

VHCF Horse Shows

Presents



SWVHJA & VHSA Associate Rated

*Virginia Horse Center
Lexington, Virginia
East Complex*

February 24th-25th, 2024

Judge
Meg Rhodes

Show Manager & Course Designer
Clyde Poarch
804.720.0142

Secretary
Diane Hinch
540.448.0019

Casual Attire allowed except for Equitation Classes

Saturday, February 24

All entries must be checked in with the announcer prior to the start of each class.

Show starts at 8:00AM (Ring will close at 7:30 AM)

1. Unjudged Warm - up to run all day
2. Pleasure Hunter (18" or 2')
3. Pleasure Hunter
4. Pleasure Hunter Under Saddle
5. Pre-beginner Equitation (18")
6. Pre-beginner Equitation
7. Pre-beginner Equitation Under Saddle
8. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot
9. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter
10. Short Stirrup Equitation (18')
11. Short Stirrup Hunter (18" or 2')
12. Short Stirrup Hunter
13. Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
14. Beginner Equitation (2')
15. Beginner Equitation
16. Beginner Equitation Under Saddle
17. Hopeful Hunter (2'3" or 2' 6")
18. Hopeful Hunter
19. Hopeful Hunter Under Saddle
20. Intermediate Hunter (2'3")
21. Intermediate Hunter
22. Intermediate Hunter Under Saddle
23. Small/Medium Pony Hunter
24. Small/Medium Pony Hunter
25. Small/Medium Pony Hunter Under Saddle
26. Large Pony Hunter
27. Large Pony Hunter
28. Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle
29. SWVHJA Pony Medal - over fences trips to run with regular division.
30. VHSA Pony Equitation - over fences trips to run with regular division
31. Junior Equitation on the Flat (14 & Under)
32. Pony Hunter Pleasure W/GAYP
33. Pony Hunter Pleasure W/T
34. Pony Hunter Pleasure W/T/C

If you have any issues or questions, please contact Molly Moore at 540-461-1506.

Sunday, February 25

All entries must be checked in with the announcer prior to the start of each class.

Show starts at 8:00AM (Ring will close at 7:30 AM)

35. Adult Hunter Pleasure W/GAYP
36. Adult Hunter Pleasure W/T
37. Adult Hunter Pleasure W/T/C
38. Junior Hunter Pleasure W/GAYP
39. Junior Hunter Pleasure W/T
40. Junior Hunter Pleasure W/T/C
41. Adult Equitation on the Flat
42. Junior Equitation on the Flat (15-17)
43. Unjudged Warm - up to run all day
44. Open/VHSA Working Hunter (2'6")
45. Open/VHSA Working Hunter
46. Green Hunter (2'6" or 3' - to run concurrently with Open class)
47. Green Hunter
48. Green Hunter Under Saddle
49. Open/VHSA Working Hunter Under Saddle
50. Low Hunter (3')
51. Low Hunter
52. Low Hunter Under Saddle
53. Working Hunter (3' 3" or 3' 6")
54. Working Hunter
55. Working Hunter Under Saddle
56. Schooling Hunter (2' 6" or 2' 9")
57. Schooling Hunter
58. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
59. Adult Hunter (3')
60. Adult Hunter
61. Adult Hunter Under Saddle
62. Children's Hunter (3')
63. Children's Hunter
64. Children's Hunter Under Saddle
65. SWVHJA Adult Medal
66. SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal
67. VHSA/SWVHJA Thoroughbred Hunter (2'6" or 3')
68. VHSA/SWVHJA Thoroughbred Hunter
69. VHSA/SWVHJA Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle.
70. Special Adult Hunter (2'6" or 2'9")
71. Special Adult Hunter
72. Special Adult Hunter Under Saddle
73. Special Children's Hunter (2'9" or 2'6")
74. Special Children's Hunter
74. Special Children's Hunter Under Saddle

SPECIFICATIONS FOR CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

ALL CLASSES VHSA/SWVHJA POINTED AS APPLICABLE

GREEN HUNTER: Open to horses only in their first or second year of showing over fences at any height at any show. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'6" or 3'. No cross entry between height sections.

OPEN/VHSA WORKING HUNTER: Open to horses. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'6"

LOW HUNTER: Open to horses. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 3'.

ADULT HUNTER: Open to horses ridden by an amateur adult. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 3'.

CHILDREN'S HUNTER: Open to horses ridden by a junior. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 3'.

SWVHJA HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS: Open to members who have not reached their 18th birthday as of Dec.1. Riders to be mounted on horses to be shown over a course of fences not to exceed 3'. The course will include 2 changes of direction, a combination, and at least 3 oxers. A minimum of 6 riders, if available, must be called back to work on the flat. Martingales may not be used in the flat phase. Each phase is to count 50%. The same horse must be used for both phases of the class. A minimum of 4 entries (with 3 to complete) are required to fill the class. If there are fewer than 4 entries, the class will be combined with the organizations Adult Medal Class. To qualify for the SWVHJA Medal Finals, a rider must accumulate 20 points.

SWVHJA ADULT MEDAL CLASS: Same specs as for the SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal Class, except open to adult amateur riders 18 years of age and older. Ponies may be ridden by adults, but may not be shown in the Pony Hunter Division at the same show.

SWVHJA/VHSA JUNIOR EQUITATION ON THE FLAT: Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of Dec.1. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Judged on position, control, and guidance. USEF tests 1-19 may be used. A minimum of 3 entries are required to fill this class. If there are fewer than 3 entries, the class will be combined with the SWVHJA Adult Equitation on the Flat Class.

SWVHJA/VHSA ADULT EQUITATION ON THE FLAT: Same specs as for the SWVHJA Junior Equitation on the Flat Class, except open to adult amateur riders 18 years of age and older.

HOPEFUL HUNTER: Open to all riders on horses and ponies. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'3" or 2'6"

INTERMEDIATE HUNTER: Open to anyone in his first or second year of showing following beginner equitation division. Fences 2'3". Rider may not jump fences higher than 2'6" at the same show.

WORKING HUNTER: Open to horses. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 3'3" or 3'6".

SCHOOLING HUNTER: Open to all riders on horses and ponies. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'6" or 2'9"

PLEASURE HUNTER: Open to all riders on horses and ponies. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 18" or 2'

Virginia
Horse Center™



2024 Hunter / Jumper Show Season

January 18-21 Lexington Country Horse Show I "A"

February 24-25 Polar Bear II

February 29-March 3 Spring Welcome Horse Show "A"

March 16-17 Trimbles Ridge

April 23-28 Lexington Spring Premier "A" "WCHR"

April 30-May 5 Lexington Spring Encore "A"

May 15-19 Keswick Horse Show "A" "WCHR"

June 25-26 House Mountain Horse Show I & II

August 7-11 Lexington National Horse Show "A" "WCHR"

August 17 Goose Creek Horse Show

August 23-25 The Virginia Young Horse Festival featuring Sallie B Wheeler USEF/USHJA
National Breeding Championship & USHJA Young Pony National Championship

October 19 Goose Creek Horse Show

October 31-November 3 SWVHJA Finals Show

November 7-10 VHSA Associate Championship

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2024 POLAR BEAR SCHOOL

There is no fee for scratching. You do not

Horse's Show Name: _____

Owner: _____

Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification

In consideration of my/my daughter's/son's participation in any equine activities at the Polar Bear Horse Shows, CP Horse Shows, and the Virginia Horse Center, I hereby release and waive my rights to sue the Polar Bear Horse Shows, CP Horse Shows, the Virginia Horse Center, its manager, employees, agents and representatives for any loss, damage, injury or death to person or, employees, agents and representatives for any loss, damage, injury or death to person or any risks inherent in an equine activity, such as, but not limited to, (1) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury or death to a participant or bystander, or damage to property; (2) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; (3) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions, whether known or unknown; (4) the experience level of any participant; (5) a known or unknown health condition of any participant; and (6) the condition and age of the equipment or tack. I assume all of the foregoing risks and any other risks inherent in equine activities and accept complete responsibility for making any and all examinations or inspections relating to those risks and any other potential risks of recreational activities, and I agree and understand that Polar Bear Horse Shows, and the Virginia Horse Center, and shall have no responsibility whatsoever to make any such examinations or inspections. I further assume all risk of, and agree to hold harmless the Polar Bear Horse Shows, CP Horse Shows and the Virginia Horse Center, its manager, employees, representatives or agents, or on the part of any other person.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements and representations are being made by me knowingly, freely and voluntarily, and I understand that the Polar Bear Horse Shows, CP Horse Shows and the Virginia Horse Center, is expressly relying upon the foregoing statements and representations in permitting my/ my daughter's/son's participating in any equine activities.

X _____

If rider is under the age of 18, parent or guardian must also sign.

X _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME & NUMBER: _____

Owner or Agent (mandatory)

Rider #1 (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Cell: _____

Cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

E-Mail: _____

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Do not need to send a check with your entry.

Office Use Only

Rider 1 Name: _____ <i>please print</i>	Jr / Am / Pro <i>circle one</i>
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Rider 2 Name: _____ <i>please print</i>	Jr / Am / Pro <i>circle one</i>
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CLASSES ENTERED	
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Mail to: Polar Bear Horse Show
Diane Hinch
44 Windy Grove Lane
Fishersville, VA 22939
FAX (540) 464-2999



Number of Stalls Requested _____ # of Nights _____ @ \$40 each/ night Stable With or Near	
<u>OR</u> Grounds Fee \$40 (per day) # of Days _____	
Total amount for classes @ \$25 each _____ # of Classes _____	
Total amount for classes @ \$30 each _____ # of Classes _____	
Office fee \$20/entry _____	
<u>OR</u> Non-Showing Horse Fee \$30 (per show) _____	
TOTAL DUE	
Checks payable to: VA Horse Center	

Name of Payee: _____	Driver's License #: _____
<i>All entries must include this information.</i>	
	State: _____

Rider #2 (mandatory)	Trainer (mandatory)
Signature: _____	Signature: _____
Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____
Cell: _____	Cell: _____
E-Mail: _____	E-Mail: _____



GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

SECURITY: (540) 784-0156

STABLE OFFICE: (540) 464-2966

EMT: (540) 464-2971

FIRE/RESCUE: 911

1. Upon arrival at the Virginia Horse Center, all trailers MUST check in at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
2. A negative Coggins must be provided for every horse brought onto the grounds and turned into the Stable Office (state law). Horses coming from out of state are required to have a health certificate (federal law).
3. No smoking in Coliseum or Barns. This is the law.
4. VEHICLES: Drive Carefully. Obey All Traffic Signs. Speed limits are strictly enforced. Every vehicle operator must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. The use of vehicles in the camping areas is restricted to regular roadways for entering and exiting only. Vehicles are permitted only if operated in a safe manner (this is a Virginia state law), but may not be used in the Coliseum or in the interior of any of the barns. Four wheelers and ATV's are not permitted on the VHC grounds. Non-powered scooters, bicycles, skateboards, in-line skates, heelers (skates in shoes) are not permitted in the Coliseum or the interior of any of the barns. The VHC reserves the right to prohibit the operation of any vehicle.
5. **ELECTRICAL CONDUIT IN BARNs: ABSOLUTELY NOTHING SHOULD BE HUNG FROM THE ELECTRICAL CONDUIT IN THE BARNs. ELECTROCUTION AND DEATH CAN OCCUR AS THIS CONDUIT CONTAINS HIGH VOLTAGE LINES. ANYONE CONNECTING OR HANGING ANYTHING FROM THIS CONDUIT WILL BE FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00).**
6. **MANURE PITS: NO TRASH OR SHARPS IN THE MANURE PITS. SHARPS MUST BE PLACED IN THE RED CONTAINERS IN THE BARNs. SHOWS WITH SHARPS IN THE MANURE PITS WILL BE FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) . HAZ/MAT WILL FINE THE VHC FOR SHARPS IN THE PITS.**
7. Dogs/Pets: All dogs/pets must have current inoculations for rabies as prescribed by state of residency. No loose dogs/pets are allowed anywhere on the premises. All dogs/pets that are not crated must be on a hand-held or tied leash. Loose dogs/pets will incur a \$100 fine. You must clean up after your dog/pet. Coliseum: Absolutely no dogs/pets allowed in the food service areas of the Coliseum unless they are crated or are Service Dogs. Absolutely no dogs/pets in the Mezzanine (2nd floor of the Coliseum) under any circumstances with the exception of Service Dogs. We ask that your Service Dog have his/her vest on. Grounds/Parking Areas/Barns/East Complex: All dogs/pets must be on a hand-held or tied leash.
8. All stalls must have at least one bale of shavings or straw. Sawdust is prohibited. Shavings may be purchased at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).
9. No trash or sharps in the manure pits or stalls. Sharps should be placed in red boxes in barns and not in trash cans..
10. No lunging in Wiley, Northern, B Ring, the Coliseum and the East Complex.
11. No overnight horses may be stabled in trailers or tied out.
12. Horses are absolutely not allowed to be ponied behind any moving vehicles.
13. Any loss, theft, accident or disturbance should be reported to the Virginia Horse Center Security. Lost and Found is located in the Security Office.
14. No firearms or fireworks are permitted.
15. The Virginia Horse Center shall be held harmless against all claims, costs, losses or liability of every nature and kind asserted against or incurred by camper arising or resulting in any respect from camper's occupancy and use of premises, and/or visitor and visitor's use of premises.

Specifications of Classes and Divisions cont.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S HUNTER: Open to horses and ponies shown by juniors. Horse and rider combination may not compete over fences higher than 2'9" at the same show. Fences to be 2'6" or 2'9". **This division will count for VHSA Children's points if you do not compete in the 3' Children's Division.

SPECIAL ADULT HUNTER: Open to horses or ponies shown by adult amateur riders. Ponies shown by an adult may not cross enter into the Pony Hunter Division. Horse and rider combination may not compete over fences higher than 2'9" at the same show. Fences to be 2'6" or 2'9". **This division will count for VHSA Adult points if you do not compete in the 3' Adult Division.

SWVHJA PONY MEDAL CLASS: Open to junior members of SWVHJA mounted on ponies. Class to consist of 2 phases judged 50% each. The same pony must be used for both phases of the class. To be shown over a minimum of 6 jumps at the appropriate heights. A minimum of 6 riders, if available, must be called back to work on the flat. Martingales may not be used in the flat phase. 4 entries (with 3 to complete) are required to fill this class. A rider cannot compete in both the Junior Medal and the Pony Medal at the same show.

LARGE PONY HUNTER: Open to ponies, over 13.2h not to exceed 14.2h, ridden by juniors. Fences to be 2'6". This division may be combined with the Small/Medium Pony Hunter Division if there are fewer than 4 entries.

SMALL/MEDIUM PONY HUNTER: Open to small ponies, not to exceed 12.2h, and medium ponies, over 12.2h but not to exceed 13.2h, ridden by juniors. Small pony fences to be 2' or 2'3". Medium pony fences to be 2'3". This division may be combined with the Large Pony Hunter Division if there are fewer than 4 entries.

VHSA PONY EQUITATION: Open to juniors mounted on ponies. The judges may select at least one fourth of the class to show at a walk/trot/canter and to perform additional tests at the judges discretion. Jump heights can be determined by each show. Shows may combine any of the three equitation classes. A rider can participate in only one equitation class per show with the exception of the VHSA equitation on the flat class.

VHSA/SWVHJA ADULT HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE: Open to horses shown with hunter tack on the flat and ridden by an adult. Pleasure divisions may be combined. Horses may not cross enter into another VHSA Associate Pleasure Division at the same show.

VHSA/SWVHJA JUNIOR HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE: Open to horses shown with hunter tack on the flat and ridden by a junior. Pleasure divisions may be combined. Horses may not cross enter into another VHSA Associate Pleasure Division at the same show.

VHSA/SWVHJA HUNTER PLEASURE PONY: Open to ponies shown with hunter tack on the flat and ridden by a junior. Pleasure divisions may be combined.

VHSA/SWVHJA THOROUGHBRED HUNTER: This division is limited to horses who are registered with/or eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. Fences 2'6" or 3'.

PRE-BEGINNER EQUITATION: Open to junior and amateur riders in their first year of showing over fences less than 2' in height. To be judged on rider's position and control. Simple changes allowed. No oxers permitted. Fences 18"

BEGINNER EQUITATION: Open to junior and amateur riders in their first year of showing over fences at 2'. To be judged on riders position and control. Simple changes allowed. No oxers permitted. Fences 2'

SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION AND SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER: Open to riders 12 years of age and under. Riders may not cross enter into any division with fences over 2'. Equitation to show at 18". Hunter to show at 18" or 2'.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Schooling will be permitted the day before the show from 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM.
Schooling will be permitted the morning of the show.

Six ribbons will be awarded in each class. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded in each division.

MUST HAVE THREE ENTRIES TO RUN ANY CLASS

You may enter online at Horseshowsonline.com or early entries should be sent to:
Diane Hinch; 44 Windy Grove Lane, Fishersville, Virginia 22939
Phone: 540.448.0019 Dhinch754@gmail.com

The Horse Show Office will be open the day before the show from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM.
It will open one hour before the start of the show day and will remain open until the close of the show.
The East Complex show office number during the horse show is 540-464-2992.

Upon arrival at each show, all exhibitors must show a copy of a current negative coggins report to the show secretary for each horse brought on the grounds. Current health papers (within 30 days) or appropriate equine passport are required for horses brought in from out of state.

Exhibitors are asked to leave an open check rather than cash. Driver's license is required on check.

The Virginia Horse Center, the Polar Bear Show officials and staff, SWVHJA, VHSA and CP Horse Shows will not be held responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectator, groom, or animal at the show.

Casual attire allowed except for Equitation Classes.

FEES

Entry Fee: \$25.00 per class. All Medal, Equitation, Warm-up, and individual classes \$30.00 per class.

Office Fee: \$20.00

Stalls are \$40 per day/night. Early arrivals and/or late departures must be arranged for in advance with the Virginia Horse Center Stable Office. [Stall orders may be called in to Molly Moore at 540.461.1506 before Wednesday at 5:00pm. After that, call the stable office at 540.464.2966. Stalls will be available, but placement cannot be guaranteed.](#)

NO TACK STALL SPLITS.

Anyone without a stall will be required to pay a \$40 grounds fee per day.

Non-showing riders and horses are welcome with a \$30 schooling fee, office fee, and a grounds or stall fee.

Call the Stable Office at 540-464-2966 for camping.



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