

# Bit-N-Bridle Horse Show

June 8, 2024  
Virginia Horse Center  
Lexington, Virginia



An approved Northwest District Qualifying Horse Show for the Virginia  
4-H State Horse Show.

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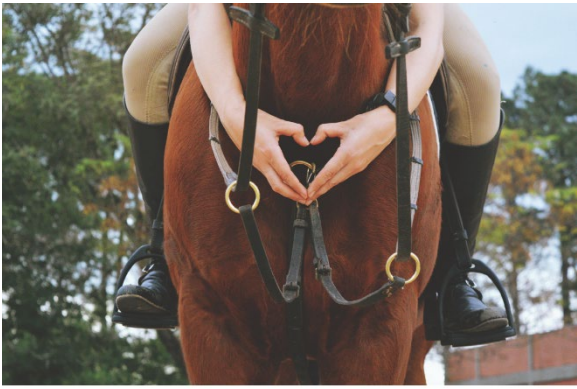
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## East Arena Starts at 9:00 a.m.

### Hunter Classes

1. Model Hunter Pony
2. Model Hunter Horse
3. Hunter Showmanship
4. Hunter Leadline
5. California Warm-up: not judged; ridden prior to 1<sup>st</sup> class of division.
6. Beginner Hunter Rider (walk/trot)
7. Beginner Hunter Rider (walk/trot/canter)
8. Beginner Hunter Rider over 18" Cross rails
9. Youth Hunter Pleasure (walk/trot)
10. Youth Hunter Pleasure (walk/trot/canter)
11. Youth Hunter Pleasure Hack (two 2' fences)
12. Youth Hunter Equitation on the Flat
13. Baby Green Hunter Under Saddle WT
14. Baby Green Hunter Under Saddle WTC
15. Baby Green Hunter over Fences (2')
16. Adult Hunter Pleasure (walk/trot)
17. Adult Hunter Pleasure (walk/trot/canter)
18. Adult Hunter Pleasure Hack (two 2' fences)
19. Adult Hunter Equitation on the Flat
20. Hopeful Hunter Pony Over Fences (2'3")
21. Hopeful Hunter Pony Over Fences (2'3")
22. Hopeful Hunter Pony Under Saddle
23. Hopeful Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'3")
24. Hopeful Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'3")
25. Hopeful Hunter Horse Under Saddle
26. Youth Hunter Equitation Over Fences (2'6")
27. Adult Hunter Equitation Over Fences (2'6")
28. Schooling Hunter Over Fences (2'6")
29. Schooling Hunter Over Fences (2'6")
30. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
31. Schooling Hunter Over Fences (2'9")
32. Schooling Hunter Over Fences (2'9")
33. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle

## Northern Arena Starts at 8:00 a.m.

### Dressage Classes

34. Introductory Test A
35. Introductory Test B
36. Introductory Test C
37. Training Level Test 1
38. Training Level Test 2
39. Training Level Test 3
40. Western Intro Level Test 1
41. Western Intro Level Test 2
42. Western Intro Level Test 3

### Western Classes (Not before 12 PM)

43. Model Western Pony
  44. Model Western Horse
  45. Western Showmanship
  46. Western Leadline
  47. Youth Western Pleasure (walk/jog)
  48. Youth Western Pleasure (walk/jog/lope)
  49. Youth Western Pleasure (GAYP)
  50. Adult Western Pleasure (walk/jog)
  51. Adult Western Pleasure (walk/jog/lope)
  52. Adult Western Pleasure (GAYP)
  53. Stock Seat Equitation (walk/jog)
  54. Stock Seat Equitation (walk/jog/lope)
  55. Stock Seat Equitation (GAYP)
  56. Ranch Riding (walk/jog)
  57. Ranch Riding (walk/jog/lope)
  58. Ranch Riding Pattern
- East Complex Schooling Arena (behind East Complex)**
59. Open Trail (Walk/jog and walk/jog/lope versions. Times TBD)

### Gymkhana Classes

60. Youth Cloverleaf Barrels
61. Adult Cloverleaf Barrels
62. Youth Stakes Race
63. Adult Stakes Race
64. Youth Pole Bending
65. Adult Pole Bending

## **General Information and Rules**

- The East Complex Show Office will be open from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. the evening before the show. It will open at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the show and remain open until the close of the show.
- Proof of negative Coggins on all ponies and horses (current within one year) is required at registration. This report is also required for horses or ponies who travel to the show but do not enter any classes.
- All 4-H riders when mounted must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet.
- Classes follow rules and specifications set by the USEF.
- The judge's decision is final.
- All entry forms must be completed and signed by the participant or by a parent, guardian, or trainer for juniors.
- Proper tack and attire required. In extreme heat, coats may be excused at the judge's discretion.
- Six ribbons will be awarded in each class. Champion and Reserve ribbons will be awarded in each division.
- No alcohol is allowed on the show grounds.
- The fee for returned checks is \$45.
- Unjudged rounds are permitted for the regular class fee for each round.
- Divisions or classes may be combined, split, or canceled at the discretion of the show management and the judge.
- Any questions or disputes that are not covered in the above Rules and Specifications or in any other section of this prize list, shall be subject to the decision of the show management.
- **Stall orders may be called in to Jill Dawson at (540) 460-9980 before 5:00 p.m. on May 31st.**
- Call the Stable Office for Camping, Shavings, Hay or Golf Carts (540) 464-2966.
- EXHIBITORS ARE ASKED TO LEAVE AN OPEN CHECK RATHER THAN CASH at registration. Driver's license is required on check.
- The Virginia Horse Center, BIT-N-BRIDLE Show Management, volunteers, and property owners will not be held responsible for any accident or injury to spectators, riders, handlers, their property, animals, or possessions. Entering the show grounds constitutes acceptance of this policy.

**This information is for 4-H riders ONLY.**

## **4-H Horsemanship Skills Testing\***

- 4-H Horsemanship Skills Testing will be **on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 1 PM.** Please plan accordingly and reach out with any questions.
- Level 1 skills will start at 1:00 PM in the East Arena. Level I skills will be tested at your stall. Scheduled times will be sent out before June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Level 1 must be taken and passed before attempting Level 2.
- Level 2 skills will be observed during an under-saddle session.
- \$5 per rider payable by cash or check made out to Bit-N-Bridle Horse Show.
- For more information on skills testing and to register please scan the QR code. **You must register for skills by 05/31/24.**



\*Successful completion of Skills Level One and Two are required for participation at the State 4-H Horse Show. If you have questions about whether you need to test or not, please reach out to us.

## **4-Hers Qualifying for State Show**

- 4-H Members wishing to use this show to Qualify for the State Show must show in at least one class and complete the class. Placing in the class is not necessary to qualify.
- Please indicate on your entry form if you wish to use this show to qualify for the state show.
- You must pay the Northwest District Qualifying fee of \$5 for each horse/rider combination. Payment can be made at the show office.
- Only one back number per horse/rider combination. Please do not share or use your back number on multiple horses.
- **You must pre-enter this show by 05/31/23.**

**If you are coming together as a club and wish to stable next to each other, please indicate this on your entry form and when you submit your entries. Please submit your paperwork at the same time.**

**For questions and more information please reach out to: Amanda Loreti 540-319-0182, [amandaloreti@gmail.com](mailto:amandaloreti@gmail.com).**

# Specifications for Classes and Divisions

## [Hunter Classes and Divisions](#)

**BEGINNER HUNTER RIDER:** Rider of any age beginning their show experience. Rider will be considered a beginner for 12 months from the first date of showing in any discipline. If a rider moves up from beginner level before the one-year expiration, he/she cannot return to beginner status.

**Youth Rider:** Rider who is 17 years and under as of December 1, 2023.

**Adult Rider:** Rider who is 18 years and over as of December 1, 2023.

**Pony:** Horse that is 14.2 hands and under.

## [Hunter Classes and Divisions](#)

**MODEL HUNTER:** An independent class in which the horse or pony is shown in hand and judged on conformation and correctness of movement at the walk and trot.

**HUNTER SHOWMANSHIP:** An independent in hand class judged solely on the handler's ability to present the horse or pony to the judge at the walk and trot in a specified pattern.

**LEADLINE:** Open to riders who have not reached their 7th birthday and have not competed in any classes other than leadline. Riders to be judged on elementary fundamentals of horsemanship. An adult is required to lead each entry.

**CALIFORNIA WARMUP:** Independent class ridden prior to first class of a division. Not judged.

**BEGINNER HUNTER RIDER DIVISION:** Open to riders beginning their show experience. The three classes in this division are judged on the rider's equitation on the flat and over 18" cross rails. Riders cannot cross enter any other over fences class at the same show (except Hunter Hack).

**YOUTH HUNTER PLEASURE DIVISION:** Open to riders 17 years and under. This division consists of three classes judged on the horses' performance, manners, and way of going, demonstrating that the horse is a pleasure to ride.

**BABY GREEN HUNTER UNDER SADDLE DIVISION:** Open to horses in their first or second year of showing. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences not to exceed 2'. Once they move up, they cannot move back.

**ADULT HUNTER PLEASURE DIVISION:** Open to riders 18 years and over. This division consists of three classes judged on the horses' performance, manners, and way of going, demonstrating that the horse is a pleasure to ride.

**YOUTH HUNTER EQUITATION ON THE FLAT:** Open to riders 17 years and under and judged on equitation. The class evaluates the riders' position and control at the walk, trot, and canter.

**YOUTH HUNTER EQUITATION OVER FENCES:** Open to riders 17 years and under. This class judges the riders' position and control over a course of fences not to exceed 2'6".

**ADULT HUNTER EQUITATION ON THE FLAT:** Open to riders 18 years and over. This class evaluates the riders' position and control at the walk, trot, and canter.

**HOPEFUL HUNTER PONY DIVISION:** Open to ponies only. Consists of two over fences classes and one under saddle class. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'3". A pony may win this division only once.

**HOPEFUL HUNTER HORSE DIVISION:** Open to horses only. Consists of two over fences classes and one under saddle class. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'3". A horse may win this division only once.

**SCHOOLING HUNTER DIVISIONS:** Consists of three classes judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'6" and 2'9".

## [Western Classes and Divisions](#)

**MODEL WESTERN:** An independent class in which the horse or pony is shown in hand and judged on conformation and correctness of movement at the walk and trot.

**WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP:** An independent, in hand class judged solely on the handlers' ability to present the horse or pony to the judge at the walk and trot and follow a pattern rather than the horse or pony's conformation and way of going.

**LEADLINE:** Open to riders who have not reached their 7th birthday and have not competed in any classes other than leadline. Riders to be judged on elementary fundamentals of horsemanship. An adult is required to lead each entry.

**YOUTH WESTERN PLEASURE DIVISION:** Open to riders 17 years and younger. Consists of three classes judged on performance. The western pleasure horse should be a pleasure to ride, demonstrating smooth gaits and responsiveness to the rider on a light rein.

**ADULT WESTERN PLEASURE DIVISION:** Open to riders 18 years and older. Consists of three classes judged on performance. The western pleasure horse should be a pleasure to ride, demonstrating smooth gaits and responsiveness to the rider on a light rein.

**STOCKSEAT EQUITATION DIVISION:** These classes are judged on the riders' position and control of the horse at the walk, jog, and lope.

**RANCH RIDING (W/J/L) DIVISION:** This independent class is judged on the horses' ability to be a functional, yet pleasurable mount while moving from one western stock horse task to another at a working speed. For each maneuver in the class, the horse will be evaluated on quality of gaits, smooth transitions, response and obedience to the rider, manners, and disposition.

**OPEN TRAIL:** This independent performance class measures the horses' ability to accurately navigate a series of obstacles similar to those in a trail environment.



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4-H Qualifier at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, Virginia

Entry Form must be clear and complete.

Please Print Clearly:

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State and Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle the class numbers you wish to enter:

I am a 4-H rider Qualifying at this show.  Yes  No

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12. Youth Hunter Equitation on the Flat
13. Baby Green Hunter Under Saddle WT (Beginner Horse)
14. Baby Green Hunter Under Saddle WTC (Beginner Horse)
15. Baby Green Hunter over Fences (2') (Beginner Horse)
16. Adult Hunter Pleasure (walk/trot)
17. Adult Hunter Pleasure (walk/trot/canter)
18. Adult Hunter Pleasure Hack (two 2' fences)
19. Adult Hunter Equitation on the Flat
20. Hopeful Hunter Pony Over Fences (2'3")
21. Hopeful Hunter Pony Over Fences (2'3")
22. Hopeful Hunter Pony Under Saddle
23. Hopeful Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'3")
24. Hopeful Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'3")
25. Hopeful Hunter Horse Under Saddle
26. Youth Hunter Equitation Over Fences (2'6")
27. Adult Hunter Equitation Over Fences (2'6")
28. Schooling Hunter Over Fences (2'6")
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Stall Fees: # Of Stalls (\_\_\_\_) X (# Of Days) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35/Day = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ • Stall orders may be called in to Jill Dawson at (540) 460-9980 before 5:00 p.m. on May 31st.

Grounds Fee: # Of Horses (\_\_\_\_) X (# Of Days) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25/Horse = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ • Anyone Without a Stall Will Be Required to Pay a \$25.00 Grounds Fee.

Non-Showing Horse Fee: # Of Horses (\_\_\_\_) @ \$25/Horse = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ • Please Make Checks Payable To: Bit-N-Bridle Horse Show

Class Fees: # Of Classes (\_\_\_\_) @ \$15.00 Per Class = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Office Fee: One Time Fee Of (\$15.00) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4-H ONLY: NW District Fee of \$5 per horse/rider combination \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4-H ONLY: Skills Fee of \$5 per rider \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ • Stable with: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or email entries with waiver, and coggins to (Do not mail payment):

Bit-N-Bridle Horse Show C/O Jill Dawson  
34 White Oak Lane, Lexington, VA 24450

For questions and more information:

Jill Dawson at 540-460-9980, [jdawson4h@gmail.com](mailto:jdawson4h@gmail.com)  
Amanda Loreti 540-319-0182, [amandaloreti@gmail.com](mailto:amandaloreti@gmail.com)

Office Use: Entry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ VHC Waiver \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_ Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Only: Skills Form: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Waiver \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Health & History Form \_\_\_\_\_ District Fee \_\_\_\_\_ BNB Fee \_\_\_\_\_

