

## **2019 MHSA Regional Jumper Finals**

Once again, BEST Horse Shows has been chosen to host the MHSA Regional Jumper Finals, to be held at the Sunday August 18th horse show.

The "third" class in both MHSA Jumper division Finals will be by invitation only. MHSA will send an invitation via e-mail to all of those that have qualified. Approximately the top 20 horses in the Open Jumper (2'6") Division and the Child / Adult Jumper (3') Division will be invited. If you believe your horse has qualified, and you do not receive an invitation, please contact MHSA immediately at: [secretary@mdhsa.org](mailto:secretary@mdhsa.org). Riders will be given seven days to accept their invitation. If invitations are not accepted within seven days, additional horses will be invited.

To be eligible, a horse/pony and rider must have shown in at least two MHSA Regional Horse Shows between the qualifying period of December 1, 2018 and August 4, 2019 and earned points in the MHSA jumper division in which they wish to enter at the MHSA jumper Finals. The same horse/pony and rider combination that competes at any of the Fall indoor shows such as the Penn National, Washington International (except Local Hunters) or The National Horse Show, is not eligible to compete in the MHSA Regional Jumper Finals.

Ribbons will be awarded from MHSA to eight places for each MHSA jumper class, plus Division Champion and Reserve Champion. The MHSA Regional Jumper Final will be double pointed for each class, with points counting toward year end standings. For BEST Series Standings, classes 373 and 374 will not count toward Year End Awards, and the other classes will receive single points, as at all other BEST Horse Shows.

Classes for the MHSA Regional Jumper Finals will be as follows:

361 MHSA Open Jumper Final (2'6") - Time First Jump Off (Table II, Sec. 2.b)  
362 MHSA Open Jumper Final (2'6") - Power and Speed (Table II, Sec 2.c)  
373 MHSA Open Jumper Final (2'6") - Timed First Round (Table II, Sec.1) Invitation Only!

367 MHSA Child/Adult Jumper Final (3') - Time First Jump Off (Table II, Sec. 2.b)  
368 MHSA Child/Adult Jumper Final (3') - Power and Speed (Table II, Sec 2.c)  
374 MHSA Child/Adult Jumper Final (3') - Timed First Round (Table II, Sec.1) Invitation Only!

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### **The Black-Eyed Susan (BEST) Horse Show Series**

Is operated in accordance with the current rules of

### **The Maryland Horse Show Association, Inc (MHSA) Maryland Regional Show Program**

MHSA Regional Program Rated in the following divisions:

Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper, Open 2'6" Jumper, Pleasure Pony, Pleasure Horse, Pony Hunter, Low Pony Hunter, Children's Hunter Horse, Adult Amateur Hunter, Low Children's Hunter Horse, Low Adult Hunter, Low Hunter, Working Hunter, Thoroughbred Hunter, Short Stirrup Hunter, Short Stirrup Equitation, Mini Short Stirrup Equitation, Adult Equitation and Junior Equitation.

In addition, we offer the following MHSA Equitation Classes:

Lead Line, Children's Pony Medal, Low Children's Hunt Seat Equitation Medal, Low Adult Hunt Seat Equitation Medal, Gittings Horsemanship Medal and Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation Medal.

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## **2019 HUNTER / JUMPER SHOWS MHSA Regional and Unrated Classes**

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**April 13th & 14th**

**May 4th & 5th**

**May 11th & 12th**

**June 15th & 16th**

**July 13th & 14th**

**August 3rd & 4th**

**Finale: August 17th & 18th**

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## 2019 Black-Eyed Susan Horse Show Series Judges and Stewards

### Saturday March 23rd

Ring 1 Kerry Kocher  
Ring 2 Alexandra Panetta  
Ring 3 Heather Achen  
Steward Faith Alicea

### Saturday April 13th

Ring 1 Virginia Edwards  
Ring 2 Beth Spatz  
Ring 3 Creigh Duncan  
Steward Rand Thaw

### Saturday May 4th

Ring 1 Heather Achen  
Ring 2 Cindy Lytle  
Ring 3 Kerry Kocher  
Steward Faith Alicea

### Saturday May 11th

Ring 1 Milly Welsh  
Ring 2 Jessica Lohman  
Ring 3 Julie Harrington  
Steward Cathy Meadows

### Saturday June 15th

Ring 1 Tasha Plunket  
Ring 2 Pamela Landis  
Ring 3 Evan Crierie  
Steward Milly Welsh

### Saturday July 13th

Ring 1 Jerre Frankhouser  
Ring 2 Diana Cappellanti  
Ring 3 Creigh Duncan  
Steward Cathy Meadows

### Saturday August 3rd

Ring 1 Leslie Post  
Ring 2 Joann Robertson  
Ring 3 Cindy Lytle  
Steward Milly Welsh

### Saturday August 17th

Ring 1 Bradley Caine  
Ring 2 Cheryle Francis  
Ring 3 Milly Welsh  
Steward Faith Alicea

### Sunday March 24th

Ring 1 Alexandra Panetta  
Ring 2 Kerry Kocher  
Ring 3 Heather Achen  
Ring 4 Lou Bowling-Steinfort  
Steward Faith Alicea

### Sunday April 14th

Ring 1 Beth Spatz  
Ring 2 Virginia Edwards  
Ring 3 Creigh Duncan  
Ring 4 Lara McPherson  
Steward Rand Thaw

### Sunday May 5th

Ring 1 Cindy Lytle  
Ring 2 Heather Achen  
Ring 3 Kerry Kocher  
Ring 4 Evan Crierie  
Steward Faith Alicea

### Sunday May 12th

Ring 1 Jessica Lohman  
Ring 2 Millie Welsh  
Ring 3 Julie Harrington  
Ring 4 Joann Robertson  
Steward Cathy Meadows

### Sunday June 16th

Ring 1 Pamela Landis  
Ring 2 Tasha Plunket  
Ring 3 Evan Crierie  
Ring 4 Robin Wyman Avent  
Steward Milly Welsh

### Sunday July 14th

Ring 1 Diana Cappellanti  
Ring 2 Jerre Frankhouser  
Ring 3 Creigh Duncan  
Ring 4 Milly Welsh  
Steward Cathy Meadows

### Sunday August 4th

Ring 1 Joann Robertson  
Ring 2 Leslie Post  
Ring 3 Cindy Lytle  
Ring 4 Heather Achen  
Steward Milly Welsh

### Sunday August 18th

Ring 1 Cheryle Francis  
Ring 2 Bradley Caine  
Ring 3 Milly Welsh  
Ring 4 Alexandra Panetta  
Steward Faith Alicea

### 3' Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to 3' in height with 3' to 3'6" spreads.

324 Sat, 369 Sun 3' Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off  
325 Sat, 370 Sun 3' Jumpers - Power and Speed

### 3' 3" Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set at 3'3" in height with 3'3" to 3'9" spreads.

326 Sat, 371 Sun 3'3" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off  
327 Sat, 372 Sun 3'3" Jumpers - Power/Speed

## BEST Jumper Challenges

The BEST Jumper Challenge is a new program designed to recognize, incentivize and reward BEST jumper riders and their mounts at all levels. Entries will be awarded points for earning ribbons in all BEST Jumper classes, except the 18" Division, during the first seven 2019 BEST Horse Show Series weekends. Over the competition season, points earned by horses in all qualifying divisions will accumulate to become eligible for the BEST Low Jumper Challenge (2' through 2'6") or the BEST High Jumper Challenge (2'9" through 4') to be held at the August 18th BEST Horse Show. After the August 6th BEST horse Show, 20 jumper horses, based on accumulated points, will be invited to enter either the BEST Low Jumper Challenge or the BEST High Jumper Challenge on August 17th. The number of entries that qualify for either Jumper Challenge will be based on the total number of entries in the 2' through 2'6" divisions and the 2'9" - 3'3" divisions at the qualifying shows. We expect there will be a larger number of horses qualifying for the Low Jumper Challenge than the High Jumper Challenge, but the ratio will be based on total entries during the first seven show weekends. The more shows you enter, the greater your chance becomes for qualifying for either of the BEST Jumper Challenges. There is no additional cost to qualify for the Jumper Challenges. This is a bonus to reward those who frequent the BEST Horse Shows jumper classes!

The BEST Low Jumper Challenge will take place on the Saturday, August 17th horse show after the MHSAA 2'6" Open Jumper and OTTB 2'6" Jumper Divisions are completed. The BEST High Jumper Challenge will be run after the 3'3" Jumper Division. Both Jumper Challenges will be a single Timed First Round (Table II, Sec 1) class. The Champion in both Jumper Challenges will earn a special award from Jamie's Jumps to be awarded at the BEST Horse Shows Year-End Banquet. There will also be a monetary prize of at least \$500 for both Jumper Challenges to be awarded as follows:

1st Place, 50%    2nd Place, 25%    3rd place, 15%    4th Place, 10%

The total purse for either Jumper Challenge will be determined by the total number of entries in the qualifying divisions for the first seven show weekends. BEST Horse Shows will start the purse at \$200 for each Jumper Challenge and add \$1 for every class entered at the respective qualifying heights for the first seven show weekends. Based on 2018 entries, that would bring the purse for the Low Jumper Challenge to approximately \$1150 and the purse for the High Jumper Challenge to approximately \$600. Remember, the greater the number of classes entered for the first seven show weekends, the greater the purses for the BEST Jumper Challenges!

328 BEST Low Jumper Challenge (By invitation only at the August 18th show!)  
329 BEST High Jumper Challenge (By invitation only at the August 18th show!)



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## Jumper Class Descriptions

***Proper show clothing consisting of show shirt and jacket or polo shirt is required!***

***Protective vests are permitted for the safety of the rider!***

### 18" Beginning Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set at 18" in height with no oxers. Entries in this division may not enter any other jumper division at the same show, or any non-jumper division where fence heights exceed 2' at the same show.

310 Sat, 355 Sun 18" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off Optimum Time  
311 Sat, 356 Sun 18" Jumpers - Power and Speed Optimum Time

### 2' Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to 2' in height with 2' to 2'6" spreads. An entry in this division may not enter any hunter or jumper division with fences over 2'3" in height.

312 Sat, 357 Sun 2' Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off  
313 Sat, 358 Sun 2' Jumpers - Power and Speed

### 2'3" Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to 2'3" in height with 2'3" to 2'9" spreads. An entry in this division may not enter any hunter or jumper division with fences over 2'6" in height.

314 Sat, 359 Sun 2'3" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off  
315 Sat, 360 Sun 2'3" Jumpers - Power and Speed

### MHSA Regional Open 2'6" Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. MHSA membership is not required to compete for BEST points. Fences set at 2'6" in height with 2'6" to 3' spreads.

316 Sat, 361 Sun MHSA Open 2'6" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off  
317 Sat, 362 Sun MHSA Open 2'6" Jumpers - Power/Speed

### Thoroughbred Jumper (OTTB) 2'6" Division

Open to all riders. Open to all Thoroughbreds who were in training for the track or who came off the track.

318 Sat, 363 Sun OTTB Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off  
319 Sat, 364 Sun OTTB Jumpers - Power and Speed

### 2'9" Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set up to 2'9" in height with 2'9" to 3'3" spreads. An entry in this division may not enter any hunter or jumper division with fences over 3' in height at the same show.

320 Sat, 365 Sun 2'9" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off  
321 Sat, 366 Sun 2'9" Jumpers - Power/Speed

### MHSA Regional Children/Adult Amateur 3' Jumper Division

Open to horses and ponies, shown by a Junior or Adult Amateur rider with a current MHSA membership. Fences set at 3' in height with 3' to 3'6" spreads.

322 Sat, 367 Sun MHSA Children/Adult Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off  
323 Sat, 368 Sun MHSA Child/Adult Jumpers - Power/Speed

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Jumper Course Designers  
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- An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) MUST be on the horse show grounds during all riding activities.
- The Farrier will be on the grounds Saturday and Sunday during each show weekend.
- The phone number for the on-call veterinarian will be on display in the show office.
- Prior to the show weekend, information for the Black-Eyed Susan (BEST) Horse Shows, LLC can be obtained on the web at [www.besthorseshow.com](http://www.besthorseshow.com). Beginning Friday of each show, and during the show weekend, the Horse Show Office can be contacted at 301-952-7934.
- **Riders must wear a ASTM/SEI certified helmet at all times when mounted!!!**
- **Every class offered herein which is covered by the specifications and rules of the current MHSA Rulebook will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.**

## Show Prizes

Ribbons will be awarded to eight places for each non-medal class, plus Division Champion and Reserve Champion. Medals will be awarded to six places for all Medal classes. Points and ribbons will be awarded as follows:

| <u>Place</u>     | <u>Points</u> | <u>Ribbon Color</u>          |
|------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1st              | 10 points     | Blue                         |
| 2nd              | 6 points      | Red                          |
| 3rd              | 4 points      | Yellow                       |
| 4th              | 3 points      | White                        |
| 5th              | 2 point       | Pink                         |
| 6th              | 1.5 point     | Green                        |
| 7th              | 1 point       | Purple                       |
| 8th              | 1/2 point     | Brown                        |
| Champion         |               | Blue, Red, Yellow Tri-color  |
| Reserve Champion |               | Red, Yellow, White Tri-color |

All BEST division championships at each show, and BEST Series division championships will be determined using this point system. In MHSA Divisions, it is possible that MHSA will award a different Champion or Reserve than what is announced at BEST due to MHSA using a different method to calculate points.

### Ties for Championships and Reserves

In the Hunter Divisions, the Championship will be awarded to the animal with the highest number of points in the Over Fences Classes. If a tie still exists, then dual Championships will be awarded. In all other Divisions, BEST Horse Shows will designate one class as the tie-breaker class. Normally this will be the final class in a two or three class division.

### Black-Eyed Susan Series Awards

In order to be considered for **BEST Horse Show Series Year-End Awards**, both the rider and horse must be registered members of Black-Eyed Susan (BEST) Horse Show Series, and earn points in a division at a minimum of two horse shows. Points earned at all BEST Horse Shows, LLC Spring and Summer horse shows, including the BEST Indoor Summer Classic, will count toward year end awards!

## 2019 Saturday Hunter / Pleasure / Equitation Class List

| Ring 1 - Starts at 8:00 am                         | Ring 2 - Starts at 8:00 am   |
|--|--|
| 101 MHS Lead Line Equitation (7 & Under)           | 201 Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6", 2'9")(MHS)                                       |
| 102 MHS Short Stirrup Equitation WT (10 & U)       | 202 Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6", 2'9")(MHS) *                                     |
| 103 MHS Short Stirrup Equitation WTC (10 & U)      | 203 Low Hunter Under Saddle (MHS)  |
| 104 MHS Short Stirrup Equitation OF (18") (10 & U) | 204 Thoroughbred Hunter OF (2'6", 3")(MHS)   |
| 105 MHS Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences (18")     | 205 Thoroughbred Hunter OF (2'6", 3")(MHS) *                                       |
| 106 MHS Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences (18")     | 206 Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle (MHS)   |
| 107 MHS Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle          | 207 Working Hunter Over Fences (3') MHS  |
| 108 MHS Pleasure Pony Under Saddle                 | 208 Working Hunter Over Fences (3')(MHS) *   |
| 109 MHS Pleasure Pony Park Mount                   | 209 Working Hunter Under Saddle (MHS)  |
| 110 MHS Pleasure Pony Over Fences (2')             | 210 MD Saddlery Adult Hunter Classic OF (2'6"-3")**                                |
| 111 MHS Low Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')           | 211 Open English Equitation Under Saddle   |
| 112 MHS Low Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')           | 212 Open English Equitation Disciplined Rail                                       |
| 113 MHS Low Pony Hunter Under Saddle               | 213 Green Hunter Over Fences (2')  |
| 114 MHS Children's Pony Medal (2', 2'6")*          | 214 Green Hunter Over Fences (2')  |
| 115 MHS Sm/Med Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')        | 215 Green Hunter Under Saddle  |
| 116 MHS Sm/Med Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')        | 216 MHS Pleasure Horse Under Saddle  |
| 117 MHS Sm/Med Pony Hunter Under Saddle            | 217 MHS Pleasure Horse Park Mount  |
| 118 MHS Large Pony Hunter Over Fences (2'6")       | 218 MHS Pleasure Horse Over Fences (2')  |
| 119 MHS Large Pony Hunter Over Fences (2'6")       | 219 2' Schooling Hunter Over Fences  |
| 120 MHS Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle             | 220 2' Schooling Hunter Over Fences  |
| 121 MHS Low Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6")      | 221 2' Schooling Hunter Under Saddle   |
| 122 MHS Low Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6")      | 222 OTTB Green Hunter Over Fences (2'3")   |
| 123 MHS Low Children's Hunter Horse US             | 223 OTTB Green Hunter Over Fences (2'3")   |
| 124 MHS Low Children's Horse Eq Medal (2'6")       | 224 OTTB Green Hunter Under Saddle   |
| 125 MHS Low Adult Amateur Eq Medal (2'6")          | 225 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences  |
| 126 MHS Low Adult Hunter Horse OF (2'6")           | 226 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences  |
| 127 MHS Low Adult Hunter Horse OF (2'6")           | 227 2'3" Schooling Hunter Under Saddle   |
| 128 MHS Low Adult Hunter Horse Under Saddle        |  |
| 129 MHS Adult Amateur Equitation Medal (3')        |  |
| 130 MHS Adult Amateur Hunter OF (3')               | * 1st Round of MD Saddlery Adult Hunter Classic                                    |
| 131 MHS Adult Amateur Hunter OF (3')               |  |
| 132 MHS Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle          | ** 2nd Round of MD Saddlery Adult Hunter Classic to run concurrent with 1st rounds |
| 133 MHS Gittings Horsemanship (3')                 |  |
| 134 MHS Children's Hunter Horse OF (3')            |  |
| 135 MHS Children's Hunter Horse OF (3')            |  |
| 136 MHS Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle       |  |

\* To run concurrent with SM/Med & Large Pony Hunter

Classes/Divisions may be cancelled or combined if less than four horses are entered.  
(Except Lead Line and Walk Classes)

### Horse Show Office Hours

Friday 1 - 8 pm  
Saturday 6:30 am - 7 pm (or 1 hour after show conclusion)  
Sunday 6:30 am - 7 pm (or 1 hour after show conclusion)

### Association Credentials

Exhibitors are encouraged to send a copy of their membership cards (MHS or USEF) with their entry forms. In order to receive BEST member discounts, you must be a BEST Horse Show Series Member. An application can be completed and submitted with the entry form.

### Courtesy Circles

Show management reserves the right to restrict the area of the courtesy circle by placing a mandatory line on the posted course diagram. The decision to restrict courtesy circles will be announced at least 1 hour prior to the effected classes, as mandated by MHS rules.

## Maryland Saddlery BEST Junior Hunter Classic - Class Fee \$30

Open to riders 17 years and under as of the previous Dec. 1st, riding horses or ponies. The second over fences class in the Pony Hunter and Junior Hunter Horse Divisions (Classes 269 and 272) will count as the first round of the Maryland Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic. All entries in Classes 269 and 272 are eligible to enter the Classic. Each Round will count as 50% of the total Classic score. Fences set at 2' or 2'3" for ponies and 2'3" or 2'6" for horses.

The first-placed horse/pony at each of the first seven BEST shows will receive a special award and qualify for the Maryland Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic Finale. Once a horse/pony wins first place at any of the seven qualifying shows, it may not enter the Classic for the remainder of the season. The seven first-placed mounts, and the next five mounts qualifying by accumulated points, will then be invited to ride in the Maryland Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic Finale to be held at the August 18th BEST Horse Show. The Grand Champion pinned at the August 18th Finale will receive a Custom Tack Trunk from Jamie's Jumps. Other special awards will be presented to all finalists. If a horse/pony wins Grand Champion three times, then it will become ineligible to compete in the Maryland Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic in future years.

274 Maryland Saddlery BEST Junior Hunter Classic

### Past BEST Junior Hunter Classic Champions

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 2009 | JC's Hidden Path ridden by Jullian Curry  |
| 2010 | Shoenrossa ridden by Lizzy Traband        |
| 2011 | Foxmor After Dark ridden by Emily Nuthall |
| 2012 | Legally Blonde ridden by Katerina Piera   |
| 2013 | The Life of Riley ridden by Liah Mazza    |
| 2014 | Top Shelf ridden by Sarah Holladay        |
| 2015 | Best Buddy ridden by Katerina Piera       |
| 2016 | Best Of ridden by Emily Parks             |
| 2017 | Beaudacious ridden by James Fazekas       |
| 2018 | Agone ridden by Jillian O'Connor          |

## Jumper Class Definitions

**Table II, Sec. 1 Time First Round** - The first round is decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. Horses with clean rounds or equal faults are classified according to their time taken to complete the course.

**Table II, Sec.2.b. Time First Jump-Off** - The first round and first jump-off, if any, are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed, if any. If a competitor has gone clean in the first round, he/she will, without leaving the ring, upon an audible signal, commence the designated jump-off course. In the event of equality of faults after the first round, there will be one jump-off for first place only in which time will decide in the event of equality of points.

**Table II, Sec.2.c. Power and Speed** - The first round and first jump-off, if any, are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed, if any. If a competitor has gone clean in the first round, he/she will, without leaving the ring, upon crossing the finish line, commence the designated jump-off course. Time starts as the horse crosses the finish line for the initial course. If a competitor has not gone clean in the first round, upon an audible signal, he/she will leave the ring. If there are no clean rounds and a tie exists for first place, there will be one jump-off in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults. The use of time allowed is optional in the first round.

**Table IV Sec.2.b. Time First Jump-Off Optimum Time** - Rules are the same as in Table II.2.b Time First Jump-Off class, with one exception. An "Optimum Time" (defined as 4 seconds less than the Time Allowed for the course) will be posted on the course plan; the horse with the time on course closest to the Optimum Time (over or under) will prevail in a tie.

**Table IV Sec.2.c. Power and Speed Optimum Time** - Rules are the same as in Table II.2.c Power and Speed class, with one exception. An "Optimum Time" (defined as 4 seconds less than the Time Allowed for the course) will be posted on the course plan for the jump-off; the horse with the time on course closest to the Optimum Time (over or under) will prevail in a tie.

### Long Stirrup Pleasure Division

Open to horses and ponies. Riders must be 17 and Under as of Dec 1st of the previous year. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Fences set at 2'. No oxers may be used. Riders in this division may not show in other divisions where fence heights exceed 2' at any show.

- 260 Long Stirrup Pleasure Under Saddle
- 261 Long Stirrup Pleasure Park Mount
- 262 Long Stirrup Pleasure Over Fences (2')

### Open English Pleasure Division

Open to all riders on horses or ponies. To be shown at the walk, trot and canter.

- 266 Open English Pleasure Under Saddle
- 267 Open English Pleasure Park Mount

## Sunday Unrated Hunter Classes

### Novice Hunter Rider Division

Open to horses and ponies. Open to riders of any age in their first or second year of showing, or showing in the "Hunter" discipline. This qualification is not limited solely to showing at BEST Horse Shows. An exhibitor winning a year-end championship in a novice or hunter division at any horse show is ineligible to show in the Novice Division. Rider shall not compete in any other Hunter Division, or in over fences classes exceeding 2'3" at the same show. Fences set at 2'. No oxers may be used! To be judged as a "Hunter" round, but the points will be awarded to, and accumulated by, the rider.

- 263 Novice Hunter Rider Over Fences
- 264 Novice Hunter Rider Over Fences
- 265 Novice Hunter Rider Under Saddle

### Pony Hunter Division

Open to riders 17 & under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. Open to all ponies. Riders in this division may not show in other divisions where fence heights exceed 2'6" at any show. Fences set at 2' or 2'3". Oxers to be used.

- 268 Pony Hunter Over Fences
- 269 Pony Hunter Over Fences (First round of BEST Junior Hunter Classic)
- 270 Pony Hunter Under Saddle

### Junior Hunter Horse Division

Open to riders 17 & under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. Open to all horses. Fences set at 2'3" or 2'6".

- 271 Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences
- 272 Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences (First round of the BEST Junior Hunter Classic)
- 273 Junior Hunter Horse Under Saddle

### Adult Amateur Hunter Division

Open to adult amateur riders on horses or ponies. Fences set at 2' and 2'3". Entries may not enter any classes at the same show where fences are higher than the height option they are jumping in this division.

- 276 Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
- 277 Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
- 278 Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

### Open Hunter Division

Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Fences set at 2', 2'3" and 2'6". Entries may not enter any classes at the same show where fences are higher than the height option they are jumping in this division.

- 279 Open Hunter Over Fences
- 280 Open Hunter Over Fences
- 281 Open Hunter Under Saddle

## 2019 Sunday Hunter / Pleasure / Equitation Class List

| <b>Ring 1 - Starts at 8:00 am</b>                   | <b>Ring 2 - Starts at 8:00 am</b>   |
|---|---|
| 151 MHSA Adult Amateur Equitation Medal (3')        | 251 Short Stirrup Eq. Under Saddle (14 & U)   |
| 152 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter OF (3')               | 252 Short Stirrup Eq. Disciplined Rail (14&U)                                       |
| 153 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter OF (3')               | 253 Short Stirrup Equitation WTC OF (18") (14&U)                                    |
| 154 MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle          | 254 Short Stirrup Pleasure WTC (14 & Under)   |
| 155 MHSA Gittings Horsemanship (3')                 | 255 Short Stirrup Pleasure WTC Park Mnt (14&U)                                      |
| 156 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse OF (3')            | 256 Short Stirrup Pleasure WTC OF (18") (14&U)                                      |
| 157 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse OF (3')            | 257 Long Stirrup Equitation Under Saddle (17&U)                                     |
| 158 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse US                 | 258 Long Stirrup Equitation Disc. Rail (17&U)                                       |
| 159 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation WT (10 & U)       | 259 Long Stirrup Equitation OF (2') (17&U)  |
| 160 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation WTC (10 & U)      | 260 Long Stirrup Pleasure US (17 & Under)   |
| 161 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation OF (18") (10 & U) | 261 Long Stirrup Pleasure Park Mount (17&U)   |
| 162 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter OF (18") (10 & U)     | 262 Long Stirrup Pleasure OF (2') (17 & U)  |
| 163 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter OF (18") (10 & U)     | 263 Novice Hunter Rider Over Fences (2')  |
| 164 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter OF (18") (10 & U)     | 264 Novice Hunter Rider Over Fences (2')  |
| 165 MHSA Pleasure Pony Under Saddle                 | 265 Novice Hunter Rider Under Saddle  |
| 166 MHSA Pleasure Pony Park Mount                   | 266 Open Pleasure Under Saddle  |
| 167 MHSA Pleasure Pony Over Fences (2')             | 267 Open Pleasure Park Mount  |
| 168 MHSA Low Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')           | 268 Pony Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3")  |
| 169 MHSA Low Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')           | 269 Pony Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3") *  |
| 170 MHSA Low Pony Hunter Under Saddle               | 270 Pony Hunter Under Saddle  |
| 171 MHSA Children's Pony Medal (2', 2'6") *         | 271 Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'3", 2'6")                                    |
| 172 MHSA Sm/Med Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')        | 272 Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'3", 2'6") *                                  |
| 173 MHSA Sm/Med Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')        | 273 Junior Hunter Horse Under Saddle  |
| 174 MHSA Sm/Med Pony Hunter Under Saddle            | 274 MD Saddlery Jr Hntr Classic OF (2', 2'3", 2'6") **                              |
| 175 MHSA Large Pony Hunter Over Fences (2'6")       | 275 BEST Junior Equitation Medal (2', 2'3", 2'6") *                                 |
| 176 MHSA Large Pony Hunter Over Fences (2'6")       | 276 Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3")                                     |
| 177 MHSA Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle             | 277 Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3")                                     |
| 178 MHSA Low Adult Amateur Medal (2'6")             | 278 Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle   |
| 179 MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse OF (2'6")           | 279 Open Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3", 2'6")  |
| 180 MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse OF (2'6")           | 280 Open Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3", 2'6")  |
| 181 MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse Under Saddle        | 281 Open Hunter Under Saddle  |
| 182 MHSA Low Children's Horse Medal (2'6")          |   |
| 183 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6")      |   |
| 184 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6")      |   |
| 185 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse US             |   |
| * To run concurrent with SM/Med & Large Pony Hunter | * 1st Round of MD Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic                                    |
|   | ** 2nd Round of MD Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic to run concurrent with 1st rounds |

### Class Fees

All class fees are \$18 unless otherwise noted in this Prize List or on the official BEST Horse Shows Entry Form.

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## 2019 Ring 3 (Covered Ring) Class List

| Saturday - Starts at 8:00 |  | Sunday - Starts at 8:00 |   |
|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|---|
| 301                       | Classics English Pleasure WT (35+)         | 351                     | MHSA Junior Equitation Under Saddle               |
| 302                       | Classics Eng Pleasure WT Park Mount (35+)  | 352                     | MHSA Junior Equitation Over Fences (2', 2'6", 3') |
| 303                       | Classics Pleasure Go-As-You-Please (35+)   | 353                     | MHSA Adult Equitation Under Saddle                |
| 304                       | Classics Pleasure Go-As-You-Please Park Mt | 354                     | MHSA Adult Equitation Over Fences (2'6", 3')      |
| 305                       | Classics Go-As-You-Please Combo 12"(35+)   |                         |   |
| 306                       | Classics Cross Rail Classic (35+)          |                         |   |
| 307                       | Senior English Pleasure WTC (18+)          |                         |   |
| 308                       | Senior Eng Pleasure WTC Park Mount (18+)   |                         |   |
| 309                       | Senior English Pleasure OF (18") (18+)     |                         |   |

### Jumpers Not to Start Before 9:30 am

| Sat | Sun |  |
|-----|-----|--|
| 310 | 355 | 18" Beginner Jumpers Time First Jump Off Optimum Time                      |
| 311 | 356 | 18" Beginner Jumpers Power and Speed Optimum Time                          |
| 312 | 357 | 2' Jumpers Time First Jump Off   |
| 313 | 358 | 2' Jumpers Power and Speed   |
| 314 | 359 | 2'3" Jumpers Time First Jump Off   |
| 315 | 360 | 2'3" Jumpers Power and Speed   |
| 316 | 361 | MHSA Open 2'6" Jumpers Time First Jump Off                                 |
| 317 | 362 | MHSA Open Jumpers 2'6" Power and Speed                                     |
| 318 | 363 | OTTB 2'6" Jumpers Time First Jump Off                                      |
| 319 | 364 | OTTB 2'6" Jumpers Power and Speed  |
| 320 | 365 | 2'9" Jumpers Time First Jump Off   |
| 321 | 366 | 2'9" Jumpers Power and Speed   |
| 322 | 367 | MHSA Child/Adult 3' Jumpers Time First Jump Off                            |
| 323 | 368 | MHSA Child/Adult 3' Jumpers Power and Speed                                |
| 324 | 369 | 3' Jumpers Time First Jump Off   |
| 325 | 370 | 3' Jumpers Power and Speed   |
| 326 | 371 | 3'3" Jumpers Time First Jump Off   |
| 327 | 372 | 3'3" Jumpers Power and Speed   |
| 328 | n/a | BEST Low Jumper Challenge (2' - 2'6") - by invitation only on August 17th  |
| 329 | n/a | BEST High Jumper Challenge (2'9" - 4') - by invitation only on August 17th |
| n/a | 373 | MHSA Open 2'6" Jumper Finals - by invitation only on August 18th           |
| n/a | 374 | MHSA Child/Adult 3' Jumper Finals - by invitation only on August 18th      |

## 2019 Sunday Ring 4 Pleasure / Equitation Class List

Green, Lead Line, Walk and Walk/Trot Classes - Begins at 9:00

|     |  |     |   |
|-----|--|-----|---|
| 401 | Green Horse & Pony Walk                        | 423 | Mini Stirrup Eq. Over 12" Cross Rails (8 & U) |
| 402 | Green Horse & Pony Walk/Trot                   | 424 | Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (8 & U)       |
| 403 | Green Horse & Pony W/T Over Ground Rails       | 425 | Mini Stirrup Pleasure W/T Park Mount (8 & U)  |
| 404 | Green Pleasure Walk/Trot                       | 426 | Mini Stirrup Pleasure 12" Cross Rails (8 & U) |
| 405 | Green Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount            | 427 | Mini Stirrup Eq. Walk/Trot (9&10)             |
| 406 | Green Pleasure Walk/Trot Over Cross Rails      | 428 | Mini Stirrup Eq. Walk/Trot Disc. Rail (9&10)  |
| 407 | Jr & Sr Equitation Walk/Trot (15 yrs +)        | 429 | Mini Stirrup Eq. Over 12" Cross Rails (9&10)  |
| 408 | Jr & Sr Equitation W/T Disc. Rail (15 yrs +)   | 430 | Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (9&10)        |
| 409 | Jr & Sr Eq. W/T Over Cross Rails (15+)         | 431 | Mini Stirrup Pleasure W/T Park Mount (9&10)   |
| 410 | Jr & Sr Pleasure Walk/Trot (15 yrs +)          | 432 | Mini Stirrup Pleasure 12" Cross Rails (9&10)  |
| 411 | Jr & Sr Pleasure W/T Park Mount (15 yrs +)     | 433 | Mini Stirrup Eq. Walk/Trot (11-14)            |
| 412 | Jr & Sr Pleasure W/T Over Cross Rails (15+)    | 434 | Mini Stirrup Eq. Walk/Trot Disc. Rail (11-14) |
| 413 | English Lead Line 4 & Under                    | 435 | Mini Stirrup Eq Over 12" Cross Rails (11-14)  |
| 414 | English Lead Line 7 & Under (MHSA)             | 436 | Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (11-14)       |
| 415 | English Lead Line 7 & Under Off-Lead           | 437 | Mini Stirrup Pleasure Park Mount (11-14)      |
| 416 | English Equitation Walk (10 & Under)           | 438 | Mini Stirrup Pleasure 12" Cross Rails (11-14) |
| 417 | Eng. Equitation Walk Over Ground Rails (10&U)  | 439 | Baywood Farms Walk/Trot Eq. Medal (14&U)*     |
| 418 | MHSA Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk (10 & Under) |     |   |
| 419 | MHSA Mini Stirrup Eq. Walk/Trot (10 & Under)   |     |   |
| 420 | MHSA Mini Stirrup Eq. W/T Over Cross Rails     |     |   |
| 421 | Mini Stirrup Eq. Walk/Trot (8 & U)             |     |   |
| 422 | Mini Stirrup Eq. Walk/Trot Disc. Rail (8 & U)  |     |   |

\* To run concurrent with Mini Stirrup Equitation Divisions for each Age Group

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## Past Black-Eyed Susan Junior Equitation Medal Champions

|      |   |
|------|---|
| 2011 | Izzy Bisese riding Woodstock            |
| 2012 | Taylor Shears riding Black Tie          |
| 2013 | Molly McLaughlin riding Summers Jewel   |
| 2014 | Molly McLaughlin riding Summers Jewel   |
| 2015 | Molly McLaughlin riding First Lady      |
| 2016 | Emily Parks riding Best Of              |
| 2017 | Mary George Gipson riding Killian's Red |
| 2018 | Nicole Marquis riding Romantica         |

## Sunday Pleasure Classes

*The Following divisions will be held in Ring 4*

This ring is smaller in size than the other show rings, and therefore more size appropriate for these classes. All jumps used in this ring will strictly be cross-rails with ground lines. No flower rails or other jump elements will be used.

### Mini Stirrup Pleasure Divisions

Open to riders 14 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year. This division will be divided into three age groups; 8 and under, 9 and 10 years old, and 11 to 14 years old. These divisions are intended for riders who only show at the walk and trot. Riders may not enter any class requiring a canter at any show. Divisions will be split for more than 12 entries.

#### Mini Stirrup Pleasure Division - 8 and Under

- 424 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (8 and Under)
- 425 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount (8 and Under)
- 426 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Trot Over 12" Cross Rails (8 and Under)

#### Mini Stirrup Pleasure Division - 9 and 10 Years Old

- 430 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (9 and 10 Years Old)
- 431 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount (9 and 10 Years Old)
- 432 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Trot Over 12" Cross Rails (9 and 10 Years Old)

#### Mini Stirrup Pleasure Division - 11 to 14 Years Old

- 436 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot (11 to 14 Years Old)
- 437 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount (11 to 14 Years Old)
- 438 Mini Stirrup Pleasure Trot Over 12" Cross Rails (11 to 14 Years Old)

### Junior & Senior English Pleasure Walk/Trot Division - 15 and Older

Open to riders 15 and older as of December 1st of the previous year riding horses or ponies. Riders may not enter any class requiring or expecting a canter at any show. This division is intended for riders age 15 and older who only show at the walk and trot, and is not to be used for advanced riders to show "Green" horses. The judge may excuse any horses deemed to be too "green" for these classes.

- 410 Junior & Senior English Pleasure Walk/Trot (15 & Older)
- 411 Junior & Senior English Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount (15 & Older)
- 412 Junior & Senior English Pleasure Walk/Trot Over Cross Rails (15 & Older)

## *The Following Pleasure Divisions will be held in Ring 2*

### Short Stirrup Pleasure Division

Open to riders 14 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year on horses or ponies. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. **Simple changes of lead will not be penalized.** Fences set at 18". No oxers may be used. Riders showing in this division may not show in other divisions where fence heights exceed 18" at any show.

- 254 Short Stirrup Pleasure Under Saddle
- 255 Short Stirrup Pleasure Park Mount
- 256 Short Stirrup Pleasure Over Fences (18")

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### Past Baywood Farms Walk/Trot Equitation Medal Champions

|      |                   |      |                    |
|------|-------------------|------|--------------------|
| 2010 | Amanda Rocker     | 2011 | Ashley Legoas      |
| 2012 | Alyssa Hawkins    | 2013 | Emma Pacheco       |
| 2014 | Mary Kate Hogan   | 2015 | Julie Anne Lynskey |
| 2016 | Grace Marie Rorke | 2017 | Olivia Theisinger  |
| 2018 | Addie Twomey      |      |                    |

### Junior & Senior Equitation Walk/Trot Division - 15 and Older

Open to riders 15 and older as of December 1st of the previous year riding horses or ponies. Riders may not enter any class requiring a canter at any horse show. This division is intended for riders age 15 and older who only show at the walk and trot, and is not to be used for advanced riders to show "Green" horses. The judge may excuse any horses deemed to be too "green" for these classes. Division will be split for more than 12 entries.

407 Junior & Senior Equitation Walk/Trot (15 & Older)  
408 Junior & Senior Equitation Walk/Trot Disciplined Rail (15 & Older)  
409 Junior & Senior Equitation Walk/Trot Over 12" Cross Rails (15 & Older)

## **The following Equitation Divisions will be held in Ring 2**

### Short Stirrup Equitation Division

Open to riders 14 and under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. **Simple changes of lead will not be penalized.** Fences set at 18". No oxers may be used. Riders showing in this division may not show in other divisions where fence heights exceed 18" at any show.

251 Short Stirrup Equitation Under saddle  
252 Short Stirrup Equitation Disciplined Rail  
253 Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences (18")

### Long Stirrup Equitation Division

Open to riders 17 and under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Fences set at 2'. No oxers may be used. Riders in this division may not show in other divisions where fence heights exceed 2' at any show.

257 Long Stirrup Equitation Under Saddle  
258 Long Stirrup Equitation Disciplined Rail  
259 Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences (2')

### The Black-Eyed Susan Junior Equitation Medal - Class Fee \$30

Open to all junior riders on horses or ponies. Suitability of mount to rider shall be considered. To be shown over a course of no more than eight hunter type fences. To be judged on the performance of the rider, on seat and hands, guidance and control of the mount throughout the entire course. Fences set at 2' or 2'3" for ponies and 2'3" or 2'6" for horses. Over fences will be run first, with up to eight riders being called back for a hack off. To be judged on hands, seat, control of mount, and promise of rider. The under saddle portion of the class will be shown at the walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. Martingales are prohibited for the hack.

The first place rider from the first seven BEST Sunday shows, will not be eligible to compete in any succeeding Black-Eyed Susan Junior Equitation Medal class for the duration of the season. The seven first place riders, and the next five riders with the most accumulated points in the class, will be invited to compete in the Black-Eyed Susan Junior Equitation Medal Final to be held at the Sunday August 18th BEST Show. Medals will be awarded for places 1st through 6th at each show. The winner of the Black-Eyed Susan Junior Equitation Medal Final will receive a custom Tack Trunk from Jamie's Jumps. Other special prizes will be awarded to all other finalists. Once a rider has won Champion three times, they will become ineligible to compete in the Black-Eyed Susan Junior Equitation Medal in future years.

275 The BEST Junior Equitation Medal

Entries can be submitted on-line at [www.horseshowing.com](http://www.horseshowing.com), or mailed to:

BEST Horse Shows, LLC, PO Box 63, Harwood, MD 20776

| <u>Show Date</u>   | <u>Pre-entry Deadline</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| March 23rd & 24th  | March 15, 2019            |
| April 13th & 14th  | April 5, 2019             |
| May 4th & 5th      | April 26, 2019            |
| May 11th & 12th    | May 3, 2019               |
| June 15th & 16th   | June 7, 2019              |
| July 13th & 14th   | July 5, 2019              |
| August 3rd & 4th   | July 26, 2019             |
| August 17th & 18th | August 9, 2019            |

### Entry Procedure

- Each horse/rider combination must complete an entry form in order to be assigned an entry number.
- Entries postmarked by the pre-entry deadline, and adhering to all entry procedures, will be pre-entered in all of the appropriate classes/divisions, and receive the pre-entry discounts.
- Numbers **will not** be issued or valid without a **signed open check** (or cash covering fees) filed with the Show Secretary at each show.
- Numbers will not be issued without complete information and all required signatures on the entry form.
- **Exhibitors** showing in only the **Lead Line classes** will not be charged the administrative fee.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to settle their horse show account in person. The Show Office will have posted hours, and remain open one hour after the conclusion of the show. Management will automatically close any exhibitor's account left open at the conclusion of the show, and any questions concerning billing or refunds will not be considered.

### Entry Rules

**Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and omissions.**

Class Entries - Classes may only be entered by using the official class number, whether on the Entry Form or on the Official Add/Scratch Form.

Entry/Cross Entry - Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the Rules and Regulations governing the horse show, and for their own errors and omissions. In the case of a violation of a cross entry restriction, the exhibitor will forfeit the entry fee and the class placing. Unless a specific rule is declared or changed for the Black-Eyed Susan Horse Shows, the Maryland Horse Show Association (MHSA) Regional Rules will prevail. Copies of the MHSA Regional Rule Book and BEST Horse Show specific rules will be available in the Horse Show Office.

Entered and Did Not Compete - Any exhibitor who does not compete in a class in which the exhibitor is officially entered, and does not scratch prior to the class according to the Scratch Procedures outlined in these Entry Rules, will be billed for the class. You must file your paperwork in the Horse Show Office in order to avoid this penalty.

### Restrictive Divisions and Classes

Restrictive Divisions and Classes are those that restrict participation by horses and/or riders in other divisions and classes. Restrictions may include, but are not limited to, fence heights, gaits, and age or skill of rider. Horses and riders showing illegally in restrictive divisions and classes forfeit all points awarded for the year, up to and including the infraction. It is the responsibility of the owner or exhibitor to make sure that horses are not showing illegally. Riders and owners may choose to leave the restricted class or division and move up to the next level. Those choosing to do so must declare their intent in writing in the Horse Show Office. Riders and horses who move up out of the restricted divisions or classes will be allowed to retain their points, but will not be allowed to return to the restricted divisions or classes. Exceptions are with youth and adult beginners who move ahead.

### Adds/Scratches

There is no charge for classes added or scratched. Once a class begins, it may not be scratched. A horse scratched from a show prior to the start of the first class entered, will forfeit office fees for the show.

## Health Requirements

1) To meet Maryland Dept. of Agriculture's Coggin's test requirements, an exhibitor must provide, at each show or have on file with the Horse Show Office, a negative Coggin's test dated within one year of the competition dates for each horse. Any horse not in compliance will be asked to leave the show grounds. The Horse Show Office will not keep on file any Coggins that will expire prior to August 18th. **Please bring a copy of your current negative Coggins for the Horse Show Office to keep on file.**

2) In accordance with MHSA rules, all MHSA Regional Program shows will adopt the USEF GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule. All horses entering the show grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the show grounds. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds. The complete rules regarding documentation and procedures is posted on our website at [www.besthorseshow.com](http://www.besthorseshow.com). **Please bring a copy of your current vaccination records for the Horse Show Office to keep on file.**

## Stabling

Stalls, whether occupied by horse, feed or tack, will be available beginning Friday at 12:00 Noon and ending Sunday at the conclusion of the show weekend. Initial bedding is not included in your stall fees. Stalls must be ordered using the Block Stall Reservation Form. Stall requests must be made via mail or email. If a stall is not pre-purchased, they may be purchased on the day of the show beginning at 6:30 am in the Horse Show Office, provided there are stalls available. Stalls may be purchased for each show weekend, or for the 8-Weekend Show Series. In the event that permanent stalls are sold out for a show weekend, we will offer a limited number of tent stalls at a higher price. All stabling prices are posted on the Block Stall Reservation Forms and the Stabling Emergency Contact and Release Form.

## Grounds Fee for all Non-Stabled Horses

All non-stabled horses are required to pay a grounds fee of \$15 per horse per show weekend. All animal waste must be disposed of in the manure pits provided at PGE. Please do not muck your trailer out onto the parking or grassy areas! Violators will be charged for clean-up!

## Bedding and Hay

BEST Horse Shows will deliver baled shavings, straw and hay when orders are submitted prior to the show. See details on the Hay/Bedding Pre-Order Form on our website. Hay and bedding can also be ordered through the show office during the show. Exhibitors also have the option of bringing their own hay and bedding to the show. The cost of shavings or hay may change without notice based on the cost charged by the show supplier.

## Motorized Vehicles / Golf Carts

Golf Cart rentals are available each horse show weekend from United Metro Golf Carts. To make your reservation, call 1-800-772-6776. Reservations must be made prior to the horse show weekend so that carts can be delivered on Friday. On-site rental of golf carts will not be available. Unlicensed drivers are not permitted to operate any motorized vehicles, ATV's, motorcycles, golf carts, scooters, etc., on the show grounds. Any exhibitor who fails to abide by this regulation may be barred from further participation in the horse show, and will not be entitled to any refund of entry or stabling fees paid, or due.

## Motor Homes / Campers

Motor Home / Camper spaces are available on-site and include electric hook-up. Spaces are available, first-come first-served, from Friday morning until Sunday at the conclusion of the show.

## Food & Alcoholic Beverages

Food and beverages will be available on the show grounds. Please be advised that no alcoholic beverages in any form may be brought onto the show grounds.

## Pets

All dogs must be on a leash, no longer than 6 feet and attached to a human. **No dogs are permitted in the show rings during schooling.** Owners of free-running or unattended dogs will be fined \$50.

## English Equitation Walk Division

Open to riders 10 and under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. Suitability of mount to be considered. Riders in this division may not enter any class requiring a trot at the same horse show.

- 416 English Equitation Walk (10 and Under)
- 417 English Equitation Walk Over Ground Rails (10 & Under)

## MHSA Mini Short Stirrup Equitation Division - 10 and Under

Open to ponies ridden by junior exhibitors that are 10 and under as of Dec 1st of the current competition year. A rider may not cross enter into any other MHSA Regional Hunter, pleasure, or equitation division or class at the same show. Riders may enter BEST unrated Mini Stirrup classes by age requirements. Stallions shall be barred from all classes. No martingales allowed.

- 418 MHSA Mini Short Stirrup Equitation Walk (10 and Under)
- 419 MHSA Mini Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot (10 and Under)
- 420 MHSA Mini Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot Over 12" Cross Rails (10 and Under)

## BEST Unrated Mini Stirrup Equitation Divisions

Open to riders 14 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year. These divisions will be divided into three age groups; 8 and Under, 9 and 10 years old, and 11 to 14 years old. These divisions are intended for riders who only show at the walk and trot. Riders may not enter any class requiring a canter at any show. Divisions will be split for more than 12 entries.

### Mini Stirrup Equitation Division - 8 and Under

- 421 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot (8 and Under)
- 422 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot Disciplined Rail (8 and Under)
- 423 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot over 12" Cross Rails (8 and Under)

### Mini Stirrup Equitation Division - 9 and 10 Years Old

- 427 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot (9 and 10 Years Old)
- 428 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot Disciplined Rail (9 and 10 Years Old)
- 429 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot over 12" Cross Rails (9 and 10 Years Old)

### Mini Stirrup Equitation Division - 11 to 14 Years Old

- 433 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot (11 to 14 years old)
- 434 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot Disciplined Rail (11 to 14 Years Old)
- 435 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot over 12" Cross Rails (11 to 14 Years Old)

## Baywood Farms Walk/Trot Equitation Medal - Class Fee \$30

The Baywood Farms Walk/Trot Equitation Medal Class will be run concurrently with the Mini Stirrup Equitation Divisions. Open to riders 14 and Under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year on horses or ponies. Suitability of mount to rider shall be considered. Riders may not enter any classes requiring a canter during the show season, or they will forfeit the right to ride in the Baywood Farms Equitation Medal Finale. To be shown over a course of six cross-rail fences. To be judged on the performance of the rider, on seat and hands, guidance and control of the mount throughout the entire course. Martingales are prohibited.

The first place rider from the first seven BEST Sunday Shows, will not be eligible to compete in any succeeding Baywood Farms Walk/Trot Equitation Medal class for the duration of the season. The seven first place riders, and the next three riders with the most accumulated points in the class, will be invited to compete in the Baywood Farms Equitation Medal Finals to be held at the Sunday August 18th BEST Show. A special prize will be awarded to the first place rider at each show. Medals will be awarded for places 1st through 6th at each show. The winner of the Baywood Farms Equitation Medal Finale will receive a custom Tack Trunk from Jamie's Jumps. Other special prizes will be awarded to all other finalists. Once a rider has won Champion, they will become ineligible to compete in the Baywood Farms Equitation Medal in future years.

- 439 The Baywood Farms Walk/Trot Equitation Medal



### Maryland Saddlery BEST Adult Hunter Classic - Class Fee \$30

Open to riders 18 years and older as of the previous Dec. 1st riding horses or ponies. The second round of the Maryland Saddlery Adult Hunter Classic will run concurrently with the Low Hunter, Thoroughbred Hunter, and Working Hunter Divisions. The second over fences classes in the Low Hunter Division (Class 202), Thoroughbred Hunter Division (Class 205) or Working Hunter Division (Class 208) will count as the first round of the Maryland Saddlery Adult Hunter Classic. Each Round will count as 50% of the total Classic score. Fences set at 2'6", 2'9" and 3'.

The first-placed horse at each of the first seven BEST shows will receive a special award and qualify for the Maryland Saddlery Adult Hunter Classic Finale. Once a horse wins first place at a qualifying show, it may not enter the Classic for the remainder of the season. The seven first-placed horses, and the next three horses qualifying by accumulated points, will then be invited to ride in the Maryland Saddlery Adult Hunter Classic Finale to be held at the August 17th BEST Horse Show. A rider may qualify a maximum of two horses for the Finale. The Grand Champion pinned at the August 17th Finale will receive a Custom Tack Trunk from Jamie's Jumps. Other special awards will be presented to all finalists. If a horse wins Grand Champion three times, it will then become ineligible to compete in the Maryland Saddlery Adult Hunter Classic in future years.

210 Maryland Saddlery Adult Hunter Classic (2nd Round) (2'6", 2'9", 3')

#### BEST Adult Hunter Classic Past Champions

|      |  |
|------|--|
| 2010 | The Full Monty owned and shown by Erica Rozek                    |
| 2011 | Rehab owned and shown by Terry West                              |
| 2012 | Classic Rock owned by Terry West and shown by Noah Abramson      |
| 2013 | Prove Me Guilty owned and shown by Tara Lewis                    |
| 2014 | Prove Me Guilty owned and shown by Tara Lewis                    |
| 2015 | Will Be Tempted owned by Mary Beth Lanza and shown by Renee Kidd |
| 2016 | Duncan owned by Rachel Florian and shown by Sierra Lesny         |
| 2017 | Sterling Square owned by Anne Jones and shown by Linda LaCotti   |
| 2018 | Southern Avenue owned and shown by Kelsi Peterson                |

## Sunday Unrated Classes

### Green Walk/Trot Divisions (Ring 4)

Open to all horses and ponies in their first or second year of showing, especially those new to the horse show experience. Horses or ponies showing in these divisions shall not enter any class requiring or expecting (Jumpers) a canter at any horse show, or any other class offered in Ring 4 at the same show. Divisions will be split for more than 12 entries.

#### Green Horse and Pony Walk/Trot Division

- 401 Green Horse & Pony Walk
- 402 Green Horse & Pony Walk/Trot
- 403 Green Horse & Pony Over Ground Rails

#### Green Pleasure Walk/Trot Division

- 404 Green Pleasure Walk/Trot
- 405 Green Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount
- 406 Green Pleasure Walk/Trot Over Cross Rails

## Sunday Equitation Classes

### The following divisions will be held in Ring 4

**This ring is smaller in size than the other show rings, and therefore more appropriate for these classes. All jumps used in this ring will strictly be cross-rails with ground lines.**

#### English Lead Line Equitation Classes

Open to riders 7 and Under, as of Dec. 1st of the previous year, riding ponies. Riders will be judged on their riding position, ability to control their mount, and basic knowledge of riding. Suitability of mount to be considered. Riders in this division may also enter the Walk Division at the same horse show. Season points will be tracked separately for 4 & Under Riders. Year-End prizes will be awarded separately for 4 & Under and 5-7 Year old age groups.

- 413 English Lead Line 4 & Under
- 414 English Lead Line (MHSA Regional Rated) (7 and Under)
- 415 English Lead Line Off Lead (7 and Under)

## BEST Horse Shows Schooling Procedures

***EMT must be present on Horse Show Grounds during all schooling!  
LUNGING is only permitted on the race track surface!***

***Schooling is only permitted for horses entered in the horse shows! Anyone caught schooling a horse not entered in the shows will be billed as an entry for that show!***

- **Friday Evening Schooling (Around 1:00 pm - Dark, 8:00 pm for June - August Shows)**
  - ▶ Rings 1 and 2 will be open for schooling over fences, numbers may be restricted.
  - ▶ Both Schooling Rings will be available for hacking. No lunging is allowed in the rings!
  - ▶ No jumper schooling will be permitted in Ring 3 (Covered Ring).  
Limited monitored schooling for Classics and Senior Pleasure entries will be offered at a scheduled time to be posted before each show.
- **Saturday Morning Schooling (7:00 am - 7:45 am)**
  - ▶ Rings 1 and 2 are open for hacking only. Absolutely no jumping allowed!
  - ▶ Ring 3 is open for hacking for Classics and Senior Pleasure entries only at 7:30!
  - ▶ All Schooling Rings will have jumps set for schooling over fences.
- **Saturday & Sunday Schooling (During the Show)**
  - ▶ Schooling over fences is available in all schooling rings.
- **Saturday Evening Schooling**
  - ▶ Rings 1, 2 and 4 are open for schooling after the last class of the day is completed for each ring, and the courses have been reset for Sunday's show. Schooling is open to all riders.
  - ▶ Ring 3 is open for schooling for Sunday MHSA Equitation riders only, after the last class of the day is completed.
  - ▶ All Schooling Rings will be open for schooling.
- **Sunday Morning Schooling (7:00 am - 7:45 am)**
  - ▶ Rings 1 and 2 are open for hacking only. Absolutely no jumping allowed!
  - ▶ Ring 3 is open for hacking for MHSA Equitation division riders only!
  - ▶ Ring 4 schooling over cross rails is allowed with supervision of rider. No Jumper schooling is permitted in Ring 4 on Sunday mornings!
  - ▶ The Primary Schooling Ring is open for schooling over fences for horses and ponies showing in Rings 1 and 2 only.
  - ▶ Jumpers are permitted to school in the Jumper Schooling Ring only, which is located on the Race Track!

## Schooling Etiquette and Standard Rules and Practices

As BEST Horse Shows has grown, the schooling areas have become more crowded and chaotic. Here are a few pointers for trainers and riders alike to help keep schooling your horses safer.

1. Always pass horses coming toward you so that your horse's left shoulder and their left shoulders are on the same side, what is known as "left shoulder to left shoulder."
2. To pass horses going in the same direction, always do so on the side facing the inside of the ring. Never pass by riding between horses and the rail.
3. Horses heading toward a jump have the right-of-way, meaning you need to stay out of their way. To do this, you need to be aware of what others are doing and stay on the rail instead of, for instance, circling in front of or behind the jumps.
5. A red ribbon in a horse's tail means "this horse kicks," so stay back.
6. If a horse has a red ribbon attached to his browband, it means he has an issue with another horse coming toward him. Be sure to give him plenty of room.
7. Horses and riders who are preparing for a class have priority over riders trying horses for sale or having lessons.
8. A landing rail or placing pole is a rail laid parallel to the jump, placed before or after the jump to shorten or lengthen a horse's takeoff or landing stride. A guide rail is a pole laid perpendicular to the jump to correct a crooked approach to or departure from the jump. If either is set on the approach to a jump, it may be no closer than 8-foot-2inches.
9. A landing rail must be set at least 9-foot-10 inches past the jump. This includes guide rails, as a horse could land on them and seriously injure himself.
10. If you set landing rails or guide rails, please put them back when you are finished schooling so the jump is ready for the next horse and rider.
11. Be respectful of other trainers and riders, and share the limited schooling space!

## Measurement Cards

Owners of all ponies must possess a valid measurement card or a copy of a valid measurement form to be presented to the Show Secretary. Numbers will not be issued before this requirement has been met. Measurements can be done at each show prior to the start of the first class. Please notify the Horse Show Office if you need to have a pony measured. If you are planning to show in any MHSA rated Pony Divisions, your pony must be measured by the MHSA Steward and Judge at one of the BEST Shows, and entered to compete at that show. BEST Horse Shows will use that measurement for any other pony divisions. If you are planning to show only in BEST Pony Divisions, you do not need to provide a pony measurement card, unless the proof of pony size eligibility is challenged.

## Ring Holds / Delay of Classes

In order to keep ring holds to a minimum, show management reserves the right to impose a timed gate call for any entry that is not ready to perform. Once a "Gate Call" has been issued, an entry will be given three minutes to appear at the in gate, or the class will move on without them.

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## English Pleasure Class Descriptions

*Martingales are not permitted in any pleasure class*

**Under Saddle (U/S)** - To be shown both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein at designated gaits. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going, and suitability of horse or pony to rider. Extreme speed to be penalized.

**Park Mount Class** - To be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot or similar gait, and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged as to pleasurable handling and riding characteristics with emphasis on manners and gait. To back readily and stand quietly. May be asked to move on at the canter. No more than eight horses or ponies, if available, will be asked to extend the canter at one time. Riders may be asked to dismount.

**Over Fences (O/F)** - To be judged on willingness and natural ability with emphasis on manners over a course of fences at designated heights. Extreme speed to be penalized.

**Go-As-You-Please** - To be shown both ways of the ring at the walk, trot and "Go-As-You-Please" gait. Each rider can choose to trot or canter during the "Go-As-You-Please" command, whichever gait best shows off their mount's pleasurable qualities. No penalty will be assessed for choosing to trot instead of canter.

**Combo** - After the flat portion of this "Go-As-You-Please" class, the riders will line up on the rail at a designated spot chosen by the judge, and will then, one at a time trot or canter two cross rail fences, and then halt at the back of the line.

## English Equitation Class Descriptions

**Under Saddle (U/S)** - Judged on ability, rider position (hands and seat), control of mount, and suitability of mount to rider. Judged both ways of the ring at designated gaits (walk, trot, canter). Riders may be asked to perform other movements at the discretion of the judge.

**Over Fences (O/F)** - To be judged on position of the rider, hands, seat, guidance, and control of the mount over a course of 8 hunter fences at designated heights.

**Disciplined Rail Class** - To be judged on the overall disciplined rail performance and manners. The class routine shall be to perform work on the rail, and may include, but is not limited to: extension or collection at the walk, trot or canter, simple lead changes, square halt, starting into canter from a halt, etc.

## Hunter Class Descriptions

**Over Fences (O/F)** - to be shown over approximately eight hunter type fences at the required height. Judged on even hunting pace, manners, and jumping style, together with faults and way of going over the course.

**Under Saddle (U/S)** - To be shown at the walk, trot, and canter. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Martingales are not permitted.

## Saturday Ring 2 Hunter Classes

### Green Hunter Division

Open to Horses and Ponies in their first or second year of showing over "Hunter Style" fences. Horses may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 2'3" at the same show. Fences set at 2'. No oxers may be used. Once a horse has won a "Year-end" Championship in a green hunter division, it is ineligible to compete in a green hunter division in the future.

- 213 Green Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 214 Green Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 215 Green Hunter Under Saddle

### 2' Schooling Hunter Division

Open to all riders. Open to all horses and ponies. Entries may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 2'3" at the same show. Fences set at 2'. No oxers may be used.

- 219 2' Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 220 2' Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 221 2' Schooling Hunter Under Saddle

### 2'3" Schooling Hunter Division

Open to all riders. Open to all horses and ponies. Entries may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 2'6" at the same show. Fences set at 2'3".

- 225 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 226 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 227 2'3" Schooling Hunter Under Saddle

### OTTB Green Hunter Division at 2'3"

Open to all Thoroughbreds in their 1st or 2nd year of showing over fences. Open to all riders. Entries may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 2'6" at the same show. Fences at 2'3". Simple changes of lead will not be penalized.

- 222 OTTB Green Hunter Over Fences (2'3")
- 223 OTTB Green Hunter Over Fences (2'3")
- 224 OTTB Green Hunter Under Saddle

### Low Hunter Division (2'6" or 2'9") - MHSA Regional Rated

Open to all riders. Open to horses. Fence heights shall be 2'6" or 2'9", spreads not to exceed the height of the fences. To be judged on performance and soundness.

- 201 Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 2'9")
- 202 Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 2'9") (First round of MD Saddlery Adult Classic)
- 203 Low Hunter Under Saddle

### Thoroughbred Hunter Division at 2'6" or 3' - MHSA Regional Rated

Open to horses registered with or are eligible to be registered with The Jockey Club. Open to all riders. Fences set at 2'6" or 3'; spreads not to exceed the height of jump.

- 204 Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 3')
- 205 Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 3') (First round of MD Saddlery Adult Classic)
- 206 Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle

### Working Hunter Division (3') - MHSA Regional Rated

Open to all riders. Open to horses. Fences set at 3'; spreads not to exceed height of jump. To be judged on performance and soundness. Course shall consist of no less than 8 fences.

- 207 Working Hunter Over Fences (3')
- 208 Working Hunter Over Fences (3') (First round of MD Saddlery Adult Classic)
- 209 Working Hunter Under Saddle

## Saturday Ring 2 Equitation Classes

### Open English Equitation Division

Open to all riders on horses or ponies.

- 211 Open English Equitation Under Saddle
- 212 Open English Equitation Disciplined Rail

## Saturday Ring 3 Pleasure Classes

### Classics English Pleasure Walk/Trot Division

Open to adult amateur riders 35 and older as of Dec 1st of the previous year. Open to horses and ponies. A rider entered in this division may not enter a Division requiring a canter, except the Classics "Go-As-You-Please" division.

- 301 Classics English Pleasure Walk, Trot
- 302 Classics English Pleasure Walk, Trot Park Mount

### Classics English Pleasure "Go-As-You-Please" Division

Open to adult amateur riders 35 and older as of Dec 1st of the previous year. Open to horses and ponies. Simple lead changes will not be penalized. A rider in this division may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 18".

- 303 Classics English Pleasure "Go-As-You-Please"
- 304 Classics English Pleasure "Go-As-You-Please" Park Mount
- 305 Classics English Pleasure "Go-As-You-Please" Combo (12" Cross Rails)

### BEST Classics Cross Rail Classic - Class Fee \$25

Open to adult amateur riders 35 and older as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. Open to horses and ponies. A rider in this class may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 18" at any BEST Horse Show. To be judged as a "pleasure" round over a course of six cross rail fences. The rider may choose to canter or trot the entire course. Simple lead changes will not be penalized.

The first-placed horse/pony at each of the first seven BEST shows will receive a special award at that show. All entries will accumulate points throughout the season, but only the top eight will be invited to participate in the inaugural Classics Cross Rail Classic Finale, to be held at the August 18th BEST Horse Show. The rider in the Finale must be the same rider that qualified the horse for the Finale. A Rider may qualify a maximum of two mounts for the Finale. The Grand Champion pinned at the August 17th Finale will receive a Custom prize from Jamie's Jumps. Other special awards will be presented to all finalists. If a horse/pony wins Grand Champion three times, then it will become ineligible to compete in the BEST Classics Cross Rail Classic in future years.

- 306 Classics Cross Rail Classic (12" Cross Rails)

### BEST Classiccs Cross Rail Classic Past Champions

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| 2017 | Farnley North Face shown by Jayne Moller |
| 2018 | Indulgence shown by Leigh Szubrowski     |

### Senior English Pleasure Division

Open to horses or ponies. Open to adult amateur riders 18 and older as of Dec 1st of the previous year. Fences set at 2'. No oxers may be used. Horse/rider combination may not enter any other classes where fences exceed 2' at the same show.

- 307 Senior English Pleasure Walk, Trot, Canter
- 308 Senior English Pleasure Walk, Trot, Canter Park Mount
- 309 Senior English Pleasure Over Fences (18")

## Saturday & Sunday MHSA Rated Classes

All MHSA Divisions offered at all BEST Horse Shows are rated under the MHSA Regional Program. MHSA points earned in these divisions only count toward year end awards for the MHSA Regional Program. Points earned for any of the MHSA Medal classes still count toward qualifying for each individual medal final.

**Adult Amateur Status** - Riders competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF rule GR1306. Your signature as rider on any entry form will verify that you understand and are in compliance with this rule.

**MHSA Equitation Medal Classes** - To be shown over a course of at least eight jumps at designated heights. Course to include an oxer and at least one change of direction and must include two of the following which may not be combined: bending line, narrow jump, rollback turn, fence at end of ring, long approach to single fence.

- ▶ MHSA Children's Pony Medal. Open to junior riders on ponies. No in and out may be used. 4 must complete course for medal to count.
- ▶ MHSA Low Children's Hunt Seat Equitation Medal. Open to junior riders on horses. No in and out may be used. Rider may not enter any classes where fence heights exceed 2'6" at the same show. 4 must complete the course for medal to count.\*\*
- ▶ MHSA Low Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation. Open to adult amateur riders on horses. No in and out may be used. Rider may not enter any classes where fence heights exceed 2'6" at the same show. 4 must complete the course for medal to count.\*\*  
\*\* MHSA Low Children's and Low Adult Medals may be combined if either has less than 4 entries
- ▶ MHSA Gittings Horsemanship. Open to junior riders on horses or ponies over 3' fences. Two or more tests of at least the top four competitors are required. USEF Tests 1 - 19. 6 must complete course for medal to count.
- ▶ MHSA Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Medal shall contain a combination. At least one fourth of the class, but not less than six riders, will be selected to show at the walk, trot, and canter. Same horse with same tack must show in all phases (martingales are prohibited in flat phase). 4 riders must complete the course for medal to count.

### MHSA Medal Classes - Class Fee \$25

You do not need to be a MHSA member to enter the following classes. Exhibitors must be MHSA members in order for points to count for the respective medals. There will be no BEST year-end awards offered for these MHSA Medal classes.

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| 114 Sat, 171 Sun | MHSA Children's Pony Medal * (2' for Sm/Med, 2'6" for Large) |
| 124 Sat, 182 Sun | MHSA Low Children's Hunt Seat Equitation Medal (2'6")        |
| 125 Sat, 178 Sun | MHSA Low Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation Medal (2'6")     |
| 133 Sat, 155 Sun | MHSA Gittings Horsemanship (3')                              |
| 129 Sat, 151 Sun | MHSA Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation Medal (3')           |

\* MHSA Children's Pony Medal to run concurrent with the MHSA Pony Hunter Divisions!

### MHSA Lead Line Equitation - Regional Rated

Open to riders 7 and under as of Dec 1, 2018. Mounts not to exceed 14.2 hands. No martingales allowed. Rider may only cross enter the unrated Walk Division on Sunday in Ring 4.

- 101 Sat, 413 Sun MHSA Lead Line Equitation

### MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Division - Regional Rated

Open to riders 10 and under as of Dec 1, 2018. Mounts not to exceed 14.2 hands. A rider may not cross enter into any other MHSA Regional Hunter, pleasure, or equitation division or class, except Short Stirrup Hunter. In addition, riders may not compete in any jumper classes or classes where the fence height exceeds 18". Riders may not enter any classes held in Ring 4 at the same show! Fences set at 18". No oxers may be used.

- 102 Sat, 159 Sun MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot
- 103 Sat, 160 Sun MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Walk, Trot, Canter
- 104 Sat, 161 Sun MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences (18") - 4 or 5 Fences

### **MHSA Junior Equitation Division - Regional Rated**

Open to horses and ponies ridden by junior exhibitor that have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. To be scored 5-3-2-1 by MHSA. Junior Equitation may be split by age or by horse/pony. If split by age, it shall be split 13 & under and 14 -17. To be judged equally on hands, seat, and control of mount and suitability to count. The over fences class fence heights shall be 2', 2'6" and 3'. The flat class to be shown at a walk, trot, and canter at both ways of the ring. At the judge's discretion, other tests may be performed. May be combined with the Adult Equitation if there are less than 4 entries.

351 Sun Junior English Equitation Under Saddle  
352 Sun Junior English Equitation Over Fences (2, 2'6", 3')

### **MHSA Adult Equitation Division - Regional Rated**

Adult Equitation. Open to horses and ponies ridden by amateur exhibitor who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year, and who are MHSA Senior Amateur Members. Members competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF rule GR1306. Your signature as rider on the entry blank and annual membership form will verify that you understand and are in compliance with the rule. If split by age, it shall be split 18 - 35 and 36 and older. To be judged equally on hands, seat, control and suitability of mount. The fence heights for the over fences class shall be 2'6" and 3'. The flat class is to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. Additional tests may be required. May be combined with Junior Equitation if there are fewer than 4 entries.

353 Sun Adult Equitation Under Saddle  
354 Sun Adult Equitation Over Fences (2'6", 3')

### **MHSA Pleasure Pony Division - Regional Rated**

Open to riders 17 and under as of Dec 1, 2018 on all ponies.

108 Sat, 165 Sun MHSA Pleasure Pony Under Saddle  
109 Sat, 166 Sun MHSA Pleasure Pony Park Mount  
110 Sat, 167 Sun MHSA Pleasure Pony Over Fences (2')

### **MHSA Pleasure Horse Division - Regional Rated**

Open to all riders. Open to horses.

216 Sat MHSA Pleasure Horse Under Saddle  
217 Sat MHSA Pleasure Horse Park Mount  
218 Sat MHSA Pleasure Horse Over fences (2')

### **MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Division - Regional Rated**

Open to riders 10 and under as of Dec 1, 2018. Mounts not to exceed 14.2 hands. A rider may not cross enter into any other MHSA Regional Hunter, pleasure, or equitation division or class, except Short Stirrup Equitation. In addition, riders may not compete in any jumper classes or classes where the height exceeds 18". Riders may not enter any classes held in Ring 4 at the same show! Fences set at 18". No oxers may be used.

105 Sat, 162 Sun MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences (18") - 4 or 5 Fences  
106 Sat, 163 Sun MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences (18") - 4 or 5 Fences  
107 Sat, 164 Sun MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Under Saddle

### **MHSA Low Pony Hunter Division - Regional Rated**

Open to ponies. To be shown by a Junior exhibitor who has not reached their 18th birthday by December 1, 2018. A rider in the Low Pony Hunter Division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fences exceed 2' at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes not to exceed 2'6". Riders may not cross enter MHSA Regional Low Pony Hunter and MHSA Regional Pony Hunter Divisions at the same show. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence heights shall be 2'. No oxers may be used. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count.

111 Sat, 168 Sun MHSA Low Pony Hunter Over Fences  
112 Sat, 169 Sun MHSA Low Pony Hunter Over Fences  
113 Sat, 170 Sun MHSA Low Pony Hunter Under Saddle

### **MHSA Pony Hunter Divisions - Regional Rated**

Open to all ponies ridden by a Junior exhibitor who has not reached their 18th birthday by December 1, 2018. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count. Jump heights are 2' for small/medium ponies, and 2'6" for large ponies, spreads not to exceed fence height. There must be 4 or more entries in each Pony Hunter Division or the divisions will be combined.

115 Sat, 172 Sun MHSA Small/Medium Pony Hunter Over Fences  
116 Sat, 173 Sun MHSA Small/Medium Pony Hunter Over Fences  
117 Sat, 174 Sun MHSA Small/Medium Pony Hunter Under Saddle

118 Sat, 175 Sun MHSA Large Pony Hunter Over Fences  
119 Sat, 176 Sun MHSA Large Pony Hunter Over Fences  
120 Sat, 177 Sun MHSA Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle

### **MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse Division - Regional Rated**

Open to horses shown by a Junior exhibitor who has not reached their 18th birthday by December 1, 2018. A rider in the Low Children's Hunter Horse Division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fences exceed 2'6" at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes. If a rider in Low Children's Hunters cross enters into other divisions where multiple heights are offered, the rider may not jump higher than 2'6". Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence heights shall be 2'6", spreads not to exceed height of fence. To be judged on performance and soundness, with suitability to count. May be combined with Low Adult Amateur Hunter Division if fewer than 4 entries.

121 Sat, 183 Sun MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences  
122 Sat, 184 Sun MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences  
123 Sat, 185 Sun MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle

### **MHSA Low Adult Hunter Division - Regional Rated**

Open to horses only. To be shown by an adult amateur rider. A rider in the Low Adult Hunter Division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fences exceed 2'6" at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes. If a rider in Low Adult Hunters cross enters into other divisions where multiple heights are offered, the rider may not jump higher than 2'6". Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence heights shall be 2'6", spreads not to exceed height of fences. To be judged on performance and soundness, with suitability to count. May be combined with Low Children's Hunter Division if fewer than 4 entries.

126 Sat, 179 Sun MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse Over Fences  
127 Sat, 180 Sun MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse Over Fences  
128 Sat, 181 Sun MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse Under Saddle

### **MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Division - Regional Rated**

Open to horses only. Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1st, 2018. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. To be judged on performance and soundness, with suitability to count. Fence heights shall be 3', spreads not to exceed height of fences. The Children's Hunter Horse and Adult Amateur Divisions may be combined if there are less than four entries in either section.

134 Sat, 156 Sun MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences  
135 Sat, 157 Sun MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences  
136 Sat, 158 Sun MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle

### **MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Division - Regional Rated**

Open to horses only. Open to adult amateur riders only. To be judged on performance and soundness, with suitability to count. Fence heights shall be 3', spreads not to exceed height of fences. The Children's Hunter Horse and Adult Amateur Divisions may be combined if there are less than four entries in either section.

130 Sat, 152 Sun MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences  
131 Sat, 153 Sun MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences  
132 Sat, 154 Sun MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle