

## Sunday 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.

### 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 2' at the same show.

271 18" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off Optimum Time  
272 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.

273 2' - 2'3" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off Optimum Time  
274 2' - 2'3" Jumpers - Power and Speed Optimum Time

### 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.

275 2'6" - 2'9" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off  
276 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.

277 3' - 3'3" Jumpers - Time First Jump-Off  
278 3' - 3'3" Jumpers - Power and Speed

# 2020 BEST at the Beach Horse Show Prize List



at

**Wicomico Equestrian Center**  
Salisbury, Maryland

**Hunter, Pleasure, Equitation, Jumper  
MHSA Regional Rated Classes  
Schooling Classes**

**June 27-28, 2020**

**410-867-7923 or [www.besthorseshow.com](http://www.besthorseshow.com)  
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Show Manager                    Jamie Suchoski  
 Show Secretary                Stephanie Gutscher  
 Course Designer                Jamie Suchoski  
 Horse Jumps                    Jamie's Jumps  
 Starters                         Lindsay Paxton & Erica Rozek  
 EMT                                Candy Hilgenberg  
 On-call Vet                       Layfield Equine Services  
 Farrier                            Clint Massey

Judges:    Nancy Ashway    St. Michaels, MD  
               Bradley Caine     Easton, MD  
 Steward:   Faith Alicea

- 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.besthorseshows.com](http://www.besthorseshows.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 eight places for each class, plus Division Champion and Reserve Champion. 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 points	Pink
6th	1.5 point	Green
7th	1 point	Purple
8th	.5 point	Brown
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.

### \$200 BEST at the Beach MD Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic

Open to riders 17 years and under as of the previous Dec. 1st, riding horses or ponies. The second over fences class in the following divisions will count as the first round of the BEST at the Beach Dover Saddlery Hunter Classic.

168 Pony Hunter Over Fences (2' or 2'3")  
 171 Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'3" or 2'6")

110 Sat        BEST at the Beach MD Saddlery Hunter Classic (Entry Fee: \$30)

The BEST at the Beach MD Saddlery Junior 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. The Champion of the BEST at the Beach MD Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic takes home a loaded "BEST" goodie bag, plus prize money for the Classic will be awarded as follows:

1st Place	\$100	2nd Place	\$50
3rd Place	\$30	4th Place	\$20

### The \$200 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. To be judged on hands, seat, control of mount, and promise of rider. The Champion of the BEST Junior Equitation Medal takes home a loaded "BEST" goodie bag, plus prize money for the BEST Medal will be awarded as follows:

1st Place	\$100	2nd Place	\$50
3rd Place	\$30	4th Place	\$20

174 Sun        The BEST Junior Equitation Medal

### Classics English Pleasure 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 at any BEST Horse Show where fence heights exceed 18”.

151 Sun	Classics English Pleasure Walk, Trot (35+)
152 Sun	Classics English Pleasure “Go-As-You-Please” (35+)
153 Sun	Classics English Pleasure “Go-As-You-Please” Combo (12” Cross Rails) (35+)

### 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 18”. No oxers may be used. Horse/rider combination may not enter any other classes where fences exceed 2’ at the same show.

154 Sun	Senior English Pleasure Walk, Trot, Canter
155 Sun	Senior English Pleasure Walk, Trot, Canter Park Mount
156 Sun	Senior English Pleasure Over Fences (18”)

### 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.

157 Sun	Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
158 Sun	Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
159 Sun	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.

160 Sun	Open Hunter Over Fences
161 Sun	Open Hunter Over Fences
162 Sun	Open Hunter 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.

167 Sun	Pony Hunter Over Fences
168 Sun	Pony Hunter Over Fences (1st round of MD Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic)
169 Sun	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”.

170 Sun	Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences
171 Sun	Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences (1st round MD Saddlery Jr Hunter Classic)
172 Sun	Junior Hunter Horse Under Saddle

## Covid-19 Guidelines

- Staff and Officials temperatures will be monitored each morning upon entering the competition grounds.
- Participants are required to self-monitor their temperature once daily prior to entering the competition grounds. Anyone with a temperature of 99.5° F (37.5° C) or higher may not enter the facility.

### ANYONE WHO:

- exhibits COVID-19 symptoms,
- has tested positive for COVID-19 within last two weeks, or
- \*has been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 within the last two weeks

### CANNOT ENTER THE COMPETITION GROUNDS

\*Exception: Healthcare personnel who have treated patients using appropriate medical-grade PPE during the course of performing professional duties are exempted from this restriction.

- Participants are required to wear a facemask or face covering when in any setting **where there is a possibility** of being within six feet of other individuals and when not mounted on a horse. **This means that face-masks are not required to be worn at all times on the show grounds.** You can find recommendations for proper use of face masks and face coverings via the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention website.

\*\*A participant may choose to wear a facemask or face covering when mounted on a horse and cannot be disqualified or penalized for doing so while competing.

- Hand sanitizer stations will be available around the show grounds.
- CDC approved disinfectant will be available at the port-a-pots.
- Only one customer at a time is permitted in the show office. Barns/trainers should designate one individual to act as their barn representative for handling check-in and check-out for the show.
- CDC / MD State Social distancing guidelines will be enforced.

### **General Note from Show Management:**

These are strange times that we are experiencing right now. Unfortunately, this is not horse showing as we “know it”. However, if we are collectively responsible and follow social distancing recommendations, we may eventually return to horse showing as we know it. Please be respectful of other people’s space. Someone asked recently what measures we were taking to “keep everyone safe”? BEST Horse Shows will do all that we can to provide a safe environment in which to horse show. The rest falls on cooperation from trainers, riders, parents, etc to be responsible in their actions. Please help us in keeping everyone safe!

## Saturday Class List

### **Main Ring - Hunter, Pleasure & Equitation Classes** Classes Begin at 8:00

- 101 MHS A Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6", 2'9")
- 102 MHS A Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6", 2'9") \*
- 103 MHS A Low Hunter Under Saddle
- 104 MHS A Thoroughbred Hunter OF (2'6", 3')
- 105 MHS A Thoroughbred Hunter OF (2'6", 3') \*
- 106 MHS A Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle
- 107 MHS A Working Hunter Over Fences (3')
- 108 MHS A Working Hunter Over Fences (3') \*
- 109 MHS A Working Hunter Under Saddle
- 110 MD Saddlery Hunter Classic OF (2'6"-3') \*\*
- 111 Open English Equitation Under Saddle
- 112 Open English Equitation Disciplined Rail
- 113 Green Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 114 Green Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 115 Green Hunter Under Saddle
- 116 MHS A Pleasure Horse Under Saddle
- 117 MHS A Pleasure Horse Park Mount
- 118 MHS A Pleasure Horse Over Fences (2')
- 119 2' Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 120 2' Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 121 2' Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
- 122 OTTB Green Hunter Over Fences (2'3")
- 123 OTTB Green Hunter Over Fences (2'3")
- 124 OTTB Green Hunter Under Saddle
- 125 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 126 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 127 2'3" Schooling Hunter Under Saddle

\* 1st Rounds of the MD Saddlery Hunter Classic

\*\* 2nd Classic round to run concurrent  
with the qualifying first round divisions

### **Devon Ring - Hunter, Pleasure & Equitation Classes** Classes Begin at 8:00

- 201 MHS A Short Stirrup Equitation Walk Trot (10 & U)
- 202 MHS A Short Stirrup Equitation WTC (10 & U)
- 203 MHS A Short Stirrup Eq OF (18") 4-Fences (10 & U)
- 204 MHS A Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences (10 & U)
- 205 MHS A Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences (10 & U)
- 206 MHS A Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle (10 & U)
- 207 MHS A Pleasure Pony Under Saddle
- 208 MHS A Pleasure Pony Park Mount
- 209 MHS A Pleasure Pony Over Fences (2')
- 210 MHS A Low Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 211 MHS A Low Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 212 MHS A Low Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- 213 MHS A Children's Pony Medal (2', 2'6")\*
- 214 MHS A Sm/Med/Lg Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 215 MHS A Sm/Med/Lg Pony Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 216 MHS A Sm/Med/Lg Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- 217 MHS A Low Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
- 218 MHS A Low Children's Hunter Horse OF (2'6")
- 219 MHS A Low Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle
- 220 MHS A Low Children's Hunter Seat Eq. Medal (2'6")
- 221 MHS A Low Adult Am Hunter Seat Eq. Medal (2'6")
- 222 MHS A Low Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences (2'6")
- 223 MHS A Low Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences (2'6")
- 224 MHS A Low Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- 225 MHS A Adult Amateur Equitation Medal (3')
- 226 MHS A Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences (3')
- 227 MHS A Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences (3')
- 228 MHS A Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- 229 MHS A Gittings Horsemanship (3')
- 230 MHS A Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences (3')
- 231 MHS A Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences (3')
- 232 MHS A Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle

\* To run concurrent with Sm/Med/Lg Pony Hunter

## MHS A Mini 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 MHS A Regional Hunter, pleasure, or equitation division or class at the same show. Stallions shall be barred. No martingales allowed.

- 265 Sun MHS A Mini Short Stirrup Equitation Walk (10 and Under)
- 266 Sun MHS A Mini Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot (10 and Under)
- 267 Sun MHS A Mini Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot Over 12" Cross Rails (10 & U)

### Open Pleasure Walk/Trot Division

Open to all riders. This division is intended for riders who only show at the walk and trot. Riders may not enter any class requiring a canter at any show.

- 268 Sun Open Pleasure Walk/Trot Under Saddle
- 269 Sun Open Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount
- 270 Sun Open Pleasure Trot Over 12" Cross Rails

### 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 Sun Short Stirrup Equitation Under saddle
- 252 Sun Short Stirrup Equitation Disciplined Rail
- 253 Sun Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences (18")

### 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 Sun Short Stirrup Pleasure Under Saddle
- 255 Sun Short Stirrup Pleasure Park Mount
- 256Sun Short Stirrup Pleasure 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 Sun Long Stirrup Equitation Under Saddle
- 258 Sun Long Stirrup Equitation Disciplined Rail
- 259 Sun Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences (2')

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

## Saturday Unrated Divisions

### Open English Equitation Division

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

- 111 Sat Open English Equitation Under Saddle
- 112 Sat Open English Equitation Disciplined Rail

### 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.

- 113 Sat Green Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 114 Sat Green Hunter Over Fences (2')
- 115 Sat 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.

- 119 Sat 2' Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 120 Sat 2' Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 121 Sat 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".

- 125 Sat 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 126 Sat 2'3" Schooling Hunter Over Fences
- 127 Sat 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.

- 122 Sat OTTB Green Hunter Over Fences (2'3")
- 123 Sat OTTB Green Hunter Over Fences (2'3")
- 124 Sat OTTB Green Hunter Under Saddle

## Sunday Unrated Divisions

The following divisions will be held in the sand ring.

### 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 MHSAs Mini Stirrup Division.

- 263 Sun English Lead Line (MHSAs Regional Rated) (7 and Under)
- 264 Sun English Lead Line Off Lead (7 and Under)

## Sunday Class List

### Main Ring - Hunter, Pleasure & Equitation Classes Classes Begin at 8:00

- 151 Classics Eng. Pleasure Walk/Trot (35+)
- 152 Classics Eng. Pleasure Go-As-You-Please (35+)
- 153 Classics Pleasure Go-As-You-Please Combo (35+)
- 154 Senior English Pleasure W/T/C (18+)
- 155 Senior English Pleasure W/T/C Park Mount (18+)
- 156 Senior English Pleasure Over Fences (18") (18+)
- 157 Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences (2' and 2'3")
- 158 Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences (2' and 2'3")
- 159 Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- 160 Open Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3", and 2'6")
- 161 Open Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3" and 2'6")
- 162 Open Hunter Under Saddle
- 163 MHSAs Junior Eq Under Saddle
- 164 MHSAs Junior Eq Over Fences (2', 2'6", 3')
- 165 MHSAs Adult Equitation Under Saddle
- 166 MHSAs Adult Equitation Over Fences (2'6", 3')
- 167 Pony Hunter Over Fences (2', 2'3")
- 168 Pony Hunter OF (2', 2'3") - 1st Round of Classic
- 169 Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- 170 Junior Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'3", 2'6")
- 171 Jr Hnr Horse OF (2'3", 2'6") - 1st Round Classic
- 172 Junior Hunter Horse Under Saddle
- 173 MD Saddlery Jr Hunter Classic (2', 2'3", 2'6") \*
- 174 BEST Junior Equitation Medal (2', 2'3", 2'6")

\* 1st Rounds of the MD Saddlery Junior Hunter Classic

\*\* 2nd Classic round to run concurrent with the qualifying first round divisions

### Devon Ring - Hunter, Pleasure & Equitation Classes Classes Begin at 8:00

- 251 Short Stirrup Eq W/T/C Under Saddle (14 & Under)
- 252 Short Stirrup Eq W/T/C Disc. Rail (14 & U)
- 253 Short Stirrup Eq Over Fences (18") (14 & Under)
- 254 Short Stirrup Pleasure W/T/C US (14 & Under)
- 255 Short Stirrup Pleasure W/T/C Park Mnt (14 & Under)
- 256 Short Stirrup Pleasure W/T/C OF (18") (14 & U)
- 257 Long Stirrup Eq W/T/C Under Saddle (17 & Under)
- 258 Long Stirrup Eq W/T/C Disc. Rail (17 & Under)
- 259 Long Stirrup Eq Over Fences (2') (17 & Under)
- 260 Long Stirrup Pleasure W/T/C US (17 & Under)
- 261 Long Stirrup Pleasure W/T/C Park Mnt (17 & Under)
- 262 Long Stirrup Pleasure Over Fences (2') (17 & Under)

### Held in the Sand Ring

- 263 English Lead Line 7 & Under (MHSAs)
- 264 English Lead Line 7 & Under - Off Lead
- 265 MHSAs Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk (10 & Under)
- 266 MHSAs Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot (10 & Under)
- 267 MHSAs Mini Stirrup Eq Walk/Trot Cross Rails (10&U)
- 268 Open Pleasure Walk/Trot Under Saddle
- 269 Open Pleasure Walk/Trot Park Mount
- 270 Open Pleasure Walk/Trot 12" Cross Rails

Break to reset - Jumpers not to begin before 12:00 Noon

### Held in the Devon Ring

- 271 18" Beginning Jumpers - TFJO Optimum Time
- 272 18" Beginning Jumpers - P and S Optimum Time
- 273 2' - 2'3" Schooling Jumpers - TFJO Optimum Time
- 274 2' - 2'3" Schooling Jumpers - P and S Optimum Time
- 275 2'6" - 2'9" Schooling Jumpers - Time First Jump Off
- 276 2'6" - 2'9" Schooling Jumpers - Power and Speed
- 277 3' - 3'3" Schooling Jumpers - Time First Jump Off
- 278 3' - 3'3" Schooling Jumpers - Power and Speed

## Entry Procedure

**Entry Deadline is Tuesday, June 23rd**

**Post / Walk-in Entries WILL NOT be Accepted!**

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

**or scanned and emailed to: [besthorseshow@gmail.com](mailto:besthorseshow@gmail.com)**

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

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## Adds/Scratches

Adding or scratching classes or divisions may be done at each ring prior to the start of the class. Adds may be limited by class size. 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 this shows. Stalls 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. .

Weekend Stall (Non-BEST Season Stall Holders)	\$60
Weekend Stall (BEST Season Stall Holders)	\$30
Tent Stalls may be available for a higher price	
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 when orders are submitted prior to the show. Shavings can also be ordered through the show office during the show. Hay will not be available for sale at 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.

## 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.

101 Sat	Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 2'9")
102 Sat	Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 2'9") (First round of BEST \$200 Classic)
103 Sat	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.

104 Sat	Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 3')
105 Sat	OTTB Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 3') (First round of BEST\$200 Classic)
106 Sat	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.

107 Sat	Working Hunter Over Fences (3')
108 Sat	Working Hunter Over Fences (3') (First round of \$200 Classic)
109 Sat	Working Hunter Under Saddle

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## \$200 BEST at the Beach MD Saddlery Hunter Classic

Open to all riders. The second over fences class in the following divisions will count as the first round of the BEST at the Beach Dover Saddlery Hunter Classic.

102	MHSA Low Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 2'9")
105	MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences (2'6" or 3')
108	MHSA Working Hunter Over Fences (3')

110 Sat BEST at the Beach MD Saddlery Hunter Classic (Entry Fee: \$30)

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3rd Place	\$30	4th Place	\$20

### **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, 2019. 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.

214 Sat	MHSA Small/Medium/Large Pony Hunter Over Fences
215 Sat	MHSA Small/Medium/Large Pony Hunter Over Fences
216 Sat	MHSA Small/Medium/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, 2019. 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.

217 Sat	MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
218 Sat	MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
219 Sat	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.

222 Sat	MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse Over Fences
223 Sat	MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse Over Fences
224 Sat	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, 2019. 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.

230 Sat	MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
231 Sat	MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
232 Sat	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.

226 Sat	MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
227 Sat	MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
228 Sat	MHSA Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

### **Schooling Procedures**

***EMT must be present on Horse Show Grounds during all schooling!  
Only 10 people will be allowed in a ring at one time!***

- **Friday Evening Schooling (Around 3:00 pm - 7:00)**
  - ▶ Horse must be pre-entered in the show.
  - ▶ Dependent on weather conditions.
  - ▶ Both Grass Rings will be open for schooling over fences.
  - ▶ Sand Ring will be available for lunging.
- **Saturday & Sunday Morning Schooling (6:45 am - 7:45 am)**
  - ▶ Both Show Rings are open for schooling over fences.
  - ▶ 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**
  - ▶ Both Grass Rings will be open for schooling after the last class of the day, light permitting.
  - ▶ 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.

## 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

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.

213 Sat	MHSA Children's Pony Medal * (2' for Sm/Med, 2'6" for Large)
220 Sat	MHSA Low Children's Hunt Seat Equitation Medal (2'6")
221 Sat	MHSA Low Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation Medal (2'6")
229 Sat	MHSA Gittings Horsemanship (3')
225 Sat	MHSA Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation Medal (3')

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

### MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Division - Regional Rated

Open to riders 10 and under as of Dec 1, 2019. 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.

201 Sat	MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot
202 Sat	MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Walk, Trot, Canter
203 Sat	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.

163 Sun	Junior English Equitation Under Saddle
164 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.

165 Sun	Adult Equitation Under Saddle
166 Sun	Adult Equitation Over Fences (2'6", 3')

### MHSA Pleasure Pony Division - Regional Rated

Open to riders 17 and under as of Dec 1, 2019 on all ponies. Fences set at 2'.

207 Sat	MHSA Pleasure Pony Under Saddle
208 Sat	MHSA Pleasure Pony Park Mount
209 Sat	MHSA Pleasure Pony Over Fences (2')

### MHSA Pleasure Horse Division - Regional Rated

Open to all riders. Open to horses. Fences set at 2'.

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, 2019. 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.

204 Sat	MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences (18") - 4 or 5 Fences
205 Sat	MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences (18") - 4 or 5 Fences
206 Sat	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, 2019. 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.

210 Sat	MHSA Low Pony Hunter Over Fences
211 Sat	MHSA Low Pony Hunter Over Fences
212 Sat	MHSA Low Pony Hunter Under Saddle