

2026 VHJA Hunter and Equitation Finals



hosted by
Stryker Stables
October 3rd and 4th
VHJA and NEHC rated
3022 Spear Street
Charlotte, Vt 05445

Judge: Nancy Murphy "R"
Steward: Kathy Kennet
Show Manager and Course Designer: Halley Stryker
Secretary: Molly Bull
Veterinarian on call: Vermont Large Animal Clinic (802) 893-6800
Farrier on Call: Jess Vilanti

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.

Saturday October 3rd

Show Start Time 8:30 sharp

121. Advanced Beginner Pleasure

111. Advanced Beginner Horsemanship

110. Advanced Beginner Equitation

F1. Advanced Beginner Equitation Flat Final

W1. Advanced Beginner Warm up

112/113. Advanced Beginner Eq Fences

F2. Advanced Beginner O/F Final

115/116. Preliminary Hunt Seat Equitation

F3. Preliminary Hunt Seat Equitation Flat Final

250/354. Short/Long stirrup Equitation flat

W2. 18" Unjudged warmup

251/355, 252/356. Short/Long stirrup Eq. fences

F4. VHJA Short/Long Stirrup Medal Final

354. Hopeful Equitation Flat

W3. 2' Unjudged warmup

355/356. Hopeful Equitation 2ft Fences

F5. VHJA Hopeful Medal Final

350. Children's Equitation Flat

W4. 2' Unjudged Warmup with oxers

351/352. Children's Equitation 2ft Fences

F6. VHJA Children's 2ft Medal Final

550, 450. Children's/Modified Adult Equitation Flat

W5. 2'6" Unjudged Warmup

551/552, 451/452 Children's/Modified Adult Equitation 2'6" Fences

F7. VHJA Novice/Modified Adult 2'6" Medal Final

750, 650. Children's/Adult Equitation Flat

W6. 3' Unjudged Warmup

751/752, 651/652. Children's/Adult Equitation 3ft Fences

671a/675a. NEHC Jr./Adult Medal

F8. VHJA Junior/Adult Equitation 3' Medal Final



Sunday October 4th

Show Start Time at 8:30 sharp

120. Beginner Pleasure

103. Beginner Horsemanship

102. Beginner Equitation

W6. Beginner Trot Pole Warm up

104/105. Beginner Trot Poles

F9. VHJA Beginner Equitation Flat Final

101. Leadline

099. Pre beginner Horsemanship

100. Pre beginner Poles

F10. VHJA Pre beginner Equitation Flat Final

200/300. Short/Long Stirrup Under saddle

W8. 18" unjudged Warm up

201/301, 202/302. Short/Long Stirrup Hunter Fences

F11. VHJA Short/Long Stirrup Hunter Final

100. Open Model Hunter

124. NEHC Open Pleasure

F12. VHJA Hunter Hack Final

F13. VHJA Hunter Pleasure Final

380. Hopeful Hunter Under saddle

W9. 2' unjudged warmup

381/382. Hopeful Hunter Fences

F14. VHJA Hopeful Hunter Final

310, 318. Pre-children's/Pre-adult Hunter Under saddle

W10. 2' with oxers unjudged warmup

311/316, 312/317. Pre-children's/Pre-adult Hunter 2' Fences

423./424. Young Hunter 2' Fences

F15. VHJA 2' Hunter Final

W11. 2'6" unjudged warmup

414. Special Working Hunter Under saddle

415/416. Special Working Hunter 2'6" Fences

422. Young Hunter Under Saddle

423./424. Young Hunter 2'6" Hunter Fences

F16. VHJA 2'6" Hunter Final

W12. 2'9" unjudged warmup

504. Low Working Hunter Under Saddle

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

604/612. Children's/Adult Hunter Under saddle

W13. 3' unjudged warmup

605/613, 606/614. Children's/Adult Hunter 3ft Fences

771b/775b. NEHC Jr./Adult Medal

F17. VHJA 3' Hunter Final



Show information and Fees

Warm up rounds will be limited to one warmup per rider. Meaning, no one rider can do more than one warmup, but a trainer can do a warmup, and a rider can do a warmup.

BEGINNER/ADVANCED BEGINNER FINALS:

All riders must show in their respective equitation division at any VHJA recognized show within the current competition year. Before qualifying for this final riders must either be a VHJA member OR pay a \$10 non member rider registration fee. No test will be asked of competitors in the Pre beginner, Beginner or Advanced Beginner Flat Final.

HUNTER FINALS:

All horses or ponies must show in their respective Hunter class prior to the Final of that height class. All horses/ponies/riders must be a current VHJA member OR pay a \$10 non-member horse/rider fee to be eligible for the Final. All horses or ponies must enter the second over fences class in their respective division at the Finals Show. The second over fences class serves as the first round score of the Hunter Final and will determine the order of go for the Finals class. The order of go will be in reverse order, lowest going first.

The same horse/rider combination must show in both rounds of the Final. professionals are eligible to show in a Hunter Final.

MEDAL FINALS:

Riders must have qualified for the Medal Final by accumulating a minimum of 10 points during regular season competition.

Finals rounds will be run as two rounds. Further testing may be assigned at the judges discretion at any Medal Finals. Riders can check their qualification status by looking at the standings on the VHJA website.