



# VERMONT HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION 2026 OMNIBUS OF HORSE SHOWS, RULE BOOK & CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

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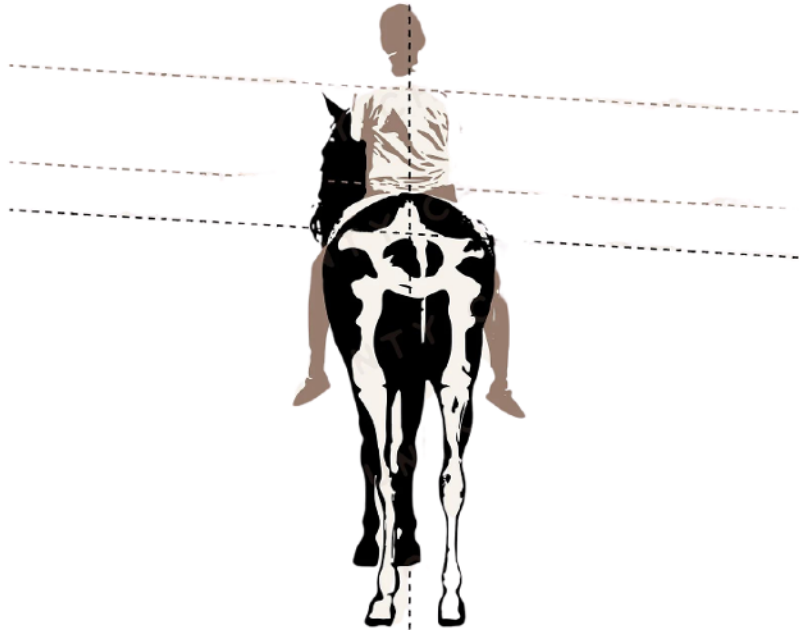


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# VHJA Sarah Hadley Memorial Horsemanship Challenge

Winners receive credit toward entry fees at a VHJA affiliated show during the 2026 or 2027 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.

The Written Phase will be held on Thursday, September 17 at 5:30 PM (locations TBA). The Riding Phase will take place on Saturday, September 19, and the Practicum Phase will be held on Sunday, September 20 during the Stryker Stables Fall Classic Horse Show.

## **Eligibility:**

VHJA Junior members, show age 17 and under, competing at heights of 2' to 3'3"

Riders who have previously won the Sarah Hadley Memorial Horsemanship Challenge remain eligible to compete.

## **Dates:**

September 17, 19–20, 2026

## **Location:**

Stryker Stables Horse Show, Charlotte, VT

## **Written Phase:**

The written exam consists of 50 multiple-choice questions covering a range of horsemanship topics, including current events in the general and hunter/jumper horse world. The test takes approximately 30 minutes. Pre-registration is not required; however, competitors must bring a completed entry form (no fee) and a pen or pencil. Scores will remain confidential.

Competitors may choose to participate in the written phase only. To do so, please contact Halley Stryker to register and arrange a testing location. The entry fee for written-phase-only participants is \$25, payable directly to VHJA by check, Venmo, or PayPal.



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# GMHA 2026

## Hunter-Jumper Events

**May 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>**

**July 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>**

**August 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>**

May 16th-17th  
**Spring Hunter Jumper**

**Judges:**

Mr. Todd Karp  
Mr. Richard Luckhart

**Course Designer & Technical Adviser:**  
Nick Tighe

NEHC "C"- Rated  
Affiliated with VHJA & NHJA

*2' - 2'6" - 3' Hunter Derbies*

Show Manager: Mrs. Cynsie Broda  
Show Secretary: Molly Bull

July 8th-12th  
**Summer Hunter Jumper**

**Judges:**

Ms. Mary Drueding  
Mrs. Sally Hinkel Russel  
Mr. Richard Luckart

**Course Designer & Technical Advisor:**  
William Yeager

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Affiliated with VHJA & NHJA

*2' - 2'6" - 3' Hunter Derbies*

Show Manager: Melissa Bardon  
Show Secretary: Molly Bull

August 14th-16th  
**August Hunter Jumper**

**Judges:**

Mrs. Fifi Schmidt  
Ms. Wendy Johnson  
Ms. Meg Black

**Course Designer & Technical Advisor:**  
Nick Tighe

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*GMHA DERBY DAY - AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup>*

Show Manager: Mrs. Cynsie Broda  
Show Secretary: Molly Bull

**GMHA DERBY DAY**

August 15<sup>th</sup>

2'6" Jr/Adult Equitation Derby  
\$500 Jr/Adult Hunter Derby  
\$300 Jr/Adult Derby



# 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*



## Entry

- Fees made payable to GMHA. Checks, cash, and Visa/MC/AMEX/Discover are accepted. There will be a 3% processing fee 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 through [www.HorseShowing.com](http://www.HorseShowing.com).
- **Negative Coggins test, proof of rabies vaccination within 12 months, & flu/rhino within 6 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 if 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 ribbon 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 broken by a coin toss.

## Stabling

- 155 10'x10' permanent box stalls, all with solid doors and rubber mats and 41 additional temporary 10'x10' stalls. Tack stalls are available. **No bedding is provided;** you 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 160'x268' (Walker Ring), 240'x180' (Upwey Ring).
- **Veterinary:** Dr. Jeff Oney-802484-5050
- **Farrier:** Brendan Paulson :512-230-7259

## Accommodations

- For full accommodation listings, see our website, [www.gmhainc.org](http://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 always leashed. \$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 a \$50 Entry Scratch Fee for the complete scratch of an entry. No charge for adding/scratching classes, horse/ rider switches during show. 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
- CLASS FEES:
  - Medal Classes: \$45
  - Classes (except Beg/Adv Beg & Lead line): \$30
  - Beg/Adv Beg./Lead Line Classes: \$25
- Post Entry Fee: \$30 Applies after closing date, per entry.
- Hay: \$12 per bale
- Shavings: \$13 per bag
- Scratch Fee: \$50
- Returned Check Fee: \$50
- Dirty Stall Fee: \$50 per stall left dirty after departure
- Extra Night Stabling (prior to/after show):
  - GMHA Member: \$45/night - approval required
  - Non-Member: \$60/night - approval required.

## Block Stabling Rates

- 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: \$250)
  - Non-Competing Horse Day Fee: \$40
- August Hunter Jumper Show
  - Stabling - Thurs through Sun: \$165
  - Non-competing Horse Day Fee: \$40

## **SEND ENTRIES TO:**

### **GMHA Hunter Jumper Show Secretary - Molly Bull**

850 North Street

New Haven VT 05472

Phone: 802- 238-4323

Email: bullm3387@gmail.com

#### ***Directions to GMHA - 5491 South Road, S. Woodstock, VT 05071***

· From West: N.Y. Thruway to 1-87 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: 1-91 to Exit 8. Take Rt. 131 west to Rt. 106 north, 12 miles to GMHA.

· From East: 1-89 to Exit 1 in Vt. Take Rt. 4 into Woodstock, circle the Green, take Rt. 106 South 5 miles to GMHA.

## **SPRING & SUMMER HUNTER DERBIES**

### **May & July Shows 2026**

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.

#### **750. 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.

## **DERBY DAY**

**Saturday August 15, 2026**

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.

**Firstround:** Classic course consisting of at least 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, walls, logs, coops, water crossings, brush, and hedge.

**Secondround:** 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 15, 2026 – Warm-Ups

Ticketed warm-ups starting at 12pm. Adjust your own height, limit of 5 riders at a time

Ticketed warm-ups starting at 12pm. Adjust your own height, limit of 5 riders at a time

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Warm-up 7:15am to 7:45am: 18”

8am SHARP

1000	Unjudged Warm-up – Open All Day
106	Jr. Adult Walk-Trot Eq.*
107	Jr. Adult Walk-Trot Pleasure*
108	Jr. Adult Trot Poles*
120	Beginner Pleasure*
103	Beginner Horsemanship*
121	Adv. Beginner Pleasure*
111	Adv. Beg. Horsemanship*
250	Short Stirrup Equitation Flat*
251/252	Short Stirrup Equitation 18”*
270	VHJA Short Stirrup Medal 18”*
354	Long Stirrup Equitation Flat*
355/356	Long Stirrup Equitation*
271	VHJA Long Stirrup Medal*
65	NH Novice Medal
381/382	Hopeful Hunter 2”*
383	Hopeful Handy Hunter 2”*
380	Hopeful Hunter US*
350	Children’s Equitation 2’ Flat*
351/352	Children’s Equitation 2”*
353	VHJA Children’s 2’ Medal*
471	VHJA Pony Medal 2’/2’6”*

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 Continued

605/606	Children’s Hunter Horse 3”*
607	Children’s Handy Hunter 3”*
604	Children’s Hunter U/S*
613/614	Adult Am. Hunter 3”*
615	Adult Am. Handy Hunter 3”*
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 John Corley Class 3’3”*
870	VHJA President’s Medal *

Warm-up 6:30am to 7:15am: 18”

7:30am SHARP

1001	Unjudged Warm-up – Open All Day
119	Open 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
453	Modified Adult Eq Flat*
451/452	Modified Adult Eq 2’6”*
473	VHJA Modified Adult Medal*
64	NH Modified Adult Medal
77	Downcast 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*

UPWEY: 12PM - ON - TICKETED WARM UP FOR DERBY

White Ring

Upwey Ring

Walker Ring

Sunday, May 17, 2026

Warm-up 7am to 7:45am: 18”

8am SHARP

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*
101	Leadline*
99	Adv. Beg. Eq. O/F 12”*
100	Adv. Beg. Eq. O/F 12”*
102	Adv. Beg. Eq. O/F 12”*
104/105	Adv. Beg. Eq. O/F 12”*
110	Adv. Beg. Eq. O/F 12”*
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 Handy Hunter*
303	Long Stirrup Handy Hunter*
300	Long Stirrup Hunter U/S*
115	Prelim Hunter Seat Pleasure*
116	Prelim Hunter Seat Eq.*
117	Prelim Hunter Seat Eq. Challenge*
357	Hopeful Eq Flat*
358/359	Hopeful Eq 2”*
272	Hopeful Medal*

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.*

To begin at conclusion of the Derbies:

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*
314	Pre-Adult Hunter U/S*
311/312	Pre-Children’s Hunter*
313	Pre-Children’s Handy Hunter*
63	NH Modified Children’s 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 2’6”*
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. *
660/661	Adult Am. Hunter Seat Eq. 3”*
673	VHJA Adult Medal 3”*
60	NH Adult Medal
676	NEHC Adult Medal
750	Children’s Eq 3’ Flat*
751/752	Children’s Eq 3”*
671	VHJA Junior Medal*
61	NH Junior Medal*
772	NEHC Junior Hunt Seat Medal

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

# GMHA Summer Hunter Jumper Show & Derbies

White Ring

Walker Ring

Upwey Ring

Tuesday, July 7, 2026 - Barns open at 12pm

## Wednesday, July 8, 2026 - Warm-Ups

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

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

## Thursday, July 9, 2026

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

**8:30am 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
124	NEHC Open Pleasure
122	Hunter Pleasure*
400	Hunter Hack*

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

**8am 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-ups. Adjust your own height, limit of 5 riders at a time

## Friday, July 10, 2026

**Warm-up 7:00am to 7:45am: 18"**

**8am SHARP**

2000	Unjudged Warm-up – Open All Day
250	Short Stirrup Equitation Flat*
251/252	Short Stirrup Equitation 18**
270	VHJA Short Stirrup Medal 18**
354	Long Stirrup Equitation Flat*
355/356	Long Stirrup Equitation 18**
271	VHJA Long Stirrup 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
31/32	Baby Green Hunter 2'3"
30	Baby Green Hunter U/S
8/9	Children's Low Mod. Hunter 2'3"
10	Children's Low Mod. Handy Hunter
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. Handy Hunter
20	Adult Low Mod. Hunter U/S

**Warm-up 7:15am to 8am: 2'**

**8:00am SHARP**

2001	Unjudged Warm-up – Open All Day
456	Maiden Equitation Flat
454/455	Maiden Equitation 2'
74/75	GMHA Hunter 2'6"
76	GMHA Handy Hunter 2'6"
77	GMHA Hunter U/S
27	Mod. Children's Equitation Flat
25/26	Mod. Children's Equitation 2'6"
505/506	Low Working Hunter 2'9**
507	Low Working Handy Hunter 2'9**
504	Low Working Hunter U/S*
553	Novice Equitation Flat
554/555	Novice Equitation 2'9"
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 Scat Medal

**9:00am SHARP**

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

Warm-ups MUST be your first round.

1	0.90m Warm-Up
680	Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 2b*
681	Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 1*
<b>Not to Start Before 10am</b>	
2	1.0 Warm-Up
780	Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 2b*
781	Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 1*
<b>Not to Start Before 11am</b>	
3	1.10m Warm-Up
880	Open Jumper 1.1m, II, 2b*
881	Open Jumper 1.1m, II, 1*
<b>Not to Start Before 12pm</b>	
4	0.70m Warm-Up
490	Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 2b*
491	Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 1*
<b>Not to Start Before 2pm</b>	
7	0.80m Warm-Up
485	Elementary Jumper .8m, II, 2b*
486	Elementary Jumper .8m, II, 1*

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

**GMHA Summer Hunter Jumper Show & Derbies**

**White Ring**

**Walker Ring**

**Upwey Ring**

**Saturday, July 11, 2026**

**Warm-up 7:00am to 7:45am: 12"**  
**8am SHARP**

3000	Unjudged Warm-up – Open All Day
106	Jr. Adult Walk-Trot Eq.*
107	Jr. Adult Walk-Trot Pleasure*
108	Jr. Adult Trot Poles*
120	Beginner Pleasure*
103	Beginner Horsemanship*
121	Adv. Beginner Pleasure*
111	Adv. Beg. 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 18**
300	Long Stirrup Hunter U/S*
357	Hopeful Eq Flat*
358/359	Hopeful Eq 2**
272	VHJA Hopeful Medal 2**

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

3001	Unjudged Warm-up – Open All Day
315/316	Pre-Adult Hunter 2'3**
317	Pre-Adult Handy Hunter*
314	Pre-Adult Hunter U/S*
311/312	Pre-Children's Hunter 2'3**
313	Pre-Children's Handy Hunter*
310	Pre-Children Hunter 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
901/902	Mod. Child/Adult Hunter 2'6"
903	Mod. Child/Adult Handy Hunter 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*
751/752	Children's Eq 3**
671	VHJA Junior Medal*
61	NH Junior Medal*
659	Adult Am. Hunter Seat Eq. *
660/661	Adult Am. Hunter Seat Eq. 3**
673	VHJA Adult Medal 3**
676	NEHC Adult Medal

**9:00am SHARP**

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

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

1A	0.90m Warm-Up
682	Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 2b*
683	Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 1*

**Not to Start Before 10am**

2A	1.0 Warm-Up
782	Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 2b*
783	Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 1*

**Not to Start Before 11am**

3A	1.10m Warm-Up
882	Open Jumper 1.1m, II, 2b*
883	Open Jumper 1.1m, II, 1*

**Not to Start Before 12pm**

4A	0.70m Warm-Up
492	Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 2b*
493	Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 1*

**Not to Start Before 2pm**

7A	0.80m Warm-Up
487	Elementary Jumper .8m, II, 2b*
488	Elementary Jumper .8m, II, 1*

**Walker Ring Continued**

850	Children's Equitation 3'3" Flat*
851/852	Children's Equitation 3'3" *
773	NEHC Junior Hunt Seat Medal
870	VHJA President's Medal *
93/94	Performance Hunter 3'6"
91	Performance Handy Hunter
92	Performance Hunter U/S

**Sunday, July 12, 2026**

**Warm-up 7:00am to 7:45am: 12"**  
**8am SHARP**

4000	Unjudged Warm-up – Open All Day
101	Leadline*
99	Pre-Beginner Horsemanship*
100	Pre-Beginner Poles*
102	Beginner Equitation*
104/105	Beg. Eq. Ground Poles*
110	Adv. Beg. Equitation*
112/113	Adv. Beg. Eq. O/F 12**
115	Prelim Hunter Seat Pleasure*
116	Prelim Hunter Seat Eq.*
117	Prelim Hunter Seat Eq. Challenge*
350	Children's Equitation 2' Flat*
351/352	Children's Equitation 2**
353	VHJA Children's 2' Medal*
471	VHJA Pony Medal 2'/2'6**
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
423/424	Young Hunter 2'/2'6**
425	Young Handy Hunter*
422	Young Hunter U/S*
126	VHJA Young Hunter Futurity*
407/408	Children's Hunter Pony*
409	Children's Hunter Pony Handy*
406	Children's Hunter Pony U/S*

**Warm-up 7:15am to 8am: 2'6"**  
**8:00am SHARP**

4001	Unjudged Warm-up – Open All Day
415/416	Special Working Hunter 2'6**
417	Special Working Handy Hunter 2'6**
414	Special Working Hunter U/S*
613/614	Adult Am. Hunter 3**
615	Adult Am. Handy Hunter 3**
612	Adult Am. Hunter U/S*
677	NEHC Adult Medal
605/606	Children's Hunter Horse 3**
607	Children's Handy Hunter 3**
604	Children's Hunter U/S*
656	Open Eq 12-14 Flat
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

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

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

- Fences to include traditional hunter fences, plus a mix of logs, coops, rolltops, ramps, walls, and more.
- 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.**

**10:00am SHARP. Posted order of go.**

**150. 2' Puddle Hunter Derby**

*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.*

# GMHA August Hunter Jumper Show & Derby Day

White Ring

Walker Ring

Upwey Ring

Thursday, August 13, 2026 - Warm-Ups

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

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

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

## Friday, August 14, 2026

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

**8:00am 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/AA Hunter Pleasure
124	NEHC Open Pleasure
122	Hunter Pleasure*
400	Hunter Hack*
21/22	Adult Low Mod. Hunter 2'3"
23	Adult Low Mod. Handy Hunter
20	Adult Low Mod. Hunter U/S
8/9	Children's Low Mod. Hunter 2'3
10	Children's Low Mod. Handy Hunter
11	Children's Low Mod. Hunter U/S

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

**8:15am SHARP**

1001	Unjudged Warm-up – Open All Day
423/424	Young Hunter 2'/2'6"*
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 2'6"*
414	Special Working Hunter 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. *
660/661	Adult Am. Hunter Seat Eq. 3'*
673	VHJA Adult Medal 3'*
675	NEHC Adult Medal
60	NH Adult Medal
753	Intermediate Equitation Flat
754/755	Intermediate Equitation 3'3"
771	NEHC Junior Hunter Seat Medal

Ticketed warm-ups. Adjust your own height, limit of 5 riders at a time. To begin at 9:30am.

### Jump Field

Ticketed Derby Schooling: 12:00pm – 5:00pm

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

## Saturday, August 15, 2026

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

**8:00am SHARP**

2000	Unjudged Warm-up – Open All Day
106	Jr. Adult Walk-Trot Eq.*
107	Jr. Adult Walk-Trot Pleasure*
108	Jr. Adult Trot Poles*
120	Beginner Pleasure*
103	Beginner Horsemanship*
121	Adv. Beginner Pleasure*
111	Adv. Beg. Horsemanship*
250	Short Stirrup Equitation Flat*
251/252	Short Stirrup Equitation 18"*
270	VHJA Short Stirrup Medal 18"*
65	NH Novice Medal
354	Long Stirrup Equitation Flat*
355/356	Long Stirrup Equitation 18"*
271	VHJA Long Stirrup Medal*
357	Hopeful Eq Flat*
358/359	Hopeful Eq 2'*
272	VHJA Hopeful Medal 2'*
51/52	Puddle Hunter 2'
50	Puddle Hunter U/S

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

**8:00am SHARP**

2001	Unjudged Warm-up – Open All Day
456	Maiden Equitation Flat
454/455	Maiden Equitation 2'
453	Modified Adult Eq Flat*
451/452	Modified Adult Eq 2'6"*
473	VHJA Modified Adult Medal*
64	NH Modified Adult 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

To Start at the conclusion of the Walker Ring:

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

**9:00am SHARP**

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

1	0.90m Warm-Up
680	Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 2b*
681	Schooling Jumper .9m, II, 1*

**Not to Start Before 10am**

2	1.0 Warm-Up
780	Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 2b*
781	Low Jumper 1.0m, II, 1*

**Not to Start Before 11am**

3	1.10m Warm-Up
880	Open Jumper 1.1m, II, 2b*
881	Open Jumper 1.1m, II, 1*

**Not to Start Before 12pm**

4	0.70m Warm-Up
490	Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 2b*
491	Puddle Jumper .7m, II, 1*

**Not to Start Before 2pm**

7	0.80m Warm-Up
485	Elementary Jumper .8m, II, 2b*
486	Elementary Jumper .8m, II, 1*

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GMHA August Hunter Jumper Show & Derby Day

White Ring

Walker Ring

Upwey Ring

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Warm-up 7:00am to 7:45am: 12"  
8am SHARP

- 3000 Unjudged Warm-up – Open All Day
- 101 Leadline\*
- 99 Pre-Beginner Horsemanship\*
- 100 Pre-Beginner Poles\*
- 102 Beginner Equitation\*
- 104/105 Beg. Eq. Ground Poles\*
- 110 Adv. Beg. Equitation\*
- 112/113 Adv. Beg. Eq. O/F 12’’\*
- 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 18’’\*
- 300 Long Stirrup Hunter U/S\*
- 115 Prelim Hunter Seat Pleasure\*
- 116 Prelim Hunter Seat Eq.\*
- 117 Prelim Hunter Seat Eq. Challenge\*
- 350 Children's Equitation 2' Flat\*
- 351/352 Children's Equitation 2'\*
- 353 VHJA Children's 2' Medal\*
- 37 Pre-Children's Equitation Flat
- 35/36 Pre-Children's Equitation 2'3’’
- 63 NH Modified Children's Medal
- 407/408 Children's Hunter Pony\*
- 409 Children's Hunter Pony Handy\*
- 471 VHJA Pony Medal 2'/2'6’’\*
- 406 Children's Hunter Pony U/S\*

Warm-up 6:45am to 7:15am: 2'6"  
8:15am SHARP

- 3001 Unjudged Warm-up – Open All Day
- 315/316 Pre-Adult Hunter 2'3’’\*
- 317 Pre-Adult Handy Hunter\*
- 314 Pre-Adult Hunter U/S\*
- 311/312 Pre-Children's Hunter 2'3’’\*
- 313 Pre-Children's Handy Hunter\*
- 310 Pre-Children 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
- 553 Novice Equitation Flat
- 554/555 Novice Equitation 2'6’’
- 505/506 Low Working Hunter 2'9’’\*
- 507 Low Working Handy Hunter 2'9’’\*
- 504 Low Working Hunter U/S\*
- 605/606 Children's Hunter Horse 3'\*
- 607 Children's Handy Hunter 3'\*
- 604 Children's Hunter U/S\*
- 613/614 Adult Am. Hunter 3'\*
- 615 Adult Am. Handy Hunter 3'\*
- 612 Adult Am. Hunter U/S\*
- 676 NEHC Adult Medal
- 653 Limit Eq Flat\*
- 654/655 Limit Eq 3'\*
- 850 Children's Eq. 3'3’’ 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\*

9:00am SHARP

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Warm-ups MUST be your first round.

- 1A 0.90m 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 1.0 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 1.10m Warm-Up
- 882 Open Jumper 1.1m, II, 2b\*
- 883 Open Jumper 1.1m, II, 1\*
- 884 VHJA Open Jumper Finals II, 2a

Not to Start Before 12pm

- 4A 0.70m 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 0.80m Warm-Up
- 487 Elementary Jumper .8m, II, 2b\*
- 488 Elementary Jumper .8m, II, 1\*
- 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026








# Waiver of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Indemnity Agreement

### WARNING

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. (Added 1995, No. 136 (Adj. Sess.), § 2.)

GMHA Event/Activity: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_

For and in consideration of Green Mountain Horse Association ("GMHA") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a GMHA sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities ("GMHA Event(s)"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK:** I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any GMHA Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the control of the GMHA Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the GMHA Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any GMHA Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any GMHA Event.

**WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY:** In conjunction with my participation in any GMHA Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: the Green Mountain Horse Association, Inc. (dba "GMHA") or any of the Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees and Volunteers. I further agree to hold the Green Mountain Horse Association, Inc., the Officers, Directors, Trustees, Employees, Volunteers and Landowners, the sanctioning/licensing organization (the "Released Parties of Event Organizers") free and harmless from any liability, claims, suits or damages of whatsoever kind or nature that may be occasioned by the horse(s) used by me or the negligence of the person(s) in charge of such horse(s) and I agree to indemnify and hold harmless this organization and individuals against all liability claims, suits, and expenses including attorney fees incurred arising out of any injury to any person or damage to any property caused by me, my horse(s) or attendants. I agree that if any harm occurs to me or my horse or to any equipment that I may use or intend to use, with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the GMHA Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties. I agree that as a condition of acceptance of entry, GMHA may use photographs, videos, and or other likenesses of the participant and horse taken while at GMHA for any reasonable purpose, including accident/incident/injury analysis, promotion, coverage, or the benefit of the event and/or of GMHA. I agree that if I am injured while participating in this event, the Woodstock Emergency Services personnel treating my injuries may provide a description of the accident, a description of the suspected injury, a description of the treatment administered and information about transport to a hospital to GMHA personnel for the purpose of completing the official GMHA Accident/Injury report. This authorization will expire once the information is given to GMHA personnel or at the end of the event, whichever is later.

**NEHC Entry Statement:** Every entry at a recognized show shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that the person making it, along with the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, and the horse: (1) shall be subject to the Constitution and rules of the association and the local rules of the show; (2) that every horse, rider, and/or driver is eligible as entered; (3) that the owner and any of his representatives are bound by the constitution and rules of the NEHC and the show will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules and agree to hold the show, the NEHC, their officials, directions, and employees harm-less for any action taken; (4) that the owner, rider/driver and any of their agents or representatives agree to hold the NEHC, the show, and their officials, directors, em-ployees, and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the show, whether or not such injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees, or agents of the NEHC or show. Management reserves the right to decline or refuse any entry without being liable for compensation, and eliminate from further competition any exhibitor or horse should the best interest of the show be served. Every exhibitor or his agent and trainer must sign the entry blank. In the event of his failure to do so, his first entrance into the ring as an exhibitor shall be construed as his acceptance of the rules of the show involved and of the NEHC and shall ipso facto render him subject to said rules.

**COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

**SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT STATEMENT:** I agree to: 1) Know the rules of my sport and abide by them; 2) Respect and abide by GMHA management's and show officials' decisions; 3) Maintain control of my emotions; 4) Be courteous to all at all times.

**BY SIGNING BELOW, I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.** By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any GMHA Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim. I also, agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of the entry blank and all terms and provisions of the Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

### PLEASE CIRCLE:

RIDER / DRIVER / COACH / TRAINER / PARENT / LEGAL GUARDIAN / SUPPORT PERSON / GROOM / OFFICIAL / VENDOR / STAFF / VOLUNTEER

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature (for minors under 18): \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Is participant a U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No

# GMHA 2026 HJ Entry Form

Enter at [www.horseshowing.com](http://www.horseshowing.com)!

Spring: May 16-17      Open: April 6      Close: May 4  
 Summer: July 8-12      Open: May 25      Close: June 23  
 August: August 14-16      Open: July 6      Close: August 4

Horse		Sex		Color		Age		Breed	
Name									
Height	Pony Size:	Coggins Date	Rabies Influenza Date	VHJA #	NEHC #	USHJA #			

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

**Mail Entries and stabling to:**

**Molly Bull**  
 1850 North St,  
 New Haven VT. 05472  
 Phone: 802-238-4323  
 Email: [bullm3387@gmail.com](mailto:bullm3387@gmail.com)



<b>Rider 1</b>		<b>Rider 2</b>	
Name	Name	Address	Address
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip	Email	Email
GMHA Member?	VHJA #	NEHC #	NEHC #
Phone	Status (Birthday if Junior)	Phone	Status (Birthday if Junior)
EMERGENCY CONTACT & Phone #		EMERGENCY CONTACT & Phone #	
Classes: See prizelist for fees.		Classes: See prizelist for fees.	

<b>Stabling Info</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> This horse is listed on my Trainer's Stabling Form. <input type="checkbox"/> I am reserving my own stabling - Payment REQUIRED!	
Stable with:	Requests:
Nights of:	
Stabling Block (see prize list) Add'l \$ _____ = _____ Nights (see prize list) \$ _____ x _____ = _____ Hay (per bale) \$12 x _____ = _____ Shavings (per bag) \$13 x _____ = _____ Rider 1/Agent Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18) _____ Rider 2/Agent Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18) _____	
Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Check (payable to GMHA) <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard) Credit Card #: _____ Exp: _____    CCV#: _____    Signature: _____	

\*If two riders on entry, entry to be paid with ONE form of payment\*



# Juniper Knoll

F A R M



Wishing all of our riders a fun-filled and successful 2026!

Juniper Knoll Farm Horse Shows  
June 6-7th  
June 25-26th

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# Juniper Knoll

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## 2026 SHOW SERIES

4 Nashville Road, Jericho, Vermont 05465

\*\*Watch for horse show parking entrance along Browns Trace Road\*\*

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### Spring Horse Show

June 6-7

Judge: Meg Black, "R" Hunter & Jumper

207-469-8035 Deer Isle, Maine

Steward: Kathy Kennett, Panton, VT

802-877-3321

Show Manager & Course Designer: Becca Bailey

Show Secretary: Grace Spatafora 802-989-0988

Farrier On Call: TBA

Veterinarian On Call: Vermont Large Animal Clinic

802-893-6800

EMT on grounds

### Summer Horse Show

July 25-26

Judge: Scott Laffey, "r" Hunter

& Hunt Seat Equitation

978-490-0873 Rochester, NH

Steward: Lorelei Wyman, Waterbury, VT

Show Manager & Course Designer: Becca Bailey

Show Secretary: TBA

Farrier On Call: TBA

Veterinarian On Call: Vermont Large Animal Clinic

802-893-6800

EMT on grounds

#### **Current Coggins and Rabies Certificate Required.**

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

Please contact Becca Bailey directly at [JuniperKnollvt@gmail.com](mailto:JuniperKnollvt@gmail.com) or 802-598-8524.

Same day entries will not be accepted.

*Online entries must be submitted/Mailed entries must be **received**  
by Tuesday before the show to avoid a late fee.*

Light snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.

Enter online at [www.horseshowing.com](http://www.horseshowing.com) or go to [www.VHJA.org](http://www.VHJA.org) to download an entry form.

Classes are VHJA pointed unless marked/ + also NEHC "C" rated classes / \*\* Unrated.

### **SATURDAY:**

7:30 Show Ring Open for Flat Only

Show to begin at 8:00am

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

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 2'3"

#### **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"-2'11"

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

#### **W1. Warm-up 3'6"**

880/881/882. Open Jumper 3'6"

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

~ Children's 2' & Adult Equitation 2'

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

~ VHJA Novice Medal & VHJA Modified Adult Medal

~ NEHC Junior Medal & NEHC Adult Medal

**SUNDAY:**

7:30 Ring Opens For Flat Only

Show to begin at 8:00 am

- 115. Preliminary Hunt Seat Pleasure
- 116. Preliminary Hunt Seat Equitation
- 117. Preliminary Hunt Seat Eq. Challenge
- 101. Leadline Traditional (Pre-Beginner Division)
- 099. Pre-Beginner Horsemanship
- 100. Pre-Beginner Poles
- 110. Advanced Beginner Equitation
- 111. Advanced Beginner Horsemanship
- 121. Advanced Beginner Pleasure

**W2. Warm-up 12"**

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

**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
- 100. Open Model Hunter
- 122. VHJA Hunter Pleasure
- 124. NEHC Open Pleasure
- 126. VHJA Young Hunter Futurity
- 400. VHJA Hunter Hack

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

- 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"**

- 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'
- 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:

- ~ Pre-Children's Hunter & Pre-Adult Hunter
- ~ VHJA Novice Medal & VHJA Modified Adult Medal
- ~ Children's Hunter Horse/ Adult Amateur Hunter
- ~ VHJA Junior Medal/ VHJA Adult Medal
- ~ NEHC Junior Medal/ NEHC Adult Medal

**For class specifications/descriptions of VHJA/NEHC classes please go to [www.vhja.org](http://www.vhja.org) to see the full list. NEHC specifications can also be found at [nehc.info](http://nehc.info)**

## Juniper Knoll Farm Show Information

### **Horse Show Fees:**

Warm-ups (per round)- \$20  
 Leadline- \$25  
 Beginner or Advanced Beginner: \$150 per division  
 3-class Division- \$100  
 4-class Division- \$110  
 Medals- \$45  
 Individual Classes- \$35



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

Office Fee - \$25  
 Entry Scratch Fee - \$50  
 Post Entry/Late Fee- \$40  
 Non-Compete Fee- \$75 (All Horses who do not compete in a class at the show)  
 Stabling Weekend- \$90  
 Stabling Day- \$45  
 Shavings- \$10 per wheelbarrow load  
 Stall Cleaning Fee- \$40 (you must clean your own stall to avoid this cost!)

Returned checks will be charged a \$50 fee.

<p><b>Competition Rings:</b>          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><b>Stalls:</b>          Stalls are limited and are available on a first come, first serve basis. Stalls must be cleaned before leaving the show grounds. 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.</p>
<p><b>Adds/Scratches:</b>          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><b>Entry Requirements:</b>          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 &amp; Long Stirrup Equitation/Hunters, Children's 2' &amp; Adult Equitation 2', Children's 2'6" &amp; Modified Adult 2'6", Novice &amp; Modified Adult Medal, Children's 3' &amp; Adult Equitation 3', VHJA Junior &amp; Adult Medal, NEHC Junior &amp; Adult Medal, Pre-Children's Hunter &amp; Pre-Adult Hunter, Children's Hunter 3' &amp; Adult Amateur Hunter 3'</p>	

# Juniper Knoll Farm Entry Form June 6-7, July 25-26 Mail-In entries must be RECEIVED by May 26/July 21. Post-Entry fees apply after this date.

<b>HORSE'S NAME</b>		VHJA # _____ NEHC # _____		CHECKS PAYABLE TO JUNIPER KNOLL FARM <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check# <input type="checkbox"/> Venmo @JKFBeccaBailey	
<input type="checkbox"/> MARE <input type="checkbox"/> GELDING <input type="checkbox"/> STALLION	AGE _____	CURRENT COGGINS/RABIES CERTIFICATE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ENTRY <input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Please send your completed entry to: MOLLY BULL DEVOID 1850 NORTH STREET, NEW HAVEN, VT 05472</b>	
COLOR _____ BREED _____	HEIGHT _____	VHJA # _____ NEHC # _____			
<b>TRAINER'S NAME</b>		PHONE _____	VHJA # _____	E-MAIL _____	
<b>RIDER'S 1 NAME</b>		EMAIL _____			
ADDRESS _____		PHONE _____	CLASSES See prizelist for class fees		
CITY STATE ZIP _____		VHJA # _____ NEHC # _____			
AGE GROUP ADULT AMATEUR 18-35 Over 35 <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR Birth Date: _____					
EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____					
<b>RIDER'S 2 NAME</b>		EMAIL _____			
ADDRESS _____		PHONE _____	CLASSES See prizelist for class fees		
CITY STATE ZIP _____		VHJA # _____ NEHC # _____			
AGE GROUP ADULT AMATEUR 18-35 Over 35 <input type="checkbox"/> SENIOR <input type="checkbox"/> JUNIOR Birth Date: _____					
EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____					
<b>HORSE OWNER'S NAME</b>		PHONE _____			
ADDRESS _____		E-MAIL _____	Total Class Fees _____		
CITY STATE ZIP _____		OWNER VHJA# _____	Total Stabling Fees (\$40/\$80) _____		
Office Fee (Leadline Exempt) \$25					
NEHC Fee \$2 _____					
Post Entry Fee: \$30 _____					
Total Fees _____					
<b><i>This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing.</i></b>					
<p>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 protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. I AGREE that if I am injured at this Competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form. 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</p>					
<b>OWNER/AGENT</b>		TRAINER	RIDER 1		PARENT/GUARDIAN
PRINT: _____	SIGNATURE: _____	PRINT: _____	SIGNATURE: _____	PRINT: _____	SIGNATURE: _____
<b>OWNER/AGENT</b>		TRAINER	RIDER 2		PARENT/GUARDIAN
PRINT: _____	SIGNATURE: _____	PRINT: _____	SIGNATURE: _____	PRINT: _____	SIGNATURE: _____



**Stryker Stables**  
Hunters • Jumpers • Equitation





## STRYKER STABLES SUMMER HORSE SHOW

SATURDAY JUNE 20TH AND SUNDAY JUNE 21ST  
 COMPLETED ENTRIES ARE DUE BY MONDAY JUNE 15TH 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 8:30  
 AM  
 VHJA AND NEHC RATED  
 JUDGE: CYNISIE BRODA, USEF 'R' JUMPER AND HUNTER SEAT  
 STEWARD: KATHY KENNET 802-877-3321  
 SHOW MANAGER AND COURSE DESIGNER: HALLEY STRYKER  
 703-407-1262  
 3022 SPEAR STREET, CHARLOTTE VT 05445  
 SECRETARY: MOLLY BULL 802-238-4323  
 1850 NORTH STREET, NEW HAVEN VT 05472  
 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 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 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 based. Please contact Halley Stryker directly at [strykerstables@gmail.com](mailto: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. LEAD LINE  
099. PRE BEGINNER HORSEMANSHIP  
100. PRE BEGINNER POLES  
W2. WARM UP (MAY ENTER ONE AT A TIME)  
202/201. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER FENCES  
203. SHORT STIRRUP HANDY HUNTER  
270. VHJA SHORT STIRRUP MEDAL  
200. SHORT STIRRUP UNDER SADDLE  
301/302. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER FENCES  
303. LONG STIRRUP HANDY HUNTER  
271. VHJA LONG STIRRUP MEDAL  
300. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER UNDER SADDLE  
100. OPEN MODEL HUNTER  
124. NEHC OPEN PLEASUREK  
122. HUNTER PLEASURE  
400. HUNTER HACK  
382/381. HOPEFUL HUNTER FENCES  
383. HOPEFUL HANDY HUNTER  
272. VHJA HOPEFUL MEDAL  
380. HOPEFUL HUNTER UNDER SADDLE  
424A/423A. YOUNG HUNTER 2FT FENCES  
425A. YOUNG HANDY HUNTER 2FT  
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  
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 3FT FENCES  
607. CHILDREN'S HUNTER HANDY  
604. CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE UNDER SADDLE  
671A. VHJA JUNIOR MEDAL  
614/613. ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 3FT 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 WALKS!\*

## SATURDAY JUMPER CLASSES

W7. BLUE/RED PUDDLE  
490./491. PUDDLE JUMPER .70M/2'3"  
W8. BLUE/RED ELEMENTARY  
485./486. ELEMENTARY JUMPER .80M/2'7"  
W9. BLUE/RED SCHOOLING  
680./681. SCHOOLING JUMPER .85-.90M/3'  
W10. BLUE/RED LOW  
780./781. LOW JUMPER .90-1.0M/3'-3'3"



# SUNDAY EQUITATION & JUMPER DAY

SHOW WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 8:30 AM

- 106. JR/AD WALK TROT EQUITATION
- 107. JR/AD WALK TROT PLEASURE
- 108. JR/AD TROT POLES
- 121. ADVANCED BEGINNER PLEASURE
- III. ADVANCED BEGINNER HORSEMANSHIP
- 110. ADVANCED BEGINNER EQUITATION
- W4. ADVANCED BEGINNER WARM UP
- 112/113. ADVANCED BEGINNER EQ FENCES
- W5. WARM UP (MAY ENTER ONE AT A TIME)
- 252/251 SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION FENCES
- 270. VHJA SHORT STIRRUP MEDAL
- 250. SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION FLAT
- 356/355. LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION FENCES
- 271. VHJA LONG STIRRUP MEDAL
- 354. LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION FLAT
- 115/116/117. PRELIMINARY EQUITATION FLAT
- 359/358. HOPEFUL EQUITATION 2FT FENCES
- 272A. HOPEFUL EQUITATION MEDAL
- 357. HOPEFUL EQUITATION FLAT
- 492./493. PUDDLE JUMPER .70M/2'3"
- 352/351. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION 2FT FENCES
- 353. VHJA CHILDREN'S 2FT MEDAL
- 350. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION FLAT
- 452/451. MOD. ADULT EQ 2'6" FENCES
- 453. MOD. ADULT EQUITATION FLAT
- 552/551. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION 2'6" FENCES
- 470B. VHJA NOVICE MEDAL
- 550. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION FLAT
- 487./488. ELEMENTARY JUMPER .80M/2'7"
- 682./683. SCHOOLING JUMPER .85-.90M/3'
- 661/660. ADULT EQUITATION 3FT FENCES
- 673A. VHJA ADULT MEDAL
- 675B. NEHC ADULT MEDAL
- 659. ADULT EQUITATION FLAT
- 752/751. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION 3FT FENCES
- 750. CHILDREN'S EQUITATION FLAT
- 671B. VHJA JUNIOR MEDAL
- 782./783. LOW JUMPER .90-1.0M/3'-3'3"
- 771B. NEHC JR MEDAL
- 770B. VHJA JOHN CORLEY HORSEMANSHIP 3'3"



### STRYKER STABLES SUMMER SHOW INFORMATION:

- SAME DAY ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
- COMPLETED ENTRIES MUST ARRIVE ON MONDAY JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> 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 GIVEN OUT TO DIVISIONS OF TWO OR MORE RIDERS. PRIZES WILL BE GIVEN TO DIVISIONS OF THREE OR MORE.
- JUMPER CLASSES: ALL FIRST ROUND JUMPER CLASSES WILL BE RAN AS TABLE II SECTION 2B, WITH JUMP OFF TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW FIRST ROUND. ALL SECOND ROUND CLASSES WILL BE RAN AS TABLE II SECTION I, SPEED ROUND TO BE WON BY FASTEST AND CLEAREST.
- 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 AT \$12 PER BAG.

### JUMPER SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLASSES SPECIFIC INFORMATION:

- WARM UP ROUNDS ARE BLUE/RED ROUNDS. MEANING THOSE WHO GO CLEAR IN THE TIME ALLOWED WILL RECEIVE A BLUE RIBBON, THOSE WHO RECEIVE JUMP PENALTIES BUT COMPLETE IN TIME ALLOWED WILL RECEIVE A RED RIBBON.
- ALL FIRST ROUND JUMPER CLASSES WILL BE RAN AS TABLE II SECTION 2B, WITH JUMP OFF TO IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW FIRST ROUND. ALL SECOND ROUND CLASSES WILL BE RAN 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 SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

### HORSE SHOW FEES:

#### **Classes:**

Warmups- \$20

Leadline- \$25

Prebeginner, 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 weekend: \$90

Stabling day: \$45

Shavings: \$12 per bag

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



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# **Twitchell Hill Farm Hunter and Equitation Show**

**Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Entries must be received by Tues. September 1<sup>st</sup> 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: James Morris USEF r Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation, Sturbridge, Mass.

Steward: Kathy Kennett, 802-877-3321

Show Manager: Sue Perna, 802-777-1474 [sueperna@hotmail.com](mailto:sueperna@hotmail.com)

Show Secretary: Molly Bull, 802-238-4323 [bullm3387@gmail.com](mailto:bullm3387@gmail.com)

Course Designer: Sofia Clark

Veterinarian: Balanced Rhythms Veterinary, 866-239-9764 (on call)

EMT on grounds Farrier on site: Leo Watson 518-683-0188

### ***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: Molly Bull**  
**Email entries: [bullm3387@gmail.com](mailto:bullm3387@gmail.com) 1850 North Street**  
**New Haven, Vermont 05472**

**Online entries also possible at: [horseshowing.com](http://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  
Horses & ponies may flat in the ring from 7:30 am-8am.

**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 5**  
**ON SAND/RUBBER ARENA;** Horses may flat in the ring starting at 7:30 am

**Starting at 8:00**

124 NEHC Pleasure Horse

122 VHJA Pleasure Horse/Pony

401 VHJA Hunter Hack Horse/Pony

**Unjudged WarmUp; As Posted (continues  
all day preceding each fence height)**

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 Stirrup 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

107 Jr/Adult walk-Trot Pleasure

108 Jr/Adult Walk-Trot Poles

120 Beginner Pleasure

102 Beginner Equitation

103 Beginner Horsemanship

104 & 105 Beginner Trot Poles

101 **Leadline**

99 Pre-Beginner Horsemanship

98. Pre-Beginner Poles

100. Open Model Hunter

**1001 Hunter Pairs**

**4000 Open Bareback Equitation Flat**

350 Children's Equitation 2' Flat

351-352 Children's Equitation 2'

**353 VHJA 2' Children's Medal**

**1000 Hunter Derby / 1 round with Handy  
Test in round (fences 2')**

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

**2000 Hunter Derby / 1 round with Handy  
Test in round (fences 2'6)**

505-506 Low Working Hunter O/F 2'9"

507 Low Working Handy Hunter

504 Low Working Hunter U/S

**3000 THF Hunter Derby / 2 rounds, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
round Handy (fences 3')**

**675 NEHC Adult Am Medal**

**771 NEHC Junior Medal**

**SPECIFICATIONS for non-VHJA Classes:**

**Hunter Derby 2' and 2'6:** 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':** 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 Hunter Pairs** Hunter pairs class (2 horses/2 riders;) Open to all riders, juniors, adults and professionals. Pairs will be judged on the flat as hunters with suitability and manners to count. Not rated or pointed.

**4001 Open Bareback Equitation** Open to all riders. To walk, trot, canter, halt, and back.

# 2026 VHJA Twitchell Hill Farm Entry Form ~ September 5<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

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

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 #	Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Check #
Comments:		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:	_____

**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 protective equipment can guard against all injuries. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and **AGREE** to all of the above provisions and **AGREE** to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. **I AGREE** that if I am injured at this Competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form. **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	
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)	
Signature: _____	Signature: _____	Signature: _____	
Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____	
Payments			
Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Check #	Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Check #
Comments:		Comments:	



Twitchell Hill Farm Show Prices:	
All Warm-ups per horse/rider comb. & per rd.	20
Individual classes	30
VHJA Medals	40
NEHC Medals	50
Hunter/Equitation Derby Classes	50
Hunter Pairs per horse/rider	20
Leadline	20
Divisions (3 classes/ Equitation)	80
Divisions (4 classes/ Jumpers and Hunters with Handy)	100
Divisions (5 classes/ Beginner & Adv. Beg.)	120
Office fee per entry (can be split between riders)	30
Incomplete entry fee *	10
Post entry fee per entry (day of show entries)	30
Scratch Entire Entry (no fee to scratch individual classes)	50

# Stryker Stables Fall Classic Horse Show

Saturday September 19th and Sunday September 20th

COMPLETED ENTRIES MUST ARRIVE BY MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14th 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, NEHC rated of Holden, MA

Steward: Kathy Kennet, 802-877-3321

Show Manager and Course Designer: Halley Stryker, 703-407-1262

3022 Spear Street Charlotte Vt 05445

Secretary: Molly Bull, 802-238-4323

1850 North Street, New Haven VT 05472

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 and South take I-89 take 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](mailto:strykerstables@gmail.com) to reserve one now!**



**Saturday 8:30 am start**

- 106. Jr/ad walk trot equitation
- 107. Jr/ad walk trot pleasure
- 108. Jr/ad trot poles
- 121. Advanced Beginner Pleasure
- 111. Advanced Beginner Horsemanship
- 110. Advanced Beginner Equitation
- W4. Advanced Beginner Warm up
- 112/113. Advanced Beginner Eq Fences
- W5. Warm up (May enter one at a time)
- 252/251. Short Stirrup Equitation fences
- 250. Short Stirrup Equitation flat
- 270. VHJA Short Stirrup Medal
- 356/355. Long Stirrup Equitation Fences
- 354. Long Stirrup Equitation Flat
- 271. VHJA Long Stirrup Medal
- 115/116/117. Preliminary Equitation Flat
- 355/356. Hopeful Equitation 2ft Fences
- 272A. Hopeful Equitation Medal
- 354. Hopeful Equitation Flat
- SH1. Sarah Hadley 2'
- 352/351. Children's Equitation 2ft Fences
- 350. Children's Equitation Flat
- 353. VHJA Children's 2ft Medal
- SH2. Sarah Hadley 2' with fill
- 490/491/492. Puddle Jumper 2'-2'3"
- 485/486/487. Elementary jumpers
- 452/451. Mod. Adult Eq 2'6" Fences
- 450. Mod. Adult Equitation Flat
- 552/551. Children's Equitation 2'6" Fences
- 550. Children's Equitation Flat
- 470b. VHJA Novice Medal
- SH3. Sarah Hadley 2'6"
- 680/681/682. Schooling jumper
- 661/660. Adult Equitation 3ft Fences
- 659. Adult Equitation Flat
- 675b. NEHC Adult Medal
- 673b. VHJA Adult Medal
- 752/751. Children's Equitation 3ft Fences
- 750. Children's Equitation Flat
- SH4. Sarah Hadley 3ft
- 671b. 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"
- 771b. NEHC Jr Medal
- 770b. VHJA John Corley Horsemanship 3'3"



## **Sunday 8:30 am start**

120. Beginner Pleasure  
103. Beginner Horsemanship  
102. Beginner Equitation  
W1. Beginner Trot Pole Warm up  
104/105. Beginner Trot Poles  
101. Lead line  
099. Pre Beginner horsemanship  
100. Pre Beginner poles  
W2. 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  
124. NEHC Open Pleasure  
122. Hunter Pleasure  
400. Hunter Hack  
382/381. Hopeful Hunter Fences  
383. Hopeful Handy Hunter  
380. Hopeful Hunter Under saddle  
424a/423a. Young Hunter 2ft Fences  
425a. Young Handy Hunter 2ft  
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  
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 3ft Fences  
607. Children's Hunter Handy  
604. Children's Hunter Horse Under saddle  
671a. VHJA Junior Medal



614/613. Adult Amateur Hunter 3ft 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

## 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 ran as Table II section 2b, with jump off to immediately follow first round. All second round classes will be ran as Table II section 1, speed round to be won by fastest and clearest. All third round jumper classes will be ran 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.
- The written exam information will be posted on the VHJA website, [www.vhja.org](http://www.vhja.org), as well as the VHJA Facebook page as the date nears.
- The awards for the Sarah Hadley Horsemanship Competition will be presented during the show on Sunday after all Practicums are complete.

### Horse show fees:

Scratch fee: \$50  
Individual classes- \$35

### Classes:

Warmups- \$20  
Leadline- \$25  
PreBeginner, Beginner, Adv Beginner: \$150 for division  
VHJA Medals- \$45  
Other. Medals- \$55  
Hunter Division- \$100  
Equitation division- \$110

### Office/Misc fees:

Office fee: \$30  
**Post entry fee: \$60**  
Stabling weekend: \$90  
Stabling day: \$45  
Shavings: \$12 per bag  
Stall cleaning fee: \$40. Please clean your own stall to avoid this cost!





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# **Twitchell Hill Farm**

## **Equitation and Jumper Show**

**Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> 2026**

**Entries must be received by Tues. September 22<sup>nd</sup> 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/ Jumpers

Steward: Kathy Kennett, 802-877-3321

Show Manager: Sue Perna, 802-777-1474 [sueperna@hotmail.com](mailto:sueperna@hotmail.com)

Show Secretary: Molly Bull 802-238-4323 [bullm3387@gmail.com](mailto:bullm3387@gmail.com)

Course Designer: Sofia Clark

Veterinarian: Balanced Rhythms Veterinary, 866-239-9764 (on call)

EMT on grounds Farrier on site: Leo Watson (518-683-0188)

### ***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:**

**Molly Bull**

**Email entries: [bullm3387@gmail.com](mailto:bullm3387@gmail.com)**

**1850 North Street**

**New Haven, Vermont 05472**

**Online entries also possible at: [horseshowing.com](http://horseshowing.com)**

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

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)

**Food and refreshments available all day!**

**THIS SHOW IS LAST IN VT TO QUALIFY FOR THE 2026 NEW ENGLAND EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIPS  
CHAMP/RES. WILL BE AWARDED IN ALL DIVISIONS WITH 4 OR MORE HORSES ENTERED.**

## TWITCHELL HILL FARM EQUITATION & JUMPER SHOW 2026

Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> Horses may flat in the ring starting at 7:30 am

### Starting at 8:00 IN SAND/RUBBER ARENA:

124 NEHC Pleasure Horse  
122 VHJA Hunter Pleasure Horse/Pony  
401 VHJA Hunter Hack Horse/Pony  
**Unjudged WarmUp; As Posted (continues  
all day preceding each fence height)**

115/116/117 Preliminary Hunt Seat Eq / Flat  
357 Hopeful Equitation Flat  
358 & 359 Hopeful Equitation O/F 2'  
**272 VHJA Hopeful Equitation Medal 2'**  
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  
101 **Leadline**

99 Pre-Beginner Horsemanship  
98 Pre-Beginner Poles  
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**  
**2600 Low Junior/Adult Amateur  
Equitation Derby (fences 2'6)**

**1001 Hunter Pairs**  
**4000 Open Bareback Equitation Flat**



590 Grasshopper Jumper .50m/20"  
591 Grasshopper Jumper/ Power & Speed  
592 Grasshopper Jumper  
593 Grasshopper Jumper

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

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

680 Schooling Jumper .90m / 2'11"  
681 Schooling Jumper Power & Speed  
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.

**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 POWER and SPEED with all participants invited to continue on after the "power" segment of the course regardless of faults accumulated with the speed portion of the course to count as "jump off". All 4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, (or at show manager's discretion).

**SPECIFICATIONS for non-VHJA Classes:**

**Equitation Derbies:** to be shown over at least 10 obstacles with the 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.

**1001 Hunter Pairs** Hunter pairs class (2 horses/2 riders;) Open to all riders, juniors, adults and professionals. Pairs will be judged on the flat as hunters with suitability and manners to count. Not rated or pointed.

**4001 Open Bareback Equitation** Open to all riders. To walk, trot, canter, halt, and back.

Twitchell Hill Farm Show Prices:	
All Warm-ups per horse/rider comb. & per rd.	20
Individual classes	30
VHJA Medals	40
NEHC Medals	50
Hunter/Equitation Derby Classes	50
Hunter Pairs per horse/rider	20
Leadline	20
Divisions (3 classes/ Equitation)	80
Divisions (4 classes/ Jumpers and Hunters with Handy)	100
Divisions (5 classes/ Beginner & Adv. Beg.)	120
Office fee per entry (can be split between riders)	30
Incomplete entry fee *	10
Post entry fee per entry (day of show entries)	30
Scratch Entire Entry (no fee to scratch individual classes)	50



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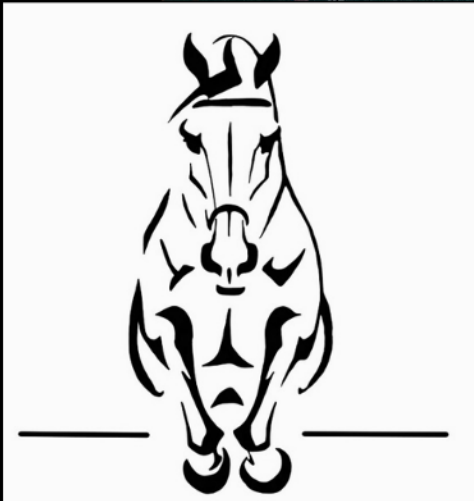
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## What Do I Enter?

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
	<b>Children's Eq Divisions 2', 2'6", 3', 3'3"- Offered at all heights</b>	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		

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## Specifications for VHJA Recognized Classes and Divisions

The Association annually offers High Score Championship Awards and Perpetual Trophies in numerous divisions and classes to encourage participation in VHJA shows. The awards consist of: Champion ribbon and trophy/prize, Reserve Champion ribbon and trophy/prize, and ribbons for 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.

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/>

# Rule Book : 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 rule book 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. In the event that the VHJA Board of Directors votes not to accept show affiliation with a show manager, details regarding the number of shows or years which the Board intends to suspend affiliation will be included within the notice provided to the show manager. 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/money order/eligible electronic payments (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.

(a) Grace Period: In the event that a show is completed without membership or registration, any member may correct missing membership and/or horse or pony registration within 10 calendar days of the last day of the horse show and receive any missed points as long as membership, registration and payment are completed AND the VHJA Points Secretary is contacted to communicate the desire to count missed points. The day after the show in question counts as Day One, and corrections and communication must be completed by the end of Day Ten. The VHJA Secretary is not responsible for contacting any competitor regarding missed points, and results may or may not be posted by this date. There is no appeal of the Board or any committee beyond this 10-day grace period.

In summary, to earn points toward year-end awards at a VHJA sanctioned show, you must complete a VHJA membership application, pay the annual membership and/or horse or pony registration fee (by check or approved electronic payment) to the VHJA Secretary or show secretary before entering a class (or within the 10 day grace period following the requirements listed above). Members should keep a dated receipt of transaction and copy of electronic 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.

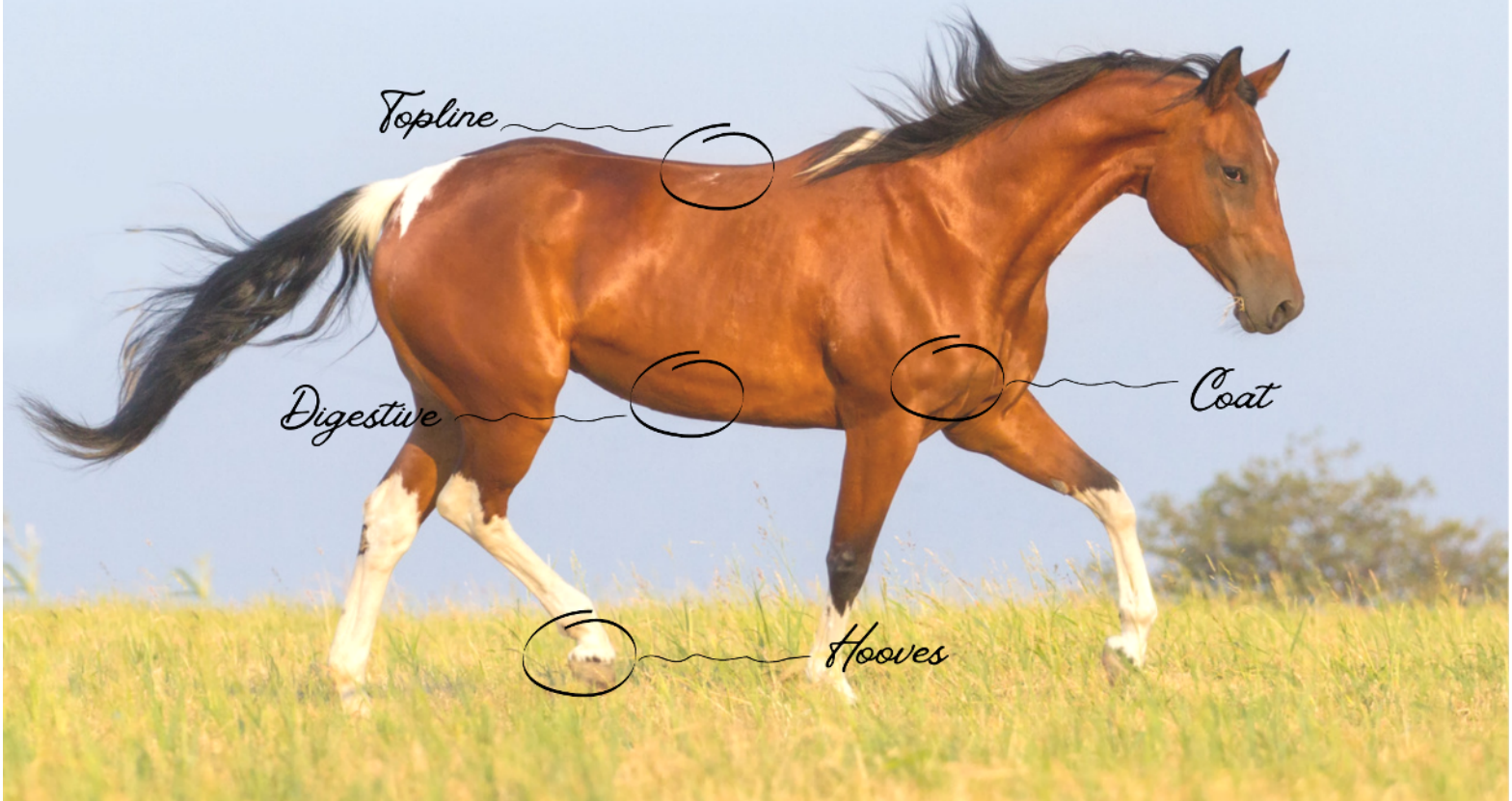
(d) Exhibitors must wear the correct show number for a class to count for points.

(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:

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

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