

VHCF Horse Shows

Presents



SWVHJA & VHSA Associate Rated

VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER

EAST COMPLEX

FEBRUARY 21 & 22, 2026

START TIME: 8:00 AM

JUDGE: MEG RHODES

SHOW MANAGER:

MOLLY TRIMBLE MOORE

COURSE DESIGNER: GEORGE HESTON

SECRETARY: DIANE HINCH

Casual attire allowed except for Equitation classes.

SWVHJA & VHSA ASSOCIATE Sanctioned

February 21 & 22, 2026

Schooling until 7:30 AM

GENERAL INFORMATION

Show management reserves the right to combine, cancel, and split classes as it deems necessary for the betterment of the competition. Medal classes require 3 entries. All other classes require a minimum of 3 entries.

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

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

All exhibitors must wear ASTM approved head gear at all times when mounted on the show grounds.

No medical waste may be discarded in garbage cans, stalls, manure pits, or anywhere on the property.

All Dogs MUST be on leashes at all times.

The show office will be located in the East Complex and will be opened 1:00 to 6:00 PM on Friday, February 20. It will open at 7:00AM the day of the show. The show office number is 540-464-2992..

LOCATION: Virginia Horse Center, East Complex

Call Stall Reservations to: Molly Moore 540-461-1506

Entries at horseshowsonline.com, or contact Diane Hinch at 540-448-0019.

PAYMENT BY CHECK OR CASH ONLY

\$25.00/ Class

\$30.00/ Unjudged Warm-up, Medal, and Equitation Classes

\$20.00/ Office Fee

\$45.00/ Stall or Grounds Fee PER SHOWING DAY

\$30.00/ Non-showing horse

MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE CLASS ORDER & LOCATION IF NECESSARY TO BENEFIT THE OVERALL SHOW.

SCHOOLING:

Schooling will be permitted after 1:00PM on Friday in the East Complex as well as prior to the start of the show on the day of competition.

Any non-showing horses will be charged a \$30 schooling fee, an office fee, a grounds or stall fee, and must fill out an entry blank as well as show a negative coggins.

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS AVAILABLE IN SHOW OFFICE OR CALL MOLLY MOORE AT 540-461-1506.

EAST COMPLEX February 21-8 AM
START

ALL DIVISIONS HAVE TWO OVER
FENCES AND ONE UNDER SADDLE
CLASS..

1. Unjudged Warm-Up

2-4. VHSA Working Hunter Division
(2'6")

5-7. Green Hunter Division (2'6" or 3')

VHSA Working & Green Hunters to run
concurrently

8-10. Low Hunter Division (2'6" or 3')

11-13. SWVHJA Working Hunter Division
(3'3" or 3'6")

14-16. Adult Hunter Division (3')

17-19. Children's Hunter Division (3')

20. SWVHJA Adult Medal

21. SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal

22. VHSA Adult Equitation Over Fences
(2'6")

23. VHSA Junior Equitation Over Fences
(2'6")

24-26. Thoroughbred Hunter Division
(2'6" or 3')

27-29. Intermediate Equitation Division
(2'3")

30.-32. Small/Medium Pony Hunter Divi-
sion

33-35. Large Pony Hunter Division

36. SWVHJA Pony Medal—over fences
trips to run concurrently with divisions

37. VHSA Pony Equitation—over fences
trips to run concurrently with divisions

CLASS SPECIFICATIONS AVAILABLE
IN THE SHOW OFFICE.

EAST COMPLEX February 22-8 AM-
START

ALL DIVISIONS HAVE TWO OVER
FENCES & ONE UNDER SADDLE
CLASS.

38. Unjudged Warm-Up

39-41. Pleasure Hunter Division (2')

42-44. Beginner Equitation Division (2')

45-47. Hopeful Hunter Division (2'3")

48-50. Open Hunter Division (2'6")

51. Hollins Medal (2'6")

52. Sweet Briar Medal (2'9")

53-55. Special Adult Hunter (2'6" or 2'9")

56-58. Special Children's Hunter (2'6" or
2'9")

59. Adult Equitation on the Flat

60. Junior Equit. on the Flat (15-17)

61. Junior Equit. on the Flat (14 & under)

Pleasure Divisions have W/T, W/GAYP,
and W/T/C classes.

62-64. Adult Hunter Pleasure

65-67. Junior Hunter Pleasure Horse

68-70. Pony Hunter Pleasure

71. Short Stirrup Equitation W/T

72. Short Stirrup Equitation W/T/C

73. Short Stirrup Equitation OF (18")

74. Long Stirrup Equitation W/T

75. Long Stirrup Equitation W/T/C

76. Long Stirrup Equitation OF (18")

77-79. Short Stirrup Hunter Division

80-82. Long Stirrup Hunter Division

CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

JUNIOR EQUITATION ON THE FLAT 15-17 - Open to riders who have reached their 15th birthday by December 1st of the calendar year, but not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the calendar year. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring and judged on position, control, and guidance. USEF tests 1- 19 may be used, excluding those requiring work over fences. Three entries are necessary to fill this class. This class may be combined with other equitation on the flat classes. Riders must stay within their age group if classes are split by age.

JUNIOR EQUITATION ON THE FLAT 14 & Under - Open to riders who have not reached their 15th birthday by December 1st of the calendar year. Same Specs as for the Junior Equitation 15-17. May be combined with other equitation on the flat classes.

ADULT EQUITATION ON THE FLAT - Open to amateurs 18 years of age and older. Same specs as other equitation on the flat classes. May be combined.

SWVHJA HUNTER SEAT MEDAL - Open to riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the calendar year. To be shown over a course of fences not to exceed 3' that must include two changes of direction, a combination and at least three oxers. A minimum of six riders, if available, must be called back to work on the flat. Martingales may not be used in the flat phase. Each phase to count 50%. Same horse must be used for both phases. Three entries are required to fill the class with a minimum of three to complete the class. If there are fewer than three entries, this class can be combined with the Adult Medal. **MUST BE SWVHJA MEMBER.**

SWVHJA ADULT MEDAL - Same specs as for the SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal Class, except open to 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 horse show. If there are fewer than three entries, this class can be combined with the Hunter Seat Medal.

SWVHJA PONY MEDAL - Open to current junior members of SWVHJA mounted on ponies, Same specs as for the other medal classes except fence heights. A rider cannot compete in both the Pony and the Hunter Seat Medals in one show, nor can they participate in both aforementioned finals in one year. SWVHJA Pony Medal contestants may compete throughout the year. The top twenty (20) point earners, with a minimum of 10 points, will be invited to compete in the Pony Medal Finals. **MUST BE SWVHJA MEMBER.**

VHSA PONY EQUITATION : Open to Junior riders mounted on ponies. To be shown over fences at appropriate heights. The judge may test on the flat.

VHSA JUNIOR OR ADULT EQUITATION: Open to riders mounted on horses. To be shown over fences at 2'6". The judge may test on the flat.

HOLLINS MEDAL: Open to junior and adult amateur riders who have not qualified for the SWVHJA hunter seat, adult, or Oak Ridge medal during existing or previous year. Class in 2 phases to count 50% each: over fences at 2'6" and flat phase. Judge may choose from USEF tests 1-10. Martingales permitted in the flat phase.

SWVHJA WORKING HUNTER: Open to horses. To be judged on performance, manners, & way of going. Fences 3'3" or 3'6".

BEGINNER EQUITATION: Open to riders in first year of showing after pre-beginner. Judged on rider's position and control. Simple changes allowed. No oxers. Fences 2'.

SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION AND SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER: Open to riders 12 years of age and under. May not cross enter into any division over 2'. Equitation fences 18". Hunter fences 18". **LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION AND HUNTER:** Open to riders 13 and over. Same specs as short stirrup.

PLEASURE HUNTER: Open to all horses and ponies and riders. Fences 2'.

OPEN HUNTER: Open to all horses, ponies, and riders. Fences 2'6".

CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

VHSA WORKING HUNTER - Open to horses. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'6".

GREEN HUNTER - Open to horses only in their first or second year of showing over fences of any height at any show. Fences to be 2'6" and 3'. Both heights must be offered and judged together. To be eligible for green hunter status, horses may not have shown in more than three shows over fences at any show and never at a height greater than 2'6".

LOW HUNTER - Open to horses. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 3'.

THOROUGHBRED HUNTER - Open to horses who are registered with or eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'6" or 3'.

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER - Open to adult amateur riders mounted on horses or ponies. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Ponies shown by an adult may not be shown in the Pony Hunter division at the same horse show. Fences 3'. Management may combine this division with the Children's Hunter division if there are fewer than 3 entries.

CHILDREN'S HUNTER - Open to juniors mounted on horses. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 3'. Management may combine this division with the Adult Amateur Hunter division if there are fewer than 3 entries.

ADULT HUNTER PLEASURE - Open to horses or ponies ridden by an adult.

HUNTER PLEASURE PONY - Open to juniors mounted on ponies.

JR. HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE - Open to horses ridden by a junior.

INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION- Open to anyone in their first or second year of showing, on horses or ponies, excluding the Beginner Equitation division. Fences 2'3". Once a rider shows over fences 2'6" or higher they are no longer eligible for the Intermediate Hunter division in subsequent years. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. The rider may not jump higher than 2'6" at the same horse show.

SPECIAL ADULT HUNTER - Open to Adult Amateur riders mounted on horses or ponies. Fences to be 2'6" or 2'9". Both heights must be offered and judged together. Related distances between two jumps should be no less than 60' (4 strides). Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Horse/rider combination cannot compete over fences higher than 2'9" at the same horse show. Ponies shown by an adult may not be shown in the pony hunter division at the same horse show. The Special Adult Hunter division and the Special Children's Hunter division may be combined if there are fewer than 3 in either section.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S HUNTER - Same specs as the Special Adult Hunter, except open to junior riders.

SMALL/MEDIUM PONY HUNTER - Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Ponies shown in this division may not be shown by an adult in any recognized division at the same horse show. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Small ponies (not to exceed 12.2h) to jump 2', medium ponies (over 12.2h - not to exceed 13.2h) to jump 2'3". Divisions must be offered split, but if there are not three ponies in either the Small/Medium or Large Pony Divisions, the divisions must be combined. Lines less than 72' must be set on appropriate distances.

LARGE PONY HUNTER - Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Ponies shown in this division may not be shown by an adult in any recognized division at the same horse show. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Large ponies (over 13.2h - not to exceed 14.2h) to jump 2'6". Divisions must be offered split, but if there are not three ponies in either the Small/Medium or Large Pony divisions, the divisions must be combined.

SWEET BRIAR MEDAL: Open to juniors and amateurs. Jumps 2'9" including 2 changes of direction and may contain an in and out. Judge has option of testing top 4 riders. USEF tests 1-10 may be used. Riders may not have shown in 3'6" or higher equitation class. May not jump higher than 2'9" at same show.

HOPEFUL HUNTER: Open to all. Judged on performance, manners, & way of going. Fences 2'3".