

The following divisions will either be held at the end of the covered ring or in Ring 4 depending on the weather. These areas are smaller in size than the covered ring 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. 1, 2020, 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 Mini-Stirrup Division at the same horse show. .

- 213 English Lead Line (7 and Under)
- 214 English Lead Line Off Lead (7 and Under)

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

Open to ponies ridden by junior exhibitors that are 10 and under as of Dec 1, 2020. A rider may not cross enter into any other division at the same show except Lead Line.

- 215 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk (10 and Under)
- 216 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot (10 and Under)
- 217 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot Over 12" Cross Rails (10 and Under)

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## Sunday Jumper Class Descriptions

### 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 division where fence heights exceed 18" at the same show.

- 218 18" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off Optimum Time
- 219 18" Jumpers - Power and Speed Optimum Time

### 2' - 2'3" Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set from 2' to 2'3" in height with 2' to 2'6" spreads.

- 220 2' - 2'3" Jumpers - Power and Speed
- 221 2' - 2'3" Jumpers - Time First Jump Off

### 2'6" - 2'9" Jumper Division

Open to all riders. Open to horses and ponies. Fences set from 2'6" to 2'9" in height with 2'6" to 3' spreads.

- 222 2'6" - 2'9" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off
- 223 2'6" - 2'9" Jumpers - Power and Speed

### 3' - 3'3" Jumper Division

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

- 224 3' - 3'3" Jumpers - Power and Speed
- 225 3' - 3'3" Jumpers - Time First Jump Off

# 2020 BEST Fall Under Cover Horse Shows Prize List



Strict  
COVID  
Protocols  
will be  
enforced!

at

**The Prince George's Equestrian Center**  
Upper Marlboro, Maryland

*All Classes held in the Covered Ring*

**Hunter, Pleasure, Equitation, Jumper  
Schooling Classes Only!**

**November 14 - 15**

**December 5 - 6**

**410-867-7923 or [www.besthorseshow.com](http://www.besthorseshow.com)  
Enter on-line at [www.horseshowing.com](http://www.horseshowing.com)**

Show Manager Jamie Suchoski  
 Show Secretary Beverly Abbott / Stephanie Gutscher  
 Course Designer Jamie Suchoski  
 Horse Jumps Jamie's Jumps  
 Starter / Announcer Erica Rozek  
 EMT Coordinator Candy Hilgenberg  
 On-call Vet Southern Maryland Equine Vet. Services  
 Judges:  
 November 14 - 15 Nancy Ashway St. Michaels, MD  
 December 5 - 6 Heather Achen Frederick, MD

- An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) MUST be on the horse show grounds during all riding activities.
- 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 can be obtained on the web at [www.besthorseshow.com](http://www.besthorseshow.com). Beginning Friday of the show, and during the show weekend, the Horse Show Office can be contacted at 410-340-5793.
- Riders must wear a ASTM/SEI certified helmet at all times when mounted!!!

### Show Prizes

Ribbons will be awarded to six places for each class, plus Division Champion and Reserve Champion. Points and ribbons will be awarded as follows:

Place	Points	Ribbon Color
1st	10 points	Blue
2nd	6 points	Red
3rd	4 points	Yellow
4th	3 points	White
5th	2 point	Pink
6th	1 point	Green
Champion		Blue, Red, Yellow Tri-color
Reserve Champion		Red, Yellow, White Tri-color

All division championships at the show will be determined using this point system.

### 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.

### Class Fees

All classes are \$18, with the exception of the BEST Under Cover Hunter Classic, which is \$25.

### 2'9" - 3' Open Hunter Division

Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Fences at 2'9" to start, then raised to 3'.

- 122 2'9" - 3' Open Hunter Over Fences
- 123 2'9" - 3' Open Hunter Over Fences (1st Round of Classic)
- 124 2'9" - 3' Open Hunter Under Saddle

### \$200 BEST Under Cover Hunter Classic

Open to all riders on horses or ponies. The second over fences class in the following divisions will count as the first round of the BEST Under Cover Hunter Classic.

- 114 2' Open Hunter Over Fences
- 117 2'3" Open Hunter Over Fences
- 120 2'6" Open Hunter Over Fences
- 123 2'9" - 3' Open Hunter Over Fences
- 125 BEST Under Cover Hunter Classic (Entry Fee: \$25)

The BEST Hunter Classic will run concurrent with each of the qualifying hunter divisions. Each round will count as 50% of the total Classic score. At least one full hunter division must be entered in order to be eligible for the BEST Hunter Classic. Special ribbons and prize money will be awarded at show! Prize money for the BEST Under Cover Hunter Classics will be awarded as follows:

1st Place	\$75	2nd Place	\$40
3rd Place	\$30	4th Place	\$25
5th place	\$15	6th Place	\$15

## **Sunday Classes**

### Junior English Equitation Division

Open to riders 17 and under as of Dec 1st, 2020. Riders showing in this division may not enter any class where fence height exceeds 18".

- 201 Junior English Equitation Walk/Trot (17 & Under)
- 202 Junior English Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter Under Saddle (17 & Under)
- 203 Junior English Equitation Over Fences (18") - 6 fences (17 & Under)

### 18" Junior Hunter Division

Open to riders 17 and under as of Dec 1st, 2019. Open to all horses and ponies. Entries in this division may not enter any class where fence heights exceed 2' at the same show. Fences set at 18". Jumps to consist of rails and flower lines only! No walls or gates will be used. No oxers!

- 204 18" Junior Hunter Over Fences
- 205 18" Junior Hunter Over Fences
- 206 18" Junior Hunter Under Saddle

### 2' Schooling Hunter Division

Open to all riders. Open to all horses and ponies. Entries in this division may not enter any class where fence heights exceed 2'3" at the same show. Fences set at 2' with no oxers.

- 207 2' Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 208 2' Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 209 2' Schooling Hunter Under Saddle

### 2'3" Schooling Hunter Division

Open to all riders. Open to all horses and ponies. Entries in this division may not show in any class where fence heights exceed 2'6" at the same show. Fences set at 2'3".

- 210 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 211 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 212 2'3" Schooling Hunter Under Saddle

## Saturday Classes

### Senior English Pleasure Walk / Trot Division

Open to all horses and ponies. Open to riders 18 and older as of Dec. 1st, 2020. A rider in this division may not enter any division requiring a canter at the same show.

- 101 Senior English Pleasure Walk Trot
- 102 Senior English Pleasure Walk Trot Park Mount
- 103 Senior English Pleasure Over 12" Cross Rails (4 fences)

### Open English Equitation Walk / Trot Division

Open to all riders on horses or ponies. A rider in this division may only cross enter into Senior English Pleasure or Open English Pleasure.

- 104 Open English Equitation Walk Trot Under Saddle
- 105 Open English Equitation Walk Trot Disciplined Rail
- 106 Open English Equitation Walk Trot Over 12" Cross Rails (4 Fences)

### Open English Pleasure Division

Open to all riders on horses or ponies. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Entries may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 2' at the same show. Fences set at 18".

- 107 Open English Pleasure Under Saddle Walk/Trot/Canter
- 108 Open English Pleasure Under Saddle W/T/C Park Mount
- 109 Open English Pleasure Over Fences (18")

### Green Horse and Pony Division

Open to Horses and Ponies in their first or second year of showing. Horses may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 2'. Fences set at 18".

- 110 Green Horse & Pony Walk/Trot
- 111 Green Horse & Pony Walk/Trot/Canter
- 112 Green Horse & Pony Over Fences (18")

### 2' Open Hunter Division

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

- 113 2' Open Hunter Over Fences
- 114 2' Open Hunter Over Fences (1st Round of Classic)
- 115 2' Open Hunter Under Saddle

### 2'3" Open Hunter Division

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

- 116 2'3" Open Hunter Over Fences
- 117 2'3" Open Hunter Over Fences (1st Round of Classic)
- 118 2'3" Open Hunter Under Saddle

### 2'6" Open Hunter Division

Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Fences set at 2'6".

- 119 2'6" Open Hunter Over Fences
- 120 2'6" Open Hunter Over Fences (1st Round of Classic)
- 121 2'6" Open Hunter Under Saddle

## 2020 BEST Under Cover Horse Shows Class List

All classes will be held in the Covered Ring

### Saturday Classes

#### Starts at 8:30 am

- 101 Senior Eng. Pleasure WT Under Saddle(18+)
- 102 Senior Eng. Pleasure WT Park Mount (18+)
- 103 Senior Eng. Pleasure W/T 12" X-Rails(18+)
- 104 Open Eng. Equitation W/T Under Saddle
- 105 Open Eng. Equitation W/T Disciplined Rail
- 106 Open Eng. Equitation Over Cross-Rail (12")
- 107 Open Eng. Pleasure Walk/Trot/Canter
- 108 Open Eng. Pleasure W/T/C Park Mount
- 109 Open Eng. Pleasure WTC Over Fences (18")
- 110 Green Horse & Pony Walk/Trot
- 111 Green Horse & Pony Walk/Trot/Canter
- 112 Green Horse & Pony Over Fences (18")
- 113 2' Open Hunter Over Fences
- 114 2' Open Hunter Over Fences (1st Round of Classic)
- 115 2' Open Hunter Under Saddle
- 116 2'3" Open Hunter Over Fences
- 117 2'3" Open Hunter Over Fences (1st Round of Classic)
- 118 2'3" Open Hunter Under Saddle
- 119 2'6" Open Hunter Over Fences
- 120 2'6" Open Hunter Over Fences (1st Round of Classic)
- 121 2'6" Open Hunter Under Saddle
- 122 2'9" - 3' Open Hunter Over Fences
- 123 2'9" - 3' Open Hunter Over Fences (1st Rnd of Classic)
- 124 2'9" - 3' Open Hunter Under Saddle
- 125 BEST Under Cover Hunter Classic (2nd Round)\*

\*2nd Round to run concurrent at each qualifying height

### Sunday Classes

#### Starts at 8:30 am

- 201 Junior Eng. Equitation WT (17 & Under)
- 202 Junior Eng. Equitation WTC US (17&U)
- 203 Junior Eng. Equitation WTC OF (18") (17&U)
- 204 18" Junior Hunter Over Fences (17&U)
- 205 18" Junior Hunter Over Fences (17&U)
- 206 18" Junior Hunter Under Saddle (17&U)
- 207 2' Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 208 2' Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 209 2' Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
- 210 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 211 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 212 2'3" Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
- 213 English Lead Line 7 & Under
- 214 English Lead Line Off Lead 7 & Under
- 215 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk (10 & Under)
- 216 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot (10 & U)
- 217 Mini Stirrup Eq Walk/Trot Over Cross Rails  
*Break to reset - Jumpers not to start before 11:00*  
Course walk for both Jumper Courses
- 218 18" Beginning Jumpers TFJO Optimum Time
- 219 18" Beginning Jumpers P&S Optimum Time
- 220 2' - 2'3" Jumpers Power and Speed
- 221 2' - 2'3" Jumpers Time First Jump Off
- 222 2'6" - 2'9" Jumpers Time First Jump Off
- 223 2'6" - 2'9" Jumpers Power and Speed
- 224 3' - 3'3" Jumpers Power and Speed
- 225 3' - 3'3" Jumpers Time First Jump Off

## Entry Procedure

Entries can be submitted on-line at [www.horseshowing.com](http://www.horseshowing.com)!

- Each horse/rider combination must complete an entry form in order to be assigned an entry number.
- Numbers will not be issued without complete information, **signed open check or cash payment**, and all **required signatures** on the entry form.
- 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.

### Horse Show Office Hours:

Friday 2 - 7 pm  
Saturday 7 am - 7 pm (or 1 hour after show conclusion)  
Sunday 7 am - 7 pm (or 1 hour after show conclusion)

## Adds/Scratches

Adding or scratching classes or divisions may only be done in the Horse Show Office using the official form prior to the start of the class. Any other method will not be considered valid. Once a class begins, it may not be scratched. There is no charge for classes added or scratched.

## Stabling

A limited number of stalls will be available for these shows. 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. Initial bedding is not included in your stall fees. Stalls must be identified on the entry form. If a stall is not purchased with pre-entry, they may be purchased on the day of the show beginning at 7:00 am in the Horse Show Office.

Weekend Stall	\$60
Grounds Fee (for all horses not stabled)	\$15

## Health Requirements

To meet Maryland Coggin's test requirements, an exhibitor must provide a negative Coggin's test dated within one year of the competition dates. Any horse not in compliance will be asked to leave the show grounds. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to make sure the Coggins is submitted with their entry forms.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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. It is the responsibility of the owner or exhibitor to make sure that horses are not showing illegally.

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## Schooling Procedures

***EMT must be present on Horse Show Grounds during all schooling!***

- **Friday Evening Schooling (Around 1:00 pm - 6:00)**
  - ▶ The Covered Ring will be open for schooling over fences.
  - ▶ Both Schooling Rings will be available for lunging.
- **Saturday & Sunday Morning Schooling (7:00 am - 8:15 am)**
  - ▶ The Covered Ring is open for schooling.
  - ▶ Both Schooling Rings will have jumps set for schooling over fences.
- **Saturday & Sunday Schooling (During the Show)**
  - ▶ Schooling over fences is available in both schooling rings.
- **Saturday Evening Schooling**
  - ▶ The Covered Ring will open for schooling after the last class of the day.
  - ▶ Both Schooling Rings will be open for schooling.

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## 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.

## 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.

## 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 (or fewer) 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.

## Jumper Class Descriptions

**Table II.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.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.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.2.b. 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.