Schooling Hunter U/S |
| 701/702 | Intermediate Hunter 3'3" |
| 703 | Intermediate Handy Hunter 3'3" |
| 700 | Intermediate Hunter U/S |

Ticketed warm-up, adjust your own height, limit of 5 riders at a time

Friday July 11, 2025

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

Classes to begin 8am SHARP

| | |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| 2000 | Unjudged warm-up - Open All Day |
| 250 | Short Stirrup Eq. Flat* |
| 251/252 | Short Stirrup Equitation 18"* |
| 270 | VHJA Short Stirrup Medal * |
| 71 | Downeast Short Stirrup Eq. Medal |
| 354 | Long Stirrup Eq. Flat * |
| 355/356 | Long Stirrup Eq. 18"* |
| 271 | VHJA Long Stirrup Medal* |
| 72 | Downeast Long Stirrup Eq. Medal |
| 65 | NH Novice Medal |
| 37 | Pre-Children's Equitation Flat |
| 35/36 | Pre-Children's Equitation 2'3" |
| 63 | NH Modified Children's Medal |
| 73 | Downeast Modified Jr. Medal |
| 31/32 | Baby Green Hunter 2'3" |
| 30 | Baby Green Hunter U/S* |
| 8/9 | Children's Low Mod. Hunter 2'3" |
| 10 | Child's Low Mod. Handy Hunter 2'3" |
| 11 | Children's Low Mod. Hunter U/S |
| 6 | Jr/AA Hunter Pleasure |
| 21/22 | Adult Low Mod. Hunter 2'3" |
| 23 | Adult Low Mod. Hunter Htr 2'3" |
| 20 | Adult Low Mod. Hunter U/S |

Warm-up: 7:15am - 8am - 2'6"

Classes to begin 8am SHARP

| | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 2001 | Unjudged warm-up - Open All Day |
| 74/75 | GMHA Hunter 2'6" |
| 76 | GMHA Handy Hunter 2'6" |
| 77 | GMHA Hunter U/S |
| 456 | Maiden Equitation Flat* |
| 454/455 | Maiden Equitation 2'6"* |
| 27 | Mod. Children's Equitation Flat |
| 25/26 | Mod. Children's Equitation 2'6" |
| 553 | Novice Equitation Flat* |
| 554/555 | Novice Equitation 2'9"* |
| 505/506 | Low Working Hunter 2'9" - 3'* |
| 507 | Low Working Handy Hunter 2'9" - 3'* |
| 504 | Low Working Hunter U/S* |
| 653 | Limit Equitation Flat* |
| 654/655 | Limit Equitation 3'* |
| 675 | NEHC Adult Medal 3' |
| 60 | NH Adult Medal |
| 753 | Intermediate Equitation Flat * |
| 754/755 | Intermediate Equitation 3'3" |
| 771 | NEHC Junior Hunter Seat Medal |

9am SHARP

All jumper classes and warm-ups will run on an Open Card within each height.

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | .9m Warm-Up |
| 680 | Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 2b |
| 681 | Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 1 |
| Not to start before 10am | |
| 2 | 1.0m Warm-Up |
| 780 | Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 2b |
| 781 | Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 1 |
| Not to start before 11am | |
| 3 | 1.1m Warm-Up |
| 880 | Open Jumper 1.1, II, 2b |
| 881 | Open Jumper 1.1, II, 1 |
| Not to start before 12pm | |
| 4 | .7m Warm-Up |
| 490 | Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 2b |
| 491 | Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 1 |
| Not to start before 2pm | |
| 7 | .8m Warm-Up |
| 485 | Elementary Jumper .8m, II, 2b |
| 486 | Elementary Jumper .8m II, 2b |

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GMHA Summer Hunter Jumper Show & Derby

White Ring

Walker Ring

Upwey Ring

Saturday July 12, 2025

Warm-up: 7am-7:45am - 12"

Classes to begin 8 AM SHARP

| | |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| 3000 | Unjudged Warm-Up - Open All Day |
| 101 | Leadline* |
| 106 | Jr/Adult Walk-Trot Eq.* |
| 107 | Jr/Adult Walk-Trot Pleasure* |
| 108 | Jr/Adult Trot Poles* |
| 120 | Beginner Pleasure * |
| 103 | Beginner Horsemanship * |
| 121 | Advanced Beginner Pleasure * |
| 111 | Advanced Beginner Horsemanship * |
| 201/202 | Short Stirrup Hunter 18"* |
| 203 | Short Stirrup Handy Hunter 18"* |
| 200 | Short Stirrup Hunter U/S* |
| 301/302 | Long Stirrup Hunter 18"* |
| 303 | Long Stirrup Handy Hunter* |
| 300 | Long Stirrup Hunter U/S* |
| 357 | Hopeful Eq Flat * |
| 358/359 | Hopeful Eq. 2** |
| 272 | VHJA Hoeful Medal 2** |
| 74 | Downeast Mini Medal |

Warm-up: 7:15am -8am - 2'-2'3"

Classes to begin 8:15 AM SHARP

| | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| 3001 | Unjudged Warm-up - Open All Day |
| 315/316 | Pre-Adult Hunter 2'-2'3"* |
| 317 | Pre-Adult Handy Hunter 2'-2'3"* |
| 76 | Downeast Modified Adult Am. Medal |
| 314 | Pre-Adult Hunter U/S* |
| 311/312 | Pre-Children's Hunter 2'3"* |
| 313 | Pre-Children's Handy Hunter 2'3"* |
| 310 | Pre-Children's U/S* |
| 44/45 | Suitable Hunter 2'6" |
| 46 | Suitable Handy Hunter 2'6" |
| 47 | Suitable Hunter U/S |
| 550 | Children's Eq (2'6") Flat * |
| 551/552 | Children's Eq 2'6" * |
| 470 | VHJA Novice Medal 2'6" * |
| 62 | NH Children's Medal |
| 75 | Downeast Junior Medal |
| 901/902 | Mod Child/Adult Hunter 2'6" |
| 903 | Mod Child/Adult Handy Htr 2'6" |
| 900 | Mod Child/Adult Hunter U/S |
| 85/86 | High Modified Hunter 2'9" - 3' |
| 87 | High Modified Handy Hunter 2'9" - 3' |
| 84 | High Modified Hunter U/S |
| 750 | Children's Eq (3') Flat* |
| 751/753 | Children's Eq 3** |
| 671 | VHJA Junior Medal * |
| 61 | NH Junior Medal * |
| 659 | Adult Am Hunter Seat Eq. Flat * |
| 660/661 | Adult Am. Hunter Seat Eq 3' * |
| 673 | VHJA Adult Medal 3' * |
| 676 | NEHC Adult Am. Medal |

Classes to begin 9:00 AM SHARP

All jumpers classes will run on an Open Card within each fence height.

Warm-ups MUST be your first round.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1A | .9m Warm-Up |
| 682 | Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 2b |
| 683 | Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 1 |
| Not to start before 10am | |
| 2A | 1.0m Warm-Up |
| 782 | Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 2b |
| 783 | Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 1 |
| Not to start before 11am | |
| 3A | 1.1m Warm-Up |
| 882 | Open Jumper 1.1, II, 2b |
| 883 | Open Jumper 1.1, II, 1 |

Not to start before 12pm

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 4A | .7m Warm-Up |
| 492 | Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 2b |
| 493 | Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 1 |
| Not to start before 2pm | |
| 7A | .8m Warm-Up |
| 487 | Elementary Jumper .8m, II, 2b |
| 488 | Elementary Jumper .8m II, 2b |

Walker Ring Continued

| | |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| 850 | Children's Equitation (3'3") Flat* |
| 851/852 | Children's Equitation 3'3" * |
| 773 | NEHC Jr Hunter Seat Medal |
| 870 | VHJA President's Medal * |
| 93/94 | Performance Hunter 3'6" |
| 95 | Performance Handy Hunter |
| 92 | Performance Hunter U/S |

Sunday July 13, 2025

Warm-up: 7:15 am-7:45am - 12"

Classes to begin 8am SHARP

| | |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 4000 | Unjudged warm-up - Open All Day |
| 99 | Pre-Beginner Horsemanship* |
| 100 | Pre-Beginner Poles* |
| 102 | Beginner Equitation * |
| 104/105 | Beginner Eq Ground Poles * |
| 70 | Downeast Walk-Trot Poles Medal |
| 110 | Advanced Beginner Eq * |
| 112/113 | Advanced Beginner Eq O/F 12* |
| 115 | Prelim Hunt Seat Pleasure * |
| 116 | Prelim Hunt Seat Equitation * |
| 117 | Prelim Hunt Seat Eq. Challenge* |
| 350 | Children's Eq (2') Flat* |
| 351/352 | Children's Eq 2** |
| 353 | VHJA Children's 2' Medal* |
| 453 | Modified Adult Eq Flat * |
| 451/452 | Modified Adult Eq* |
| 473 | VHJA Modified Adult Medal* |
| 64 | NH Modified Adult Medal |
| 77 | Downeast Adult Am. Medal |
| 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 * |
| 406 | Children's Hunter Pony U/S * |

Warm-up: 7:15am - 8am - 2'6"

Classes to begin 8am SHARP

| | |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 4001 | Unjudged warm-up - Open All Day |
| 415/416 | Special Working Hunter 2'6" * |
| 417 | Special Working Handy Hunter * |
| 414 | Special Working Hunter U/S* |
| 613/614 | Adult Amateur Hunter 3** |
| 615 | Adult Amateur Handy Hunter * |
| 612 | Adult Amateur Hunter 3' * |
| 605/606 | Children's Hunter Horse 3** |
| 607 | Children's Handy Hunter Horse 3** |
| 604 | Children's Hunter Horse U/S* |
| 656 | Open Eq 12-14 Flat * |
| 677 | NEHC Adult Am. Medal |
| 657/658 | Open Eq 12-14 3** |
| 856 | Open Equitation 15-17 Flat * |
| 857/858 | Open Equitation 15-17 3'3"* |
| 770 | VHJA John Corley Class 3'3"* |
| 772 | NEHC Jr Hunter Seat Medal |

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Derby Schooling: 7:30 AM ticketed warm-up Derby Course & Schooling Info:

- Fences to include traditional hunter fences, plus a mix of logs, oups, 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.
- Solid fences on course at all time at 2; 2'6" and 3'. Regular fences set at 2'6", may be raised or lower by your group's ground person/trainer.
- **Open schooling, choose your own course. Jump everything you want and nothing that you don't.**

Summer Derbies 10:00 SHARP. Poseted order of go.

150. 2' 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 horses and ponies. not to show over 3' at this show.

152. 3' Hunter Derby

Open to all horses and ponies.

GMHA August Hunter Jumper Show & Derby Day

White Ring

Walker Ring

Upwey Ring

Sunday August 17, 2025

Warm-up: 7:15 am-7:45 am - 12"

Classes to begin 8am SHARP

- 3000 Unjudged warm-up - Open All Day
- 99 Pre-Beginner Horsemanship*
- 100 Pre-Beginner Poles*
- 102 Beginner Equitation *
- 104/105 Beg. Eq Ground Poles *
- 70 Downeast Walk-Trot Poles Medal
- 110 Adv. Beg Equitation *
- 112/113 Adv. Beg Eq O/F 12"*
- 201/202 Short Stirrup Hunter 18"*
- 203 Short Stirrup Handy Hunter *
- 200 Short Stirrup Hunter U/S*
- 301/302 Long Stirrup Hunter 18"*
- 303 Long Stirrup Handy Hunter*
- 300 Long Stirrup Hunter U/S*
- 115 Preliminary Hunt Seat Pleasure*
- 116 Preliminary Hunt Seat Eq *
- 117 Preliminary Hunt Seat Eq Challenge*
- 350 Children's Eq (2') Flat*
- 351/352 Children's Eq 2'*
- 353 VHJA Children's 2' Medal
- 37 Pre-Children's Eq Flat
- 35/36 Pre-Children's Eq 2'3"
- 63 NH Mod. Children's Medal
- 73 Downeast Modified Jr. Medal
- 407/408 Children's Hunter Pony*
- 409 Children's Handy Hunter Pony*
- 471 VHJA Pony Medal*
- 406 Children's Hunter Pony U/S*

Warm-up: 6:45am - 7:15 am - 2'6"

Classes to begin 7:30am SHARP

- 3001 Unjudged warm-up - Open All Day
- 901/902 Mod Child/Adult Hunter
- 903 Mod Child/Adult Handy Hunter
- 900 Mod Child/Adult Hunter U/S
- 505/506 Low Working Hunter 2'9"*
- 507 Low Working Handy Hunter 2'9"*
- 504 Low Working Hunter U/S*
- 553 Novice Eq. Flat
- 554/555 Novice Eq 2'9"
- 605/606 Children's Hunter Horse 3'*
- 607 Children's Handy Hunter 3'*
- 604 Children's Hunter U/S*
- 613/614 Adult Am Hunter*
- 615 Adult Am Handy Hunter*
- 612 Adult Am Hunter U/S*
- 676 NEHC Adult Medal
- 653 Limit Eq. Flat
- 654/655 Limit Eq. 3'
- 850 Children's Eq. Flat*
- 851/852 Children's Eq 3'3"*
- 770 VHJA Jr/AA John Corley Class 3'3"
- 772 NEHC Jr. Hunt Seat Medal
- 870 VHJA President Medal

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9am SHARP

All jumper classes and warm-ups will run on an Open Card within each height.

- 1A .9m Warm-Up
- 682 Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 2b
- 683 Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 1
- 684 VHJA Schooling Jumper Finals II, 2a

Not to start before 10am

- 2A 1.0m Warm-Up
- 782 Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 2b
- 783 Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 1
- 784 VHJA Low Jumper Finals II, 2a

Not to start before 11am

- 3A 1.1m Warm-Up
- 882 Open Jumper 1.1, II, 2b
- 883 Open Jumper 1.1, II, 1
- 884 VHJA Open Jumper Finals II, 2a

Not to start before 12pm

- 4A .7m Warm-Up
- 492 Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 2b
- 493 Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 1
- 494 VHJA Puddle Jumper Finals II, 2a

Not to start before 2pm

- 7A .8m Warm-Up
- 487 Elementary Jumper .8m, II, 2b
- 488 Elementary Jumper .8m II, 2b
- 489 VHJA Elementary Jumper Finals II, 2a



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VHJA Jumper Finals

GMHA is proud to partner with VHJA to host their Jumper Finals!

to occur at the

~GMHA August Hunter Jumper Show~

August 17th, 2025



GMHA August Hunter Jumper Show & Derby Day

White Ring

Walker Ring

Upwey Ring

Thursday August 14, 2025: Warm-Ups Time TBD

Ticketed warm-ups, adjust your own height, limit of 5 riders at a time

Ticketed warm-up, adjust your own height, limit of 5 riders at a time

Ticketed warm-up, adjust your own height, limit of 5 riders at a time

Friday August 15, 2025

Warm-up: 7:00 am-7:45 am - 2'

Classes to begin 8:00 AM SHARP

1000 Unjudged warm-up - Open All Day
119 Model Hunter*
381/382 Hopeful Hunter 2*
383 Hopeful Handy Hunter 2*
380 Hopeful Hunter U/S*
5 Open Hunter Pleasure
6 Jr/Adult Am Hunter Pleasure
124 NEHC Open Pleasure Class
122 Hunter Pleasure*
400 Hunter Hack*

Warm-up: 7:15 am-7:45 am - 2'6"

Classes to begin 8:15 AM SHARP

315/316 Pre-Adult Hunter 2'-2'3"
317 Pre-Adult Handy Hunter *
76 Downeast Modified Adult Am. Medal
314 Pre-Adult Hunter U/S*
311/312 Pre-Children's Hunter 2'3" *
313 Pre-Children's Handy Hunter*
310 Pre-Children's Hunter U/S*
1001 Unjudged warm-up - Open All Day
423/424 Young Hunter*
425 Young Handy Hunter*
422 Young Hunter U/S*
126 Young Hunter Futurity*
415/416 Special Working Hunter 2'6"*
417 Special Working Hunter*
414 Special Working U/S*
81/82 High Schooling Hunter 2'9"-3'
83 High Schooling Handy Hunter
80 High Schooling Hunter U/S
750 Children's Eq 3' Flat*
751/752 Children's Eq 3*
671 VHJA Junior Medal*
61 NH Junior Medal
659 Adult Am. Hunter Seat Eq Flat*

Ticketed warm-up, adjust your own height, limit of 5 riders at a time. To begin at 9:30 AM.

Jump Field

Ticketed Derby Schooling: 12:00 pm to 5:30 pm

Pick your own height

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

Walker Ring Cont.

673 VHJA Adult Medal*
675 NEHC Adult Am. Medal
60 NH Adult Medal
753 Intermediate Eq Flat
754/755 Intermediate Eq 3'3"
771 NEHC Jr. Hunter Seat Medal

Saturday 16, 2025

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

Classes to begin 8am SHARP

2000 Unjudged warm-up - Open All Day
101 Leadline*
106 Jr. Adult Walk-Trot Eq.*
107 Jr. Adult Walk-Trot Pleasure*
108 Jr. Adult Walk-Trot Poles*
120 Beginner Pleasure*
103 Beginner Horsemanship*
121 Adv. Beginner Pleasure*
111 Adv. Beg. Horsemanship*
250 Short Stirrup Eq. Flat*
251/252 Short Stirrup Eq 18**
270 VHJA Short Stirrup Medal*
71 Downeast Short Stirrup Medal
65 NH Novice Medal
354 Long Stirrup Eq. Flat*
355/356 Long Stirrup Eq. 18**
271 VHJA Long Stirrup Medal*
72 Downeast Long Stirrup Medal
357 Hopeful Eq. Flat*
358/359 Hopeful Eq. 2*
272 VHJA Hopeful Medal 2*
74 Downeast Mini Medal
51/52 Puddle Hunter
50 Puddle Hunter U/S
8/9 Children's Low Mod. Hunter 2'3"
10 Children's Low Mod. Handy Htr 2'3"
11 Children's Low Mod. Hunter U/S
21/22 Adult Low Mod. Hunter 2'3"
23 Adult Low Mod. Handy Hunter 2'3"
20 Adult Low Mod. Hunter U/S

Warm-up: 7:00am - 7:45 am - 2'6"

Classes to begin 8am SHARP

2001 Unjudged warm-up - Open All Day
456 Maiden Equitation Flat
454/455 Maiden Equitation 2'6"
453 Modified Adult Eq Flat *
451/452 Modified Adult Eq 2'6"*
473 VHJA Modified Adult Medal*
64 NH Modified Amateur Medal
77 Downeast Adult Am. Medal
550 Children's Eq (2'6") Flat*
551/552 Children's Eq 2'6" *
470 VHJA Novice Medal 2'6"
62 NH Children's Medal

Jump Field

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

9am SHARP

All jumper classes and warm-ups will run on an Open Card within each height.

1 .9m Warm-Up
680 Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 2b
681 Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 1
Not to start before 10am
2 1.0m Warm-Up
780 Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 2b
781 Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 1
Not to start before 11am
3 1.1m Warm-Up
880 Open Jumper 1.1, II, 2b
881 Open Jumper 1.1, II, 1
Not to start before 12pm
4 .7m Warm-Up
490 Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 2b
491 Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 1
Not to start before 2pm
7 .8m Warm-Up
485 Elementary Jumper .8m, II, 2b
486 Elementary Jumper .8m II, 2b

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Thank you for the commitment of all our riders and families.
 Wishing you a fun-filled
 and successful 2025!

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2025 SHOW SERIES

4 Nashville Road, Jericho, Vermont 05465

Watch for horse show parking entrance along Browns Trace Road

VHJA & NEHC "C" Rated

Spring Horse Show

May 31-June 1

Judge: Meg Black, Deer Isle, Maine

Steward: Kathy Kennett, Panton, VT

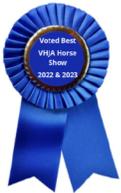
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Show Secretary: Grace Spatafora

Farrier On Call: Matthew Krans

Veterinarian On Call: Vermont Large Animal
Clinic

EMT on grounds



**Membership Voted
Vermont Hunter Jumper
Association**

**JKF Summer Horse Show
"Horse Show Of The Year"
2022, 2023, 2024!**

Summer Horse Show

July 26-27

Judge: Nancy Murphy, Middleboro, MA

Steward: Lorelei Wyman, Waterbury, VT

Show Manager & Course Designer: Becca Bailey

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Same day entries will not be
accepted.

*Online entries must be
submitted/Mailed entries must
be **received** by May
26th/July 21st
to avoid a late fee.*

Current Coggins and Rabies Certificate Required.

Pony Measuring will take place on Saturday Between 10-11AM approximately if necessary.

Call 48 hours prior to the show if you are in need of measuring.

Stabling is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please contact Becca Bailey directly at JuniperKnollvt@gmail.com or 802-598-8524.

Directions: Take Exit 11- Richmond off of I-89. Turn towards VT-117 (right off of I-89 North, left off of I-89 South).

Take a right onto VT-117 and then an immediate right onto Governor Peck Road. Travel 2.3 miles to the end of Governor Peck and take a left onto Browns Trace Road. The parking entrance is approximately .8 miles on the right off of Browns Trace Road

Enter online at www.horseshowing.com or go to www.VHJA.org to download an entry form.
Classes are VHJA pointed unless marked/ + also NEHC "C" rated classes / ** Unrated. See specifications below

SATURDAY:

7:30 Show Ring Open for Flat Only

Show to begin at 8:00am

102. Beginner Equitation

103. Beginner Horsemanship

120. Beginner Pleasure

W1. Trot Pole Warm-up

104/105. Beginner Trot Poles

W1. Warm-up 18"

251/252. Short Stirrup Eq. O/F 18" +

270A. VHJA Short Stirrup Medal

250. Short Stirrup Equitation Flat +

355/356. Long Stirrup Equitation O/F 18"

271A. VHJA Long Stirrup Medal

354. Long Stirrup Equitation Flat

W1. Warm-up 2'

358/359. Hopeful Equitation Fences

272A. Hopeful Equitation Medal

357. Hopeful Equitation Flat

351/352. Children's Eq O/F 2'

353. VHJA Children's 2' Medal

350. Children's Equitation 2' Flat

3051/3052 Adult Equitation Fences 2'**

3050. Adult Equitation 2' Flat**

490/491/492. Puddle Jumper

W1. Warm-up 2'6"

451/452. Modified Adult Eq. O/F 2'6"

473. Modified Adult Medal 2'6"

450. Modified Adult Equitation Flat

551/552. Children's Equitation O/F 2'6"

470A. VHJA Novice Medal 2'6"

550. Children's Equitation 2'6" Flat

485/486/487. Elementary Jumper .80m/2'7"

W1. Warm-up 2'9"-3'

680/681/682. Schooling Jumper .85m-.90m/ 2'9"- 3"

751/752. Children's Equitation O/F 3'

671A. VHJA Junior Medal

770A. VHJA John Corley Horsemanship

750. Children's Equitation 3' Flat

661/662. Adult Equitation O/F 3' +

673A. VHJA Adult Medal

675A. NEHC Adult Medal

660. Adult Equitation Flat +

W1. Warm-up 3'3"

780/781/782. Low Jumper 1.0m/3'3"

851/852. Children's Equitation O/F 3'3"

771A. NEHC Junior Medal

850. Children's Equitation 3'3" Flat

The following Equitation divisions will be combined unless entries warrant separation:

~ Short Stirrup Equitation & Long Stirrup Equitation

~ Children's 2' & Adult Equitation 2'

~ Children's 2'6" & Modified Adult 2'6"

~ Children's 3' & Adult Equitation 3'

~ VHJA Novice Medal & VHJA Modified Adult Medal

~ VHJA Junior & Adult Medal ~ NEHC Junior & Adult Medal

SUNDAY:

7:30 Ring Opens For Flat Only

Show to begin at 8:00 am

110. Advanced Beginner Equitation

111. Advanced Beginner Horsemanship

121. Advanced Beginner Pleasure

W2. Warm-up 12"

112/113. Advanced Beg. Eq. O/F 12"

101. Leadline Traditional (Pre-Beginner Division)

099. Pre-Beginner Horsemanship

100. Pre-Beginner Poles

106. Junior/Adult Amateur Walk-Trot Equitation

107. Junior/Adult Amateur Walk-Trot Pleasure

W2. Warm-up Poles

108. Junior/Adult Amateur Walk-Trot Poles

115. Preliminary Hunt Seat Pleasure

116. Preliminary Hunt Seat Equitation

117. Preliminary Hunt Seat Eq. Challenge

119. Open Model Hunter

W2. Warm-up 18"

201/202/203. Short Stirrup Hunter Fences & Handy 18" +

270B. Short Stirrup Medal 18"

200. Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle +

301/302./303. Long Stirrup Hunter Fences & Handy 18"

271B. Long Stirrup Medal 18"

300. Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle

W2. Warm-up 2'

381/382./383. Hopeful Hunter Fences & Handy 2'

272B.VHJA Hopeful Medal 2'

380. Hopeful Hunter Under Saddle

122. VHJA Hunter Pleasure Horse/Pony

124. NEHC Open Pleasure

400. VHJA Hunter Hack Horse/Pony

W2. Warm-up 2'- 2'3"

423L/424L/425L Young Working Hunter Fences & Handy 2'

311/312/313 Pre-Children's Hunter Fences & Handy 2'3"

310. Pre-Children's Hunter Under Saddle

315./316/317 Pre-Adult Hunter Fences & Handy 2'3"

314. Pre-Adult Hunter Under Saddle

W2. Warm-up 2'6"

423H/424H/425H Young Working Hunter Fences & Handy 2'6"

422. Young Working Hunter Under Saddle

126. VHJA Young Hunter Futurity/Flat

415/416/417 Special Working Hunter Fences & Handy 2'6"

414. Special Working Hunter Under Saddle

470B. VHJA Novice Medal 2'6"

473B. Modified Adult Medal 2'6"

W2. Warm-up 2'9"

505/506/507. Low Working Hunter Fences & Handy 2'9"

504. Low Working Hunter Under Saddle

W2. Warm-up 3'

605/606/607 Children's Hunter Horse Fences & Handy 3' +

613/614/615 Adult Amateur Hunter Fences & Handy 3' +

671B. VHJA Junior Medal 3'

770B. VHJA John Corley Horsemanship 3'

771B. NEHC Junior Medal

673B. VHJA Adult Medal 3'

675B. NEHC Adult Medal

604. Children's Hunter Under Saddle +

612. Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle +

The following Hunter divisions will be combined unless entries warrant separation:

~ Short Stirrup Hunter & Long Stirrup Hunter

~ Pre-Children's Hunter & Pre-Adult Hunter

~ VHJA Novice Medal & VHJA Modified Adult Medal

~ Children's Hunter 3' & Adult Amateur Hunter 3'

~ VHJA Junior & Adult Medals

~ NEHC Junior & Adult Medals

**For class specifications/descriptions of
VHJA/NEHC classes please go to www.vhja.org
to see the full list.**



NEW FOR ADVANCED BEGINNER DIVISION

Champion & Reserve Ribbon to be awarded to riders in the Advanced Beginner Flat Only, and to the Advanced Beginner Division Overall. Only riders competing in Advanced Beginner Flat Classes, and not the jumping, are eligible for the Champion/Reserve ribbons and prizes of the Advanced Beginner Flat Only. Riders competing in the full division are eligible for the Champion/Reserve ribbons and prizes of the Advanced Beginner Division.

In all divisions, Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons and prizes will be awarded to divisions of three or more riders. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded in divisions of two riders.

Juniper Knoll Farm Show Information

Mail-In entries should be sent to Grace Spatafora, 491 Round Barn Road, Ferrisburgh, VT 05456.

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| <p>Horse Show Fees: Warm-ups (per round)- \$20 Leadline- \$20 Beginner or Advanced Beginner: \$125 per division Advanced Beginner Flat Only: \$85 3-class Division- \$85 4-class Division- \$105 Medals- \$45 Individual Classes- \$30 Entry Scratch Fee - \$50</p> | <p>Competition Rings: Show ring is a 100 x 200 foot, wood fenced, sand ring. Schooling ring is an outdoor sand ring approximately 75 x 150 feet. Indoor ring is also available for lunging and schooling.</p> | <p>Stalls: Stalls are limited and are available on a first come, first serve basis. Stalls must be cleaned before leaving the show grounds; stall cleaning services are available for an additional \$30 fee. Stalls are bedded, and participants are encouraged to bring their own additional shavings if desired, however shavings will be available if needed for an additional fee. Stabling Weekend- \$80 Stabling Day- \$40</p> |
| <p>Office/Misc Fees: Office Fee - \$25 Post Entry/Late Fee- \$40 Stabling Weekend- \$80 Stabling Day- \$40 Shavings- \$10 per wheelbarrow load Stall Cleaning Fee- \$30 (you must clean your own stall to avoid this cost!) Returned checks will be charged a \$50 fee.</p> | <p>Adds/Scratches: There is no penalty for scratching or adding a class during the show as long as it is done PRIOR to the start of the class or division. No refunds will be provided if the class or division has begun. No new entries will be accepted on the same show day.</p> | <p>Entry Requirements: Liability waiver MUST be signed by the competitor or parent/guardian. Trainers may not sign as agent for Juniors, though they may sign as agent for Owner. Negative Coggins test and proof of rabies within 12 months is required.</p> |
| <p>- Ribbons will be awarded for placings 1-6. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons and prizes will be awarded to divisions of three or more riders. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded in divisions of two riders. - Management may limit warm-ups to one round per horse/rider combination. -Management has the right to combine classes as needed. The following divisions may be combined if the number of entries warrant: Short Stirrup & Long Stirrup Equitation/Hunters, Children's 2' & Adult Equitation 2', Children's 2'6" & Modified Adult 2'6", Novice & Modified Adult Medal, Children's 3' & Adult Equitation 3', VHJA Junior & Adult Medal, NEHC Junior & Adult Medal, Pre-Children's Hunter & Pre-Adult Hunter, Children's Hunter 3' & Adult Amateur Hunter 3'</p> | | |

Juniper Knoll Class Specifications:

ADULT EQUITATION 2' FLAT : For riders 18 and over as of December first of the previous year. Riders may not compete over fences exceeding 2'3" at the same show. Not VHJA or NEHC rated.

ADULT EQUITATION 2' OVER FENCES: For riders 18 and over as of December first of the previous year. Riders may not compete over fences exceeding 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. May be combined with the Children's Equitation 2'.



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STRYKER STABLES SUMMER HORSE SHOW

SATURDAY JUNE 21ST AND SUNDAY JUNE 22ND

COMPLETED ENTRIES ARE DUE BY MONDAY JUNE 16TH TO AVOID LATE FEE



SAME DAY ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

3022 SPEAR STREET
CHARLOTTE, VT 05445

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY SHOW WILL START PROMPTLY AT 8:00 AM
VHJA AND NEHC RATED

JUDGE: NANCY MURPHY
STEWARD: KATHY KENNET

SHOW MANAGER AND COURSE DESIGNER: HALLEY STRYKER
SECRETARY: GRACE SPATAFORA

VETERINARIAN ON CALL: VERMONT LARGE ANIMAL CLINIC
FARRIER ON CALL: TBA
EMT ON GROUNDS

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.

Directions:

From the North: Take I-89 South to Exit 13 which is 189. Follow 189 to Route 7. Take a left going south on Route 7 to Charlotte Village. Turn left at the light onto Church Hill Road. Bear right at 3-way intersection. Go straight at the 4-way stop, at the next intersection with the blinking light take a right onto Spear St. Stryker Stables is a 1/4 of a mile on the right.

From the South: Go north on Route 7 to the only traffic light in Charlotte. Turn right at the light onto Church Hill Road. Bear right at 3-way intersection. Go straight at the 4-way stop, at the next 4-way stop with blinking light take a right onto Spear Street. Stryker Stables is a 1/4 of a mile on the right.

Stabling will be limited, but available on a first come basis. Please contact Halley Stryker directly at strykerstables@gmail.com

SATURDAY HUNTER AND JUMPER DAY

Show will start promptly at 8:30 am

SATURDAY HUNTER CLASSES

- 120. BEGINNER PLEASURE
- 103. BEGINNER HORSEMANSHIP
- 102. BEGINNER EQUITATION
- W1. BEGINNER TROT POLE WARM UP
- 104/105. BEGINNER TROT POLES
- 101. LEADLINE
- 099. PRE BEGINNER HORSEMANSHIP
- 100. PRE BEGINNER POLES
- 106. JUNIOR/ADULT WALK TROT EQUITATION
- 107. JUNIOR/ADULT WALK TROT PLEASURE
- 108. JUNIOR/ADULT TROT POLES
- W2. WARM UP (MAY ENTER ONE AT A TIME)
- 202/201. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER FENCES
- 203. SHORT STIRRUP HANDY HUNTER
- 270A. VHJA SHORT STIRRUP MEDAL
- 200. SHORT STIRRUP UNDER SADDLE
- 301/302. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER FENCES
- 303. LONG STIRRUP HANDY HUNTER
- 271A. VHJA LONG STIRRUP MEDAL
- 300. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
- 122. HUNTER PLEASURE
- 400. HUNTER HACK
- 382/381. HOPEFUL HUNTER FENCES
- 383. HOPEFUL HANDY HUNTER
- 272A. VHJA HOPEFUL MEDAL
- 380. HOPEFUL HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
- 424A/423A. YOUNG HUNTER 2' FENCES
- 425A. YOUNG HANDY HUNTER 2'
- 312/311. PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER 2'3" FENCES
- 313. PRE-CHILDREN'S HANDY HUNTER
- 310. PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
- 316/315. PRE-ADULT HUNTER OVER FENCES 2'3"
- 317. PRE-ADULT HANDY HUNTER
- 314. PRE-ADULT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
- 424B/423B. YOUNG HUNTER 2'6" FENCES
- 425B. YOUNG HANDY HUNTER 2'6"
- 422. YOUNG HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
- 902/901. MOD. ADULT HUNTER 2'6" FENCES
- 903. MOD. ADULT HANDY HUNTER
- 900. MODIFIED ADULT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
- 416/415. SPECIAL WORKING HUNTER 2'6" FENCES
- 417. SPECIAL WORKING HANDY HUNTER
- 414. SPECIAL WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
- 470A. VHJA NOVICE MEDAL
- 126. VHJA YOUNG HUNTER FUTURITY/FLAT
- 124. NEHC OPEN PLEASURE
- 506/505. LOW WORKING HUNTER 2'9" FENCES
- 507. LOW WORKING HANDY HUNTER
- 504. LOW WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
- 606/605. CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE 3' FENCES
- 607. CHILDREN'S HUNTER HANDY
- 604. CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE UNDER SADDLE
- 671A. VHJA JUNIOR MEDAL
- 614/613. ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 3' FENCES
- 615. ADULT AMATEUR HANDY HUNTER
- 612. ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
- 673A. VHJA ADULT MEDAL
- 675A. NEHC ADULT MEDAL
- 771A. NEHC JR. MEDAL
- 770A. VHJA JOHN CORLEY HORSEMANSHIP

*THERE WILL BE A BRIEF BREAK AT THE CONCLUSION OF HUNTER CLASSES TO ALLOW FOR COURSE CHANGE AND COURSE WALKS!

SATURDAY JUMPER CLASSES

- W3. BLUE/RED PUDDLE
- 490./491. PUDDLE JUMPER
- W4. BLUE/RED ELEMENTARY
- 485./486. ELEMENTARY JUMPER
- W5. BLUE/RED SCHOOLING
- 680./681. SCHOOLING JUMPER
- W6. BLUE/RED LOW
- 780./781. LOW JUMPER



SUNDAY EQUITATION & JUMPER DAY

SHOW WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 8:30 AM

- 121. ADVANCED BEGINNER PLEASURE
- 111. ADVANCED BEGINNER HORSEMANSHIP
- 110. ADVANCED BEGINNER EQUITATION
- W7. ADVANCED BEGINNER WARM UP
- 112/113. ADVANCED BEGINNER EQ OVER FENCES
- W8. WARM UP (MAY ENTER ONE AT A TIME)
- 252/251 SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION OVER FENCES
- 270B. VHJA SHORT STIRRUP MEDAL
- 250. SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION ON THE FLAT
- 356/355. LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION OVER FENCES
- 271B. VHJA LONG STIRRUP MEDAL
- 354. LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION ON THE FLAT
- 115/116/117. PRELIMINARY EQUITATION ON THE FLAT
- 359/358. HOPEFUL EQUITATION 2' OVER FENCES
- 272B. HOPEFUL EQUITATION MEDAL
- 357. HOPEFUL EQUITATION ON THE FLAT
- 492./493. PUDDLE JUMPER 2'
- 352/351. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION 2' OVER FENCES
- 353. VHJA CHILDREN'S 2' MEDAL
- 350. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION FLAT
- 452/451. MOD. ADULT EQ 2'6" OVER FENCES
- 453. MOD. ADULT EQUITATION ON THE FLAT
- 552/551. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION 2'6" OVER FENCES
- 470B. VHJA NOVICE MEDAL
- 550. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION ON THE FLAT
- 487./488. ELEMENTARY JUMPER 2'6"
- 682./683. SCHOOLING JUMPER 2'9"-3'
- 661/660. ADULT EQUITATION 3' OVER FENCES
- 673B. VHJA ADULT MEDAL
- 675B. NEHC ADULT MEDAL
- 659. ADULT EQUITATION ON THE FLAT
- 752/751. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION 3' OVER FENCES
- 750. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION ON THE FLAT
- 671B. VHJA JUNIOR MEDAL
- 782./783. LOW JUMPER 3'-3'3"
- 771B. NEHC JR MEDAL
- 770B. VHJA JOHN CORLEY HORSEMANSHIP 3'3"

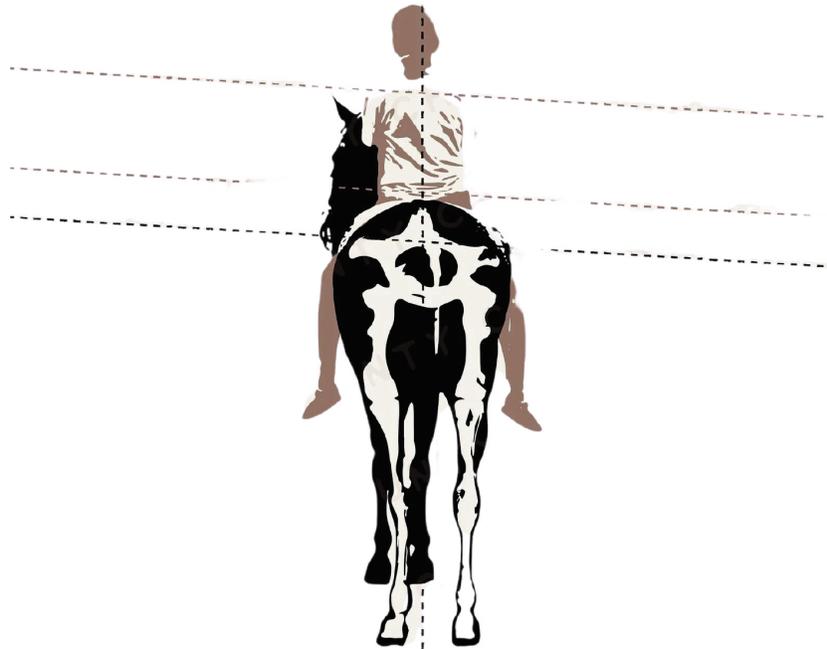




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STRYKER STABLES SUMMER SHOW INFORMATION:

- SAME DAY ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
- COMPLETED ENTRIES MUST ARRIVE ON MONDAY JUNE 16TH TO AVOID \$60 LATE FEE.
- MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO COMBINE CLASSES AS NEEDED
- MANAGEMENT HAS THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE CALL BACK ORDER OR NUMBER DEPENDENT ON SHOW SCHEDULE
- CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION RIBBONS WILL BE AWARDED TO DIVISIONS OF TWO OR MORE RIDERS. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO DIVISIONS OF THREE OR MORE.
- JUMPER CLASSES: ALL FIRST ROUND JUMPER CLASSES WILL BE RUN AS TABLE II SECTION 2B, WITH JUMP OFF TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW FIRST ROUND. ALL SECOND ROUND CLASSES WILL BE RUN AS TABLE II SECTION I, SPEED ROUND TO BE WON BY FASTEST AND CLEAREST.
- STALLS MUST BE CLEANED BEFORE LEAVING THE SHOW GROUNDS. STALL CLEANING IS AVAILABLE FOR \$40.00.
- PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR OWN SHAVINGS. LIMITED SHAVINGS AVAILABLE, IF NEEDED, AT A COST OF \$12.00 PER BAG.

JUMPER SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLASSES (SPECIFIC INFORMATION):

- WARM UP ROUNDS ARE BLUE/RED ROUNDS. THAT IS, THOSE WHO GO CLEAR IN THE TIME ALLOWED WILL RECEIVE A BLUE RIBBON. THOSE WITH JUMP PENALTIES BUT WHO COMPLETE IN THE TIME ALLOWED WILL RECEIVE A RED RIBBON.
- ALL FIRST ROUND JUMPER CLASSES WILL BE RUN AS TABLE II SECTION 2B, WITH JUMP OFF TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW FIRST ROUND. ALL SECOND ROUND CLASSES WILL BE RUN AS TABLE II SECTION I, SPEED ROUND TO BE WON BY FASTEST AND CLEAREST.
- INDOOR ARENA WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOLING ALL DAY AT NO EXTRA COST
- *BRIEF COURSE WALK WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH DIVISION. PLEASE NO HORSES IN THE RING AT THIS TIME.
- DIVISION CHAMPIONS WILL BE AWARDED ON SUNDAY TO THOSE WHO HAVE ACCUMULATED THE MOST POINTS OF THE FOUR OFFERED CLASSES HELD BOTH ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

HORSE SHOW FEES:

Classes:

Warmups- \$20

Leadline- \$25

Pre-Beginner, Beginner, Adv Beginner Division: \$150

VHJA Medals- \$45

Other Medals- \$55

Hunter Division- \$110

Equitation Division- \$100

Scratch fee: \$50

Individual classes- \$35

Office/Misc fees:

Office fee: \$30

Post entry fee: \$60

Stabling for the weekend: \$90

Stabling for the day: \$45

Shavings: \$12.00 per bag

Stall cleaning fee: \$40.00. Please clean your own stall to avoid this cost.



Twitchell Hill Farm Hunter and Equitation Show

Saturday September 6th 2025

Entries must be received by Tues. September 2nd to avoid late penalties

CLASSES to start at 8:00 AM

TO BE HELD AT:

TWITCHELL HILL FARM

1004 TWITCHELL HILL ROAD NEW HAVEN VERMONT

Judge: Hunter Schon USEF r/Hunter & Hunter Seat Equitation, Hannover, NH

Steward: Kathy Kennett, 802-877-3321

Show Manager: Sue Perna, 802-777-1474

Show Secretary: Grace Spatafora, 802-877-9912

Course Designer: Sofia Clark

Veterinarian: Balanced Rhythms Veterinary, 802-758-2545 (on call)

EMT on grounds

Affiliated and Pointed:

VERMONT HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION

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 all of the Twitchell Hill Farm property although there is WiFi near the house.

Mail-in Entries should be directed to:

**Grace Spatafora
491 Round Barn Road,
Ferrisburgh, Vermont**

Online entries also possible at: horseshowing.com

Champion & Reserve ribbons/prizes awarded in all Equitation and Hunter divisions with 4 or more entries.

The following divisions **will be** combined; in both Hunters and Equitation and Medals: Short Stirrup and Long Stirrup, Pre-Children's and Pre-Adult, Children's and Mod. Adult Amateur 2'6; VHJA Novice & Mod Adult Medals

Unjudged Warm-up is PAID and starts at ground-poles and runs all day before each fence height. May be entered once at each height by each horse/rider combination. Any exceptions will be at Show Manager's discretion.

Warm up(s) must be first round. Warm-up course will be AS POSTED.

Food and refreshments available all day!

TWITCHELL HILL FARM SHOW Saturday September 6

ON SAND/RUBBER ARENA; Horses may flat in the ring starting at 7:00 am

Starting at 8:00 Unjudged WarmUp; As Posted (continues all day preceding each fence height)

124 NEHC Pleasure Horse
122 VHJA Pleasure Horse/Pony
401 VHJA Hunter Hack Horse/Pony
381 & 382 Hopeful Hunter O/F 2'
383 Hopeful Handy Hunter
380 Hopeful Hunter Under Saddle
357 Hopeful Equitation Flat
358-359 Hopeful Equitation O/F 2'
272 VHJA Hopeful Equitation Medal 2'
115/116/117 Preliminary Hunt Seat Eq Flat
201 & 202/ 301 & 302 Short/Long Stirrup Hunter O/F 18"
203 & 303 Short/Long Stirrup Handy Hunter
200 & 300 Short/Long SturruP Hunter U/S
250 & 354 Short/Long Stirrup Equitation Flat
251-252 /355-356 Short/Long Stirrup Equitation OF
270/271 VHJA Short/Long Stirrup Medal
121 Advanced Beginner Pleasure
110 Advanced Beginner Equitation
111 Advanced Beginner Horsemanship
112 & 113 Adv. Beginner Eq. Over Fences 12"
106 Jr/Adult Walk-Trot Equitation (New!)
107 Jr/Adult walk-Trot Pleasure (New!)
108 Jr/Adult Walk-Trot Poles (New!)
120 Beginner Pleasure
102 Beginner Equitation
103 Beginner Horsemanship
104 & 105 Beginner Trot Poles
099 Pre-Beginner Horsemanship (New!)
100. Pre-Beginner Poles (New!)
119. Open Model Hunter
101 **Leadline** *followed by LUNCH BREAK

ON THE GRASS JUMPING FIELD

350 Children's Equitation 2' Flat
351-352 Children's Equitation 2'
353 VHJA 2' Children's Medal
311-312 & 315-316 Pre-Child/Ad Hunter O/F 2'3"
313 & 317 Pre-Child/Adult Handy Hunter 2'3"
310 & 314 Pre-Child/Adult Hunter U/S
550 & 453 Modified Adult/Child Equitation Flat
551-552 & 451-452 Mod Adult/Ch Eq. O/F 2'6"
470 VHJA Novice Medal 2'6
473 VHJA Mod Adult Medal 2'6
415-416 Special Working Hunter O/F 2'6
417 Special Working Handy Hunter
414 Special Working Hunter U/S
505-506 Low Working Hunter O/F 2'9"
507 Low Working Handy Hunter
504 Low Working Hunter U/S
675 NEHC Adult Am Medal
771 NEHC Junior Medal

IN ARENA & GRASS JUMPING FIELD:

1000 Hunter Derby / 1 round with Handy Test in round (fences 2')
2000 Hunter Derby / 1 round with Handy Test in round (fences 2'6)
3000 THF Hunter Derby / 2 rounds, 2nd round Handy (fences 3')

1001 Field Hunter Hack Pairs (on grass)
4000 Open Bareback Equitation Flat

SPECIFICATIONS for non-VHJA Classes:

Hunter Derby 2' and 2'6: Course will begin in the arena and horses will jump out of the arena onto the hunt-field where jumps will simulate natural hunt-field obstacles. Course to include 2 or more of the following: trot fence, halt, back, roll back, or hand gallop at course designer's discretion. Up to 6 top horses/riders may be called back to test on flat at judge's discretion. Not rated or pointed.

Hunter Derby 3': Course will begin in the arena and horses will jump out of the arena onto the hunt-field where jumps will simulate natural hunt-field obstacles. Up to 6 top horses/riders will be called back for a Handy Round to include 2 or more of the following: trot fence, halt, back, roll back, or hand gallop at course designer's discretion. Not rated or pointed.

1001 Field-Hunter Pairs Hack; 2' / 2'6": 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'/2'6) 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.

2025 VHJA Twitchell Hill Farm Entry Form ~ September 6th and 27th

| Rider 1 | | | | Rider 2 | | | |
|----------------|---|----------------|------------|--|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Name | | Breed | | Name | | Name | |
| Age | Sex | Height | Color | Address | | Address | |
| VHJA # | <input type="checkbox"/> Cogging <input type="checkbox"/> Rabies | NEHC # | Pony Size: | City/State/Zip | | City/State/Zip | |
| Trainer | | | | | | | |
| Name | | Name | | Membership | | Membership | |
| Address | | Address | | VHJA # | | VHJA # | |
| City/State/Zip | | City/State/Zip | | NEHC # | | NEHC # | |
| Email | | Email | | Adult: <input type="checkbox"/> Junior: <input type="checkbox"/> | | Date of Birth: _____ | |
| Phone # | | Phone # | | EMERGENCY CONTACT & Phone # | | EMERGENCY CONTACT & Phone # | |
| | | | | RIDER BACK # | | RIDER BACK # | |
| | | | | Classes: | | Classes: | |

| Fees Rider 1 | | Fees Rider 2 | |
|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|
| Total Class Fees: _____ | | Total Class Fees: _____ | |
| Office Fee (Leadline exempt): _____ | | Office Fee (Leadline exempt): _____ | |
| Post or Incomplete Entry fee: _____ | | Post or Incomplete Entry fee: _____ | |
| TOTAL FEES: _____ | | TOTAL FEES: _____ | |
| Payments | | | |
| Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Check # | | | |
| Comments: _____ | | | |
| Fees Rider 2 | | | |
| Total Class Fees: _____ | | Total Class Fees: _____ | |
| Office Fee (Leadline exempt): _____ | | Office Fee (Leadline exempt): _____ | |
| Post or Incomplete Entry fee: _____ | | Post or Incomplete Entry fee: _____ | |
| TOTAL FEES: _____ | | TOTAL FEES: _____ | |
| Payments | | | |
| Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Check # | | | |
| Comments: _____ | | | |

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 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 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. **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 NEHC, VHJA & Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank

| Owner/Agent- MANDATORY | Rider 1 - MANDATORY | Rider 2 - MANDATORY |
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| Signature: _____ | Signature: _____ | Signature: _____ |
| Print Name: _____ | Print Name: _____ | Print Name: _____ |
| Trainer- MANDATORY | Parent/Guardian (if Rider 1 is a minor) | Parent/Guardian (if Rider 2 is a minor) |
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Stryker Stables Fall Classic Horse Show

Saturday September 20th and Sunday September 21st

COMPLETED ENTRIES MUST ARRIVE BY MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15th TO AVOID LATE FEE

3022 Spear Street
Charlotte, VT 05445

Show will start promptly at 8:30 am

VHJA and NEHC rated

Judge: Wendy Johnson

Steward: Kathy Kennet

Show Manager and Course Designer: Halley Stryker

Secretary: Grace Spatafora

Veterinarian on call: Vermont Large Animal Clinic

Farrier on call: TBA

EMT on grounds

Current Coggins and Rabies Certificates Required on All Animals.

Pony Measuring will take place on Saturday between 10-11AM, if necessary. Call Show Manager 48 hours prior if you need pony measuring.

Directions:

From the North: take I-89 to Exit 13. Follow I-89 to Route 7. Take a left going south on Route 7 to Charlotte Village, Turn left at the light onto Church Hill Road. Bear right at 3-way intersection. Go straight at the 4-way stop, at the next 4-way stop with blinking light take a right onto Spear St. Stryker Stables is a 1/4 of a mile on the right.

From South: Go north on Route 7 to the only traffic light in Charlotte. Turn right at the light onto Church Hill Road. Bear right at 3-way intersection. Go straight at the 4-way stop, at the next 4-way stop with blinking light take a right onto Spear Street. Stryker Stables is a 1/4 of a mile on the right.



Stabling will be limited, but available on a first come based. Please contact Halley Stryker directly at strykerstables@gmail.com to reserve one now!

Saturday 8:30 am start

121. Advanced Beginner Pleasure
111. Advanced Beginner Horsemanship
110. Advanced Beginner Equitation
W1. Advanced Beginner Warm up
112/113. Advanced Beginner Eq Fences
W2. Warm up (may enter one at a time)
252/251. Short Stirrup Equitation Fences
250. Short Stirrup Equitation flat
270A. VHJA Short Stirrup Medal
356/355. Long Stirrup Equitation Fences
354. Long Stirrup Equitation Flat
271A. VHJA Long Stirrup Medal
115/116/117. Preliminary Equitation Flat
359/358. Hopeful Equitation 2' Fences
272A. Hopeful Equitation Medal
357. Hopeful Equitation Flat
SH1. Sarah Hadley 2'
352/351. Children's Equitation 2' Fences
350. Children's Equitation Flat
353. VHJA Children's 2'Medal
SH2. Sarah Hadley 2' with Fill
490/491/492. Puddle Jumper 2'-2'3"
485/486/487. Elementary Jumper
452/451. Mod. Adult Eq 2'6" Fences
453. Mod. Adult Equitation Flat
552/551. Children's Equitation 2'6" Fences
550. Children's Equitation Flat
470A. VHJA Novice Medal
SH3. Sarah Hadley 2'6"
680/681/682. Schooling Jumper
661/660. Adult Equitation 3' Fences
659. Adult Equitation Flat
675A. NEHC Adult Medal
673A. VHJA Adult Medal
752/751. Children's Equitation 3' Fences
750. Children's Equitation Flat
SH4. Sarah Hadley 3'
671A. VHJA Junior Medal
780/781/782. Low Jumper
852/851. Children's Equitation 3'3" Fences
850. Children's Equitation Flat
SH5. Sarah Hadley 3'3"
771A. NEHC Jr Medal
770A. VHJA John Corley Horsemanship 3'3"





Sunday 8:30 am start

- 120. Beginner Pleasure
- 103. Beginner Horsemanship
- 102. Beginner Equitation
- W3. Beginner Trot Pole Warm up
- 104/105. Beginner Trot Poles
- 101. Leadline
- 099. Pre-Beginner Horsemanship
- 100. Pre-Beginner Poles
- 106. Jr/Ad Walk Trot Equitation
- 107. Jr/Ad Walk Trot Pleasure
- 108. Jr/Ad Trot Poles
- W4. Warm up (may enter one at a time)
- 202/201. Short Stirrup Hunter Fences
- 203. Short Stirrup Handy Hunter
- 200. Short Stirrup Under Saddle
- 301/302. Long Stirrup Hunter Fences

- 303. Long Stirrup Handy Hunter
- 300. Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
- 100. Open Model Hunter
- 122. Hunter Pleasure
- 400. Hunter Hack
- 382/381. Hopeful Hunter Fences
- 383. Hopeful Handy Hunter
- 380. Hopeful Hunter Under Saddle
- 424a/423a. Young Hunter 2' Fences
- 425a. Young Handy Hunter 2'
- 312/311. Pre-children's Hunter 2'3" Fences
- 313. Pre-children's Handy Hunter
- 310. Pre-children's Hunter Under Saddle
- 316/315. Pre-Adult Hunter Over Fences 2'3"
- 317. Pre-Adult Handy Hunter
- 314. Pre-Adult Hunter Under Saddle
- 902/901. Mod. Adult Hunter 2'6" Fences
- 903. Mod. Adult Handy Hunter
- 900. Modified Adult Hunter Under Saddle
- 416/415. Special Working Hunter 2'6" Fences
- 417. Special Working Handy Hunter
- 414. Special Working Hunter Under Saddle
- 424b/423b. Young Hunter 2'6" Fences
- 425b. Young Handy Hunter 2'6"
- 422. Young Hunter Under Saddle
- 126. VHJA Young Hunter Futurity/Flat
- 127. VHJA Thoroughbred Futurity
- 124. NEHC Open Pleasure
- 506/505. Low Working Hunter 2'9" Fences
- 507. Low Working Handy Hunter
- 504. Low Working Hunter Under Saddle
- 606/605. Children's Hunter Horse 3' Fences
- 607. Children's Hunter Handy
- 604. Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle
- 671B. VHJA Junior Medal
- 614/613. Adult Amateur Hunter 3' Fences
- 615. Adult Amateur Handy Hunter
- 612. Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- 673B. VHJA Adult Medal
- 675B. NEHC Adult Medal
- 771B. NEHC Jr. Medal
- 770B. VHJA John Corley Horsemanship



Stryker Stables Fall Classic Information:

- ENTRIES MUST ARRIVE BY MONDAY SEPTEMBER 15th TO AVOID \$60 LATE FEE
- Management has the right to change the call back order or number dependent on show schedule
- Management has the right to combine classes as needed
- Champion and Reserve Champion prizes will be given out to divisions of three or more riders.
- Champion and Reserve Champion Ribbons will be awarded for divisions of 2 or more riders.
- Jumper Classes: All first-round jumper classes will be run as Table II section 2b, with jump off to immediately follow first round. All second-round classes will be run as Table II section 1, speed round to be won by fastest and clearest. All third-round jumper classes will be run as
- Stalls are encouraged to be cleaned before leaving the show grounds, however stall cleaning is available for an additional \$40 fee
- Participants are encouraged to bring their own shavings, however shavings will be available if needed.

Sarah Hadley Information:

- All riders participating in the Sarah Hadley will ride the same course in their respective height classes. 3' and 3'3" riders will have an in and out.
- The Practicum will be held at Stryker Stables on Sunday, times to be announced closer to date. Riders must arrive for practicum in show attire with show ring bag.
- Information about the written exam will be posted on the VHJA website www.vhja.org, as well as on the VHJA Facebook page as the date nears. The written exam is typically administered on the Thursday evening before the show weekend.
- The awards for the Sarah Hadley Horsemanship Competition will be presented during the show on Sunday after all Practicums are complete.

Horse show fees:

Classes:

Warmups- \$20

Leadline- \$25

Pre-Beginner, Beginner, Adv Beginner: \$150
for division

VHJA Medals- \$45

Other Medals- \$55

Hunter Division- \$110

Equitation Division- \$100

Scratch fee: \$50

Individual classes- \$35

Office/Misc fees:

Office fee: \$30

Post entry fee: \$60

Stabling for weekend: \$90

Stabling for day: \$45

Shavings: \$12 per bag

Stall cleaning fee: \$40. Please clean your own
stall to avoid this cost!





Twitchell Hill Farm

Equitation and Jumper Show

Saturday, September 27th 2025

Entries must be received by Tues. September 23rd to avoid late penalties

CLASSES to start at 8:00 AM

TO BE HELD AT:

TWITCHELL HILL FARM

1004 TWITCHELL HILL ROAD NEW HAVEN VERMONT

Judge: Cynsie Broda, USEF "R" Jumper, USEF "R" Hunter Seat Equitation

Steward: Kathy Kennett, 802-877-3321

Show Manager: Sue Perna, 802-777-1474

Show Secretary: Grace Spatafora, 802-877-9912

Course Designer: Sofia Clark

Veterinarian: Balanced Rhythms Veterinary, 802-758-2545 (on call)

EMT on grounds

Affiliated and Pointed:

VERMONT HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION

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 although there is WiFi near the house.

Mail-in Entries should be directed to:

Grace Spatafora

491 Round Barn Road,

Ferrisburgh, Vermont 05456

Online entries also possible at: horseshowing.com

Food and refreshments available all day!

Champion & Reserve ribbons/prizes awarded in all Equitation and Jumper divisions with 4 or more entries.

VHJA Trophy (annual), prize, and neck sash awarded to winner in Jumper Finals classes.

The following divisions will be combined if numbers warrant: Children's Eq 2'6" & Adult Mod. Eq. 2'6";
Adult & Children's Equitation 3'; and NEHC Adult Amateur & Junior Medals (only 3 riders needed to fill)

THIS SHOW IS LAST IN VT TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2025 NEW ENGLAND EQUITAION CHAMPIONSHIPS

TWITCHELL HILL FARM EQUITATION & JUMPER SHOW 2025

Saturday September 27th Horses may flat in the ring starting at 7:00 am

**Starting at 8:00 IN SAND ARENA:
Unjudged WarmUp; As Posted (continues
all day preceding each fence height)**

124 NEHC Pleasure Horse
122 VHJA Hunter Pleasure Horse/Pony
401 VHJA Hunter Hack Horse/Pony
357 Hopeful Equitation Flat
358 & 359 Hopeful Equitation O/F 2'
272 VHJA Hopeful Equitation Medal 2'
115/116/117 Preliminary Hunt Seat Eq / Flat
250 Short Stirrup Equitation Flat
251 & 252 Short Stirrup Equitation O/F 18"
270 VHJA Short Stirrup Medal
354 Long Stirrup Equitation Flat
355 & 356 Long Stirrup Equitation O/F 18"
271 VHJA Long Stirrup Medal 18"
121 Advanced Beginner Pleasure
110 Advanced Beginner Equitation
111 Advanced Beginner Horsemanship
112 & 113 Adv. Beginner Equitation O/F 12"
120 Beginner Pleasure
102 Beginner Equitation
103 Beginner Horsemanship
104 & 105 Beginner Trot Poles
106 Jr/Adult Walk-Trot Equitation
107 Jr/Adult Walk-Trot Pleasure
108 Jr/Adult Walk-Trot Poles
099 Pre-Beginner Horsemanship
100 Pre-Beginner Poles
101 **Leadline** (This class will be followed by
LUNCH BREAK)

Classes to move to GRASS FIELD

350 2' Children's Equitation Flat
351 & 352 2' Children's Equitation O/F
353 VHJA 2' Children's Medal
471 VHJA Pony Medal 2' followed by 2'6"
1600 Child/Adult Mod. Eq. Derby 2
453/550 Child/ Mod Adult Equitation Flat
451/452 & 551/552 Child/ Mod. Adult Eq. O/F
2'3"-2'6"
470/473 VHJA Novice and Mod Ad Medal

490 Puddle Jumper .70m / 2' 3"
*491 Puddle Jumper / Speed
492 Puddle Jumper
493 Puddle Jumper

485 Elementary Jumper .80m / 2'7"
*486 Elementary Jumper Speed
487 Elementary Jumper
488 Elementary Jumper

2600 Low Junior/Adult Amateur Equitation Derby (fences 2'6)

680 Schooling Jumper .90m / 2'11"
*681 Schooling Jumper
682 Schooling Jumper
683 Schooling Jumper

3600 High Junior/Adult Amateur Equitation Derby (fences 3')

780 Low Jumper 1.00m / 3'3"
*781 Low Jumper
782 Low Jumper
783 Low Jumper

880 Open Jumper 1.10m / 3'7"
*881 Open Jumper
882 Open Jumper
883. Open Jumper

659 & 750 3' Adult Am/Children's Eq Flat
660 & 661 /751 & 752 3' Adult Am/Children's
Equitation O/F
673/671 VHJA Junior & Adult 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 (Jr/Adult)
870 VHJA President's Medal 3'6" (Jr/Adult)

675 NEHC Adult Am Medal
771 NEHC Junior Medal

Unjudged Warm-ups will run all day starting with ground-poles as a PAID entry. Warm-ups may be entered once at each height by each horse/rider combination. (Exceptions at Show Manager's discretion). Warm up must be first round. Warm-up course will be AS POSTED.
CHAMP/RES. WILL BE AWARDED IN ALL DIVISIONS WITH 4 OR MORE HORSES ENTERED.

Jumper Rules: All first & third round Jumper Classes of each Division to be run as Table II, Sec. 2b (with jump-off to immediately follow first round). All second round Jumper Classes to be run as SPEED (Table II, Sec. 1- no jump off). All 4th round Jumper Classes to be run as Table II, Sec.2a with riders to return for j/o in reverse order of time of first round (slowest to fastest). Ties other than 1st place in jumper classes to be broken by a coin flip.

4 Jumper Classes will contribute points to the Division Championship; champion and reserve only awarded if the division is 4 or more horses entered.

*** As in previous years: THF Team Jumper Chase!**

Sign up a team of barn mates or just friends! \$10 per horse/ rider combination to register; 3 members needed minimum, 5 maximum per team. Each team member rides in A DIFFERENT ONE of the *Jumper Speed classes. 3 fastest times per team are recorded.

Fastest team overall wins; prizes for each of 3 winning riders and the trophy!

2020 Winners of Trophy: *Sarah Burmester & Ivy Green, Mellie Holzscheiter & Mr. Reddit, Grace Taylor & Mansfield; Trainers: Christina Rohan & Tara Valade. Congratulations!*

SPECIFICATIONS for non-VHJA Classes:

Equitation Derbies: to be shown over at least 8 obstacles and will include some solid fences to simulate outside hunt course obstacles. Course to include 2 or more of the following: trot fence, halt, back, roll back, or hand gallop at course designer's discretion. Up to 5 top riders may be called back to test at judge's discretion, on the flat or over fences.





- ◆ Lameness Evaluations and Consultations
- ◆ Digital X-rays
- ◆ Digital Ultrasound
- ◆ Chiropractic Exams and Manipulations
- ◆ Pre-Purchase Exams and Consultations
- ◆ Regenerative Laser Therapy
- ◆ Regenerative Therapies - PRP, IRAP/ ProStride and Stem Cells
- ◆ Shockwave Therapy
- ◆ Endoscopy
- ◆ Gastroscopy
- ◆ Acupuncture
- ◆ Mesotherapy
- ◆ Farrier Consultations and Radiographs
- ◆ Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES)

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What Do I Enter?

We've developed a short list to help you pick the classes available to you for your classification, division preference, and at your jump height. *Read each class' specifications carefully for individual restrictions.* *Denotes a division type with multiple divisions (Hunter, Eq, Medals) offered. A division is a group of jump classes and a flat class. Typically a Champion/Reserve is offered.

| | Classes/Divisions | Junior (Age Under 18) | Amateur Adult (Ages 18+) | Young Horses: Geared towards young horses. | Open Divisions: Juniors, Amateurs & Professionals |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|---|
| Non-Jumping | Leadline/Pre-Beginner Division | x | | | |
| | Beginner Walk-Trot Division | x | x | | |
| | VHJA Young Hunter Futurity | x | x | x | x |
| | Hunter Pleasure | x | x | | x |
| | Junior/Adult Amateur Walk-Trot | Ages 13 & Up | x | | |
| | Hunter Hack (One line of 2'3" jumps) | x | x | | x |
| Under 2' | Advanced Beginner Division 12" Crossrails (Jumping not required) | x | | | |
| | *Short Stirrup 18" Crossrails Equitation, Hunter Divisions & Medal Class | Ages 12 & under | | | |
| 2' | *Long Stirrup 18" Equitation, Hunter Divisions & Medal Class | Ages 13 & Up | Ages 13 & Up | | |
| | Children's 2' Medal | x | | | |
| | *Hopeful Hunter Equitation, Hunter Divisions & Medal 2' | x | x | x | x |
| | Children's Eq Divisions 2', 2'6", 3', 3'3"- Offered at all heights | x | | | |
| 2'-2'3" | Puddle Jumpers Division 2'3" | x | x | | x |
| | Pre-Children's Hunter Division 2'-2'3" | x | | | |
| | Pre-Adult Hunter Division 2'-2'3" | | x | | |
| 2' OR 2'6" | Children's Hunter Pony (2' sm/med., 2'6" lg) Division | x | | | |
| | VHJA Pony Medal (2' Sm/med, 2'6" large) | x | | | |
| | Young Working Hunter Division 2' or 2'6" Your choice. | x | x | x | x |
| 2'6" | * Modified Adult 2'3"-2'6" Eq. & Medal Class | | x | | |
| | Special Working Hunter Division 2'6" | x | x | | x |
| | VHJA Novice Medal 2'6" | x | | | |
| | VHJA Children's Medal 2'6" | x | | | |
| | Elementary Jumpers Division 2'7" | x | x | | x |
| 2'9"-3' | Low Working Hunter Division 2'9" | x | x | | x |
| | Schooling Jumpers Division 2'9"-3' | x | x | | x |
| | VHJA Junior Medal 3' | x | | | |
| | Children's Hunter Horse Division 3' | x | | | |
| | Adult Amateur Hunter Division 3' | | x | | |
| 3'-3'3" | Low Jumpers Division 3'-3'3" | x | x | | x |
| | John P. Corley Horsemanship Medal 3'-3'3" | x | x | | |

2025

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 3rd 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 (competing 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.

FINALS QUALIFICATION & SPECIFICATIONS

MEDAL FINALS

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 Modified Adult Medal, VHJA Novice Medal, VHJA Pony Medal, VHJA Hopeful Medal, VHJA Children's 2' Medal, VHJA Long Stirrup Medal, and the VHJA Short Stirrup Medal twice (2 times) will no longer be eligible to compete in this class. Please see the Medals section of the rulebook for specifications on specific Medal classes.

Finals rounds will be run as two rounds designed by the course designer, except in the John Corley Horsemanship Medal and Pony Medal where one jumping phase (50%) and one flat phase (50%) are performed. Further testing may be assigned at the judge's discretion of all Medal Finals.

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|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1st... 10 points | 4th... 5 points | 7th... 2 points |
| 2nd... 8 points | 5th... 4 points | 8th... 1 point |
| 3rd... 6 points | 6th... 3 points | |

BEGINNER/ ADVANCED BEGINNER/ JUNIOR ADULT AM WALK-TROT FINALS: To be eligible for the Beginner/ Advanced Beginner Equitation Final all riders must show in their respective equitation division at any VHJA Recognized Show within the current competition year. Before qualifying for and entering a Beginner/Advanced Beginner/ Junior Adult Amateur Walk-Trot Final, riders must be either a current VHJA member OR pay a \$10 non-member rider registration fee. A rider must compete in three shows, and VHJA membership is required prior to competing for year-end awards. No test will be asked of competitors in the Beginner or Advanced Beginner Flat Final. Not USEF/NEHC rated. To be pinned 1-10.

HUNTER FINALS

To be eligible for a Hunter Final all horses or ponies must show in their Hunter class prior to the Final of that height class. All horses and ponies must pay a \$10 non-member horse/rider registration fee before qualifying for and entering a Hunter Final, OR be a current VHJA member and Horse registered under a current member. All Horses or ponies must show in the second over fences class of their respective Hunter division at the Finals Show. The second over fences class score serves as the first round score of the Hunter Final and will determine the order of go in the Final Round. The order of go will be in reverse order (lowest score goes first). The same horse/rider combination must show in both rounds of the Final. Oxers are at the discretion of the show management for the 2' Hunter Final. Professionals are eligible to show in a Hunter Final. Not USEF/NEHC rated. To be pinned 1-10.

JUMPER FINALS

To be eligible for a Jumper Finals all horses or ponies must show in their respective jumper class at that show. All horses and ponies must pay a \$10 non-member horse/rider registration fee before qualifying for and entering a Jumper Finals, OR be a current VHJA member. Points earned in the VHJA Jumper Finals classes will count for double points (2x) towards the year-end division championships. A horse or pony must compete in three shows, and VHJA horse registration is required prior to competing for year-end awards. Show jackets are encouraged. Not USEF/NEHC rated. To be pinned 1-10.

EQUITATION CLASSES and DIVISIONS

101. LEADLINE TRADITIONAL: Open to riders 8 years old and under to be led by an adult on foot. To walk and trot individually at the judges discretion. All riders will receive a BLUE ribbon. All riders who are VHJA members and who participate in at least three(3) shows in class 101 will receive a Champion ribbon as a year-end award. Riders in the Leadline class may also compete in the Pre-Beginner division. Not USEF/NEHC rated.

099. PRE-BEGINNER HORSEMANSHIP: Open to riders 8 years old and under, and may be led by an adult on foot. *To be judged* as an equitation class at the walk and trot individually or as a group at the judges discretion. Handlers/Trainers may lead in hand, stand nearby, or stand in the middle of the ring. Handler/Trainer positioning will not be rewarded in judging. The judge will ask one question of each contestant. Points will be awarded towards year-end awards. In the event of a tie for Champion, the Pre-Beginner Poles class will break the tie. In order to qualify for Champion of the division, the Traditional Leadline class must also be entered.

100. PRE-BEGINNER POLES: Open to riders 8 years old and under, and may be led by an adult on foot. *To be judged* as an equitation class at the walk and trot individually over a simple course of 4 group poles. Handlers/Trainers may lead in hand, stand nearby, or stand in the middle of the ring. Handler/Trainer positioning will not be rewarded in judging. Points will be awarded towards year-end awards. In the event of a tie for Champion, the Pre-Beginner Poles class will break the tie. In order to qualify for Champion of the division, the Traditional Leadline class must also be entered.

102. BEGINNER EQUITATION: Open to riders 12 years of age and under who have not previously competed in any class requiring canter, hand gallop or jumping. Rider not eligible for any classes other than those designated as BEGINNER at the same horse show. 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. Managers may split the class at their discretion.

103. BEGINNER HORSEMANSHIP: Open to horses and ponies ridden by children 12 years old and under as of December 1st who have not previously competed in classes requiring a canter, hand gallop or jumping. Rider not eligible for any classes other than those designated as BEGINNER at the same horse show. 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. Managers may split the class at their discretion.

104/ 105. BEGINNER TROT POLES: Open to riders who are eligible for the Beginner Classes. Entries to ride a simple course of 4 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.

106. JUNIOR/ADULT AMATEUR WALK-TROT EQUITATION: Open to Junior and Adult Amateur riders show age 13 and up. Riders may not compete over fences in any class at the same show. To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. Riders may also compete in the Preliminary Adult Hunt Seat Division or other eligible flat classes.

107. JUNIOR/ADULT AMATEUR WALK-TROT PLEASURE: Open to Junior and Adult Amateur riders show age 13 and up. Rider may not compete over fences in any class at the same show. To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. Light contact of the horse's mouth is required. To be judged on manners, performance, quality, presence and soundness. Riders may also compete in the Preliminary Adult Hunt Seat Division or other eligible flat classes.

108. JUNIOR/ADULT AMATEUR TROT POLES: Open to Junior and Adult Amateur riders show age 13 and up. Rider may not compete over fences in any class at the same show. To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. Light contact of the horse's mouth is required. To be judged on manners, performance, quality, presence and soundness. Riders may also compete in the Preliminary Adult Hunt Seat Division or other eligible flat classes.

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. To be judged as an equitation class. 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

115. PRELIMINARY HUNT SEAT PLEASURE: Open to riders age 12 and up on horses or ponies.. Rider/Horse combination may not compete over fences at the same show with the exception of the Hunter Hack class. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse/pony's mouth is required. To be judged on manners, performance, quality, presence and soundness.

116. PRELIMINARY HUNT SEAT EQUITATION: Open to riders age 12 and up. Rider/Horse combination may not compete over fences at the same show with the exception of the Hunter Hack class. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Current USEF Tests.

117. PRELIMINARY HUNT SEAT EQUITATION CHALLENGE: Open to riders age 12 and up. Rider/Horse combination may not compete over fences at the same show with the exception of the Hunter Hack class. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To include a flat test by the judge. Current USEF Tests.

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 OVER FENCES:Over fences class will include a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 8 fences not to exceed 18" with at least one change of direction after the first fence. Simple changes will be deemed acceptable. VHJA/ NEHC rated. Not USEF rated. One year-end award for 250, 251 & 252.

354. LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION FLAT:Open to riders 13 years of age and over 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. Can be combined with the Short Stirrup division if entries warrant at show management's discretion. VHJA rated. One year-end award for classes 354, 355 & 356.

355/ 356. LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION OVER FENCES: Open to junior and amateur riders 13 years of age and over 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. Simple changes will be deemed acceptable over fences. Over fences class will include a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 8 fences not to exceed 18" with at least one change of direction after the first fence. Can be combined with the Short Stirrup division if entries warrant at show management's discretion. VHJA rated. One year-end award for classes 354, 355 & 356.

357. HOPEFUL EQUITATION FLAT: Open to junior and amateur adult riders who have not competed in a division at a show requiring entries to jump over 2.80m/2'7" in the past two (2) years. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. Not more than 8 entries to canter at one time.

358/359. HOPEFUL EQUITATION OVER FENCES: Open to junior and amateur adult riders who have not competed in a division at a show requiring entries to jump over 2.80m/2'7" in the past two (2) years. Simple changes are deemed acceptable. Over fences class will include a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 8 fences not to exceed 2'. Cross rails are acceptable, no oxers or combinations. Must include at least one change of direction. No person entered may have previously in the current show season competed in any other class requiring entries to jump over 2'3". Minimal Fill: No gates, walls, rolltops or coups. Not USEF/NEHC rated. One year-end award for classes 357, 358, 359.

451./452. 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. May be combined with the Children's Equitation 2'6" division if entries warrant. Not USEF rated. ONE YEAR-END AWARD for class 451, 452 & 453.

453. 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

CHILDREN'S EQUITATION: Each rider will choose one fence height at a given show with the exception of the combination of the Children's Equitation 3' and Children's Equitation 3'3". Not USEF/NEHC rated.

350. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION FLAT 2': For riders under 18 as of December first of the previous year who have not competed over fences which exceed 2'3" at the same show. One year-end award for classes 350, 351 & 352.

351/ 352. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION OVER FENCES 2': Each rider will choose one fence height at a given show. For riders under 18 years of age as of December 1st of the previous year who have not competed over fences which exceed 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.

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': Each rider will choose one fence height at a given show. For riders under 18 years of age, who in the previous show season 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. May be combined with the Modified Adult Equitation division if entries warrant. One year-end award for classes 550, 551 & 552.

750. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION FLAT 3'0': For riders under 18 as of December 1st of the previous year.

751/ 752. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION OVER FENCES 3'0': For riders under 18 as of December 1st of the previous year. 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 must include one combination. One year-end award for classes 750, 751 & 752.

850. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION FLAT 3'3' :riders under 18 as of December 1st of the previous year.

851/ 852. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION OVER FENCES 3'3': For riders under 18 as of December 1st of the previous year. 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 must include one combination. 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 1st 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. Shows may run a VHJA Medal class if it does not fill (2 riders) for member experience. The ride may count towards the rider's "three shows required for qualifying for Finals if 10 points are not achieved. A ride/win in a Medal that does not fill does NOT count towards the Year-End Award.

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.

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 6 and a maximum of 8 fences not to exceed 18" with at least one change of direction after the first fence. 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 LONG STIRRUP MEDAL: Open to junior and amateur riders 13 years of age and over 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 with one of the following options to be part of the course: a bending line or rollback turn. To be shown over a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 8 fences not to exceed 18" with at least one change of direction after the first fence. No combinations. Simple changes will be deemed acceptable. To be judged using the open numerical scoring system. Can be combined with the Short Stirrup division if entries warrant at show management's discretion. Not USEF/NEHC rated.

272. VHJA HOPEFUL MEDAL: Open to riders who are VHJA members and who are eligible for the Hopeful Equitation class. Simple changes are deemed acceptable. Cross rails are acceptable, no oxers or combinations. Over fences class will include a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 8 fences not to exceed 2'. Cross rails are acceptable, no oxers or combinations. Must include at least one change of direction. No person entered may have previously in the current show season competed in any other class requiring entries to jump over 2'3". Minimal Fill: No gates, walls, rolltops or coups. 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 1st 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 3' 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 not to cross-enter into any other divisions or Medal classes that are 3' or higher. 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 18th 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 at 2' or 2'6". Riders must declare if they are jumping 2' or 2'6" at each show. 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 eligible to compete in this class. May be combined with the Adult Medal.

473. VHJA 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 3' 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. May be combined with the Novice Medal.

671. VHJA JUNIOR MEDAL: Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of Dec. 1st 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. 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.

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.

675. **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.

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.

771. **NEHC JUNIOR 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 18th 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.

870. **VHJA PRESIDENT'S MEDAL CLASS:** Open to Junior and Adult Amateur riders who have not reached their 18th 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.

HUNTER & PLEASURE CLASSES

119. **OPEN MODEL HUNTER:** Open to horses and ponies. 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.

120. **BEGINNER PLEASURE:**Open to horses and ponies ridden by children 18 years old and under as of December 1st of the previous year who have not previously competed in classes requiring a canter, hand gallop or jumping. Rider not eligible for any classes other than those designated as BEGINNER at the same horse show. 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:** Open to all horses or ponies 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/pony's mouth is required. To be judged on manners, performance, quality, presence and soundness. May be divided by Horse and Pony at discretion of the show management. May be pointed separate for Year-End Awards by Horse and Pony at the discretion of the VHJA Board of Directors. 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:** The Hunter Hack horse or pony 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, not to exceed 2'3" in height set 48' to 84' apart with ground lines. To be scored as a working hunter as follows: fences 60%, performance 40%. May be divided by Horse and Pony at discretion of the show management. May be pointed separate for Year-End Awards by Horse and Pony at the discretion of the VHJA Board of Directors. 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).

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/FENCES: Open to riders 12 years of age or under. Rider is not to compete in any other class that requires jumping fences 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. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER UNDER SADDLE : Open to riders 13 years and over. Rider is not to compete in any other class that requires jumping fences higher than 18". To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. Not more than 8 entries to canter at one time. Can be combined with the Short Stirrup division if entries warrant at show management's discretion.

301/ 302. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER O/FENCES: Open to riders 13 years and over. Rider is not to compete in any other class that requires jumping fences 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. Can be combined with the Short Stirrup division if entries warrant at show management's discretion.

303 LONG 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) Can be combined with the Short Stirrup division if entries warrant at show management's discretion.

310. PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER UNDER SADDLE: Open to horses and ponies (stallions prohibited). To be ridden by junior riders who still qualify as a Novice rider as of December 1st 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 1st of the previous year. To be shown over a course of six to eight fences 2' -2'3" in height. No in and 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).

- 314. PRE-ADULT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE:**Open to horses and ponies (stallions prohibited). To be ridden by adult amateur riders.To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring.Riders may not cross-enter into Adult Amateur Hunter Divisions or into any other class over fences that exceed 2'6". May be combined with the Pre-Children's Hunter if entries warrant at show management's discretion.To be judged on manners, performance& soundness. VHJA rated. Not USEF/NEHC rated.
- 315 /316. PRE-ADULT HUNTER OVER FENCES:** Open to horses and ponies (stallions prohibited). To be ridden by adult amateur riders. To be shown over a course of six to eight fences 2' -2'3" in height. No in and out. Riders may not cross-enter into Adult Amateur Hunter Divisions or into any other class over fences that exceed 2'6". May be combined with the Pre-Children's Hunter if entries warrant at show management's discretion.
- 317. PRE-ADULT 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, rollback turn, or hand-gallop (at course designer's discretion). Riders may not cross-enter into Adult Amateur Hunter Divisions or into any other class over fences that exceed 2'6". May be combined with the Pre-Children's Hunter if entries warrant at show management's discretion.
- 380. HOPEFUL HUNTER UNDER SADDLE:** 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/FENCES:** Open to all horses and ponies. Horse/rider combination may not cross-enter into any class which exceeds 2'3" at the same 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. Minimal Fill: No gates, walls, rolltops or coups. 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 2'3" 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. NEHC rated.
- 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).
- 414. SPECIAL WORKING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE:**To be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring.
- 415/ 416. SPECIAL WORKING HUNTER O/FENCES:**Fence Height 2'6". Open to Horses and Ponies. No in and out. To be judged on performance and soundness. Not USEF/NEHC rated.
- 417. SPECIAL WORKING 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).
- 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/FENCES:**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).

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/FENCES: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/FENCES: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).

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/FENCES: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).

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 0.90 m = Fences 2'11" in height

0.75 m = Fences 2'5" in height 0.95 m = Fences 3'1" in height

0.80 m = Fences 2'7" in height 1.00 m = Fences 3'3" in height

490/ 491/ 492/493. PUDDLE JUMPERS: Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Horse and rider combination not to compete at the same show at over .80 m/2'7". Fence height not to exceed .70 m/2'3", no in and out. USEF Table II.

485/ 486/ 487/488. ELEMENTARY JUMPER:Open to all horses and ponies. Adults may ride ponies. Horse and rider combination are not to compete at the same show over fences to exceed .90 m (3'). To be shown over a course of at least 8 jumps at .80m/2'7" with spreads not to exceed the height of the fences. Combination of no less than two strides (36') is optional. USEF Table II. Not NEHC/USEF rated. Year end award.

680/ 681/682/683. 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 .85 m to .90 m (2'9"-3') with spreads not to exceed fence height. Combinations are optional. USEF Table 11 Sec 2 (a-c). Level 1 Not NEHC/USEF rated. Year end award.

780/781/782/783. LOW JUMPER:Open to all horses and ponies of any breed or height. Open to amateurs, juniors and professionals over a course of at least 8 jumps .90 m to 1.00 m (3' to 3'3") with spreads not to exceed the height of the fences. Must include at least one combination. USEF Table 11 Sec 2 (a-c), Level 2. Not NEHC/USEF rated. Year end pointed.

880/ 881/ 882/ 883 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 1.10 m /3'6" with a maximum spread of 3'6". Must include at least one combination. 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/FENCES: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'.

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/FENCES: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".

900. MODIFIED ADULT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE: Open to horses and ponies ridden by adult amateurs 18 years 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/ 902. MODIFIED ADULT HUNTER O/FENCES:Open to horses and ponies ridden by adult amateurs 18 years 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". No in-and-out. Not USEF/NEHC rated. One year-end award for all sections of 900, 901, 902, and 903.

903. 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.

VHJA Classes & Divisions which are no longer offered but have history in our organization can now be found on our website at

<https://www.vhja.org/resources/archives/retired-divisions-trophies/>

Rulebook : Constitution & By-Laws

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 & Mission

Section 1

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

Section 2

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), the United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA) and the New England Horsemen's Council (NEHC). Our mission is 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. VHJA encourages integrity, professionalism, camaraderie, sportsmanship and responsibility in all aspects of our organization.

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.

Affiliate Farm/Club: Includes 1 Trainer Membership. Available to any farm that wishes to affiliate with VHJA. Listed on Affiliate Farm page of the VHJA website. 2 annual publications on the VHJA social media pages will highlight the list of affiliates.

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.

I. 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 take any action contrary to specific direction voted by the members at an annual or specific meeting. All officers and directors must be current VHJA members in good standing.

Section 2

All elected Directors (9) shall serve without compensation and be elected every two years. The appointed Directors (2) shall serve without 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, 2 Vice Presidents, 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 1

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

Regular Board of Directors and Committee meetings shall be held when deemed necessary.

ARTICLE VII

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 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. 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 Amendments

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 1st through November 30th 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 Medal classes. Shows that just affiliate 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 Marshall & 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.

Level 4: VHJA Jumper Division Affiliation

Horse shows that are fully pointed in the Jumper divisions only and classes. Judges at these shows are not required to be USEF or NEHC rated. Level 4 shows must still use a USEF or NEHC licensed Steward. Level 4 horse shows to be governed by NEHC and VHJA rules. All Level 4 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. Results may be submitted without the use of ShowPro.

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 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 or NEHC approved judges who are qualified to judge classes offered. (See USEF Rule Book). To use judges not approved by USEF/NEHC, a show must apply in writing to VHJA. A USEF/NEHC 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, 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 VHJA and the show manager on the forms provided by VHJA. 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 USEF/NEHC.
 - (a) Show Manager must submit the names of Judges and Stewards as soon as they are hired to the VHJA Competition Committee.
 - (b) 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.
 - (c) If a Judge or Steward cannot officiate for any reason the fact must be reported by the show management to the VHJA Secretary. If possible, a written statement must be obtained from the Judge or Steward and submitted to the Secretary.
 - (d) 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. PRIZELIST

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.

A. 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 non-member 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 non-member 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 VHJA POINTS".
- (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 concerning a particular system of judging to be used.
- (p) Name, exact date and location of show.
- (q) A map and/or directions to the show grounds.
- (r) Statement as to type of stabling, whether stall doors will be provided, stall fee and instructions concerning arrival and removal of horses.
- (s) Statement as to method for establishing a jumping order for jumping classes.
- (t) Statement as to method for breaking ties for other than first place in jumper classes.
- (u) Name of farrier, either on grounds or on-call, and phone number.
- (v) 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."
- (w) Shows must print the USEF helmet rule in the prize list. (or on Common Rules List when prize list appears in Omnibus)
- (x) Time and place for measuring and schooling.
- (y) Listing of affiliations with USEF/VHJA/NEHC or other organizations and show or division rating (AB,C, Local Show).
- (z) Statement; "junior" riders may be asked to show proof of age.
- (aa) VHJA Membership Application shall be included in prizelist (or in Omnibus).
- (bb) Emergency rescue number printed in prize list with before and after hours.
- (cc) Statement requiring submission of Coggins/Rabies.

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. All horse shows that offer non-VHJA classes must make their prizelist, complete with class specifications for non-VHJA classes, available to competitors at the secretary's booth during all competition days.

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) 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.

- J. VETERINARIAN who has agreed in writing to be on call if one is not present on the show grounds. 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.
- K. 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.
- L. Badges for Judges and Officials.
- M. Adequate public address system.
- N. Accurate timing equipment
- O. Proof of insurance
- P. 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.

Q. GENERAL

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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)
4. 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:
 - (a) Certified Measurement Card applied for prior to December 1, 1987; or
 - (b) Copy of a valid measurement form (i.e. measurement performed within preceding forty-five (45) days;
 - (c) Measurement Card issued by the USEF bearing the date of August 15, 1991 or thereafter.
5. No smoking or vaping on the show grounds.
6. Safety Jump Cups: Top element of all obstacles must be securely placed with cups at least 1 1/2" deep and 3" wide so slight rubs will not cause knockdowns and must be equally secure for different heights.
 - a. Any recognized show must use FEI Approved safety release cups for the back pole of all oxers in every jumping class.
 - b. Either safety cups or breakable jump cup pins must be available for use in all jumping schooling/warm up rings.

R. 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.

S. 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.

T. POST SHOW REPORTS

1. File report to VHJA Secretary as outlined by the VHJA Competition Committee 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 be submitted in a format uploadable to the current VHJA software (2023 OrgPro), and shall list the full name of the horse, owner(s), and rider of all entries with their VHJA numbers and placings. Results not submitted in the correct format will be charged a \$100 manual entry fee to be paid to the VHJA Secretary.
 - (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.

U. Report any protests and disciplinary measures.

V. Monies due VHJA.

- A. Medal Fee - \$2/rider.

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 protester. 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 protester.
 - (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 protester 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 protester fail to attend the hearing without giving prior notice to the Rules Committee unless the protester 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 protester 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 re-hearing 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 re-hearing, the total fees paid may be refunded. Re-hearings 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.

B. 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.

C. **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.

D. **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.

E. 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. In the event of member error, a member may fill out an Application for Circumstantial Points Eligibility Form to appeal the board for points to be counted. Deadlines will be set by the Board of Directors throughout the season for appealing standings. No deadline may be less than 2 weeks after results are posted on the website and members are notified via general email distribution. Standings are non-protestable after the deadline has passed.

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 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 competed 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). 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 compete in three shows in a medal class to qualify for the VHJA Finals. Points will be awarded if a minimum of two riders complete the course. The Medal class does not need to fill to count towards three shows for qualifying for Finals, though no qualifying or year-end points will be awarded. A ride in a Medal class that does not fill may only count towards a riders three (3) shows for qualifying for Finals.

| | | |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1st... 10 Points | 4th... 5 Points | 7th... 2 points |
| 2nd... 8 Points | 5th... 4 Points | 8th... 1 Point |
| 3rd... 6 Points | 6th... 3 Points | |

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 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

EQUITATION DIVISIONS

PRE-BEGINNER EQUITATION
 BEGINNER EQUITATION
 ADVANCED BEGINNER EQUITATION
 SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION
 LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION
 PRELIMINARY HUNT SEAT FLAT EQ
 JUNIOR?ADULT WALK_TROT
 HOPEFUL EQUITATION
 CHILDREN'S EQUITATION 2'
 CHILDREN'S EQUITATION 2'6"
 CHILDREN'S EQUITATION 3'
 CHILDREN'S EQUITATION 3'3"
 MODIFIED ADULT EQUITATION

HUNTER AND PLEASURE CLASSES

BEGINNER PLEASURE
 ADVANCED BEGINNER PLEASURE
 HUNTER PLEASURE
 HUNTER HACK
 VHJA YOUNG HUNTER FUTURITY

MEDAL CLASSES

VHJA SHORT STIRRUP MEDAL
 VHJA LONG STIRRUP MEDAL
 VHJA HOPEFUL MEDAL
 VHJA 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 DIVISIONS

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER
 LONG STIRRUP HUNTER
 PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER
 PRE-ADULT HUNTER
 MODIFIED ADULT HUNTER
 CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY
 CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE
 ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER
 SPECIAL WORKING HUNTER
 LOW WORKING HUNTER
 YOUNG WORKING HUNTER
 HOPEFUL HUNTER

JUMPER DIVISIONS

PUDDLE JUMPERS
 ELEMENTARY JUMPER
 SCHOOLING JUMPER
 LOW JUMPERS
 OPEN JUMPER

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.

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 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).

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.

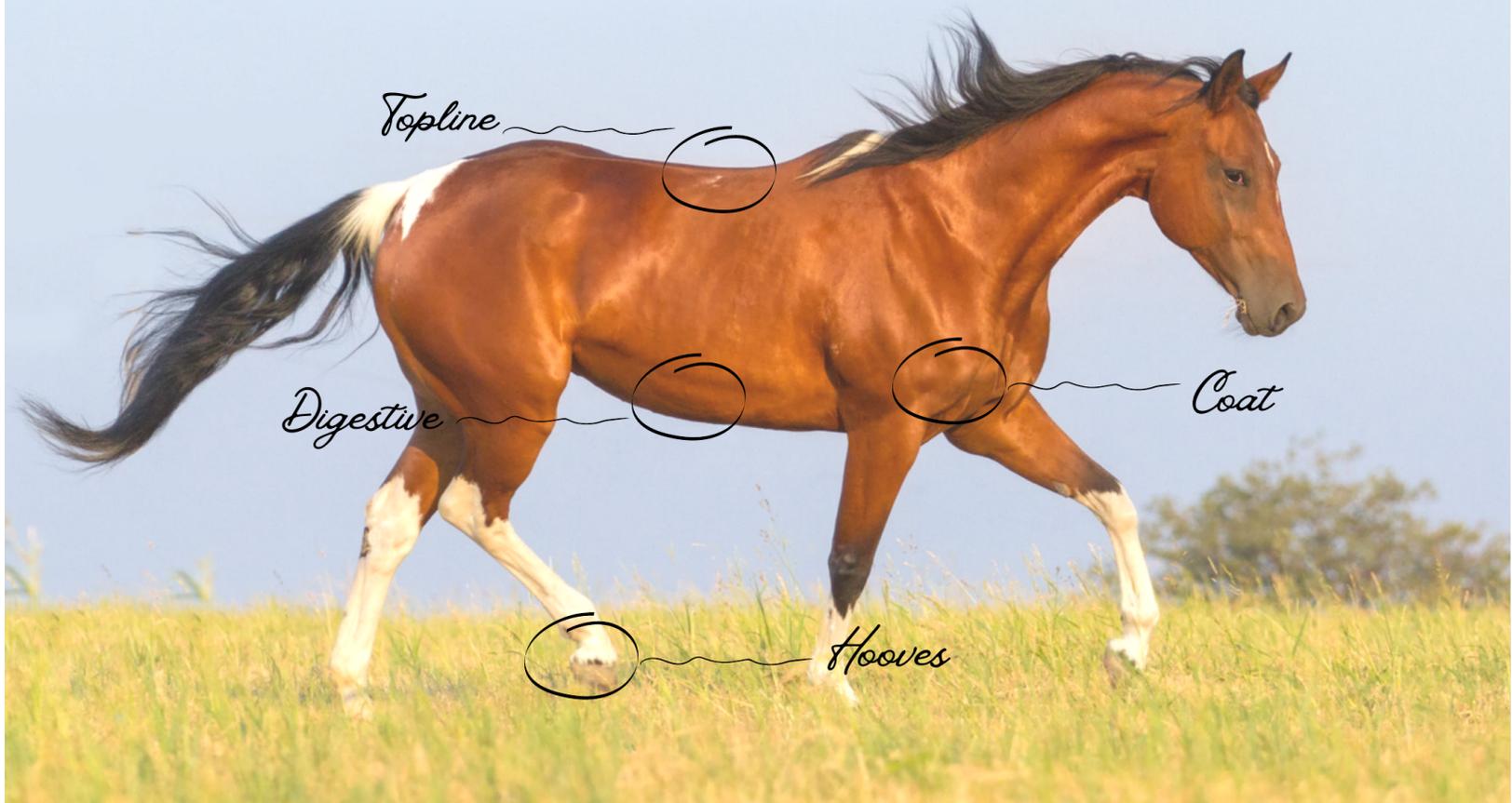
(d) Exhibitors must wear the correct show number for a class to count for points.

(e) Equitation divisions **must** include two over fences classes, with the exception of the VHJA finals.

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

| Exhibitors | Placings | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------|----|----|---|---|---|---|----|
| | 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 & Over | 12 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 |

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