



Virginia Horse Shows Association, Inc.

Associates' 31st Championship Horse Show

Presented by the VHSA Associate Program

**Featuring the \$1,000 Combined
Green, Open and Thoroughbred Working Hunter Classic**
To be run on Thursday. See inside for details.

November 9, 10, 11, 12, 2023

At The Virginia Horse Center

Lexington, VA

(Stalls will not be available before 12 noon on Wednesday - No Stall Splits Allowed)



*Awards Program Sponsored
by the
Virginia Horse Industry Board*

THE 2023 CAPITAL CHALLENGE

Associate and/or Show Series team high score award sponsored by
Capital Horse Show Association (2021 & 2022 winner)
(See inside for details)

**WELCOME TO THE
2023 VHSA ASSOCIATES' CHAMPIONSHIP
HORSE SHOW**

Welcome to the 31st Virginia Horse Shows Association Associates' Championship Horse Show. Throughout the year, participating local shows across the state were recognized as VHSA Associate Shows, allowing their exhibitors to accumulate points toward special Associate High Score Awards. Participants in the Associates' Program must be a Member of the VHSA, and their horses must be recorded with the VHSA. The top ten horse show scores will be used to determine the Associate High Score Award in each division. The Associates' Championship Show will be a "Bonus Show" and gives participants additional points. Points awarded at the Championship show will be through sixth place 20, 12, 8, 4, 2, 1 with champion receiving an additional 10 and reserve 6. **In order to participate in the VHSA Associate Championship Horse Show, horses and rider must have participated in at least five Associate Member Shows as recorded members and the qualifying horse shows for each must be listed on the entry form.** Exhibitors may show in any division they choose at the Championship Show, regardless of the divisions they showed in to qualify. ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED IN ALL DIVISIONS. The top twenty horses in each division will be automatically allowed to compete, provided that their entries have been postmarked by the closing date. All other entries will be accepted in order of their postmarks. The closing date of entries is October 26, 2023.

Entries postmarked after that date will be put on a waiting list.

OFFICIALS

HUNTER/EQUITATION JUDGES: Walter J. Lee, Glenn Moody, Meg Rhodes
ANNOUNCERS/STARTERS: Christi Hughes, Ariadne Paxton, Carrie Richter, Stephen Bickers
COURSE DESIGNER: George Heston
TECHNICAL DELEGATE: Georgine Winslett
AWARDS: Molly Moore, Dawn Peterson
VHSA ASSOCIATES' REPRESENTATIVE: Clyde Poarch
MANAGER: Clyde Poarch ASSISTANT MANAGER: Michelle Poarch
SECRETARY: Debbie Bowden 757-630-8593

DIVISIONS

SPECIAL HUNTER 2'0" - *Sponsored by Willow Pond, Karen Greenwood*

Open to horses or ponies. To be judged on performance, soundness, and way of going. Fences 2'. Horse and Rider combinations may not cross enter into any other divisions except the Pleasure Pony or Pleasure Horse divisions, the Equitation on the Flat Classes (#51, 52, 53) and the Special Hunter Equitation Classes (#72). Horses with a different qualified rider may cross enter into any other Division/Class that they are qualified for. If entries warrant, the Special Hunters may be split. **(Participating in the Special Hunter Division at the Associate Championship Horse Show will not affect Green status for the next competition year)**

Entry Fee: \$105/Division

Special Hunter 2'

- 1A. Special Hunter 2'
- 2A. \$100 Special Hunter Stake 2'
- 3A. Special Hunter Under Saddle

CHILDREN'S/ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER 2'6" - *Sponsored by Stonehouse Stables, Tara Best*

Open to horses or ponies to be judged on performance, soundness and way of going. Horse and Rider combinations may not cross enter into any other divisions except the Pleasure Pony or Pleasure Horse Divisions, the Equitation on the Flat Classes (#51, 52, 53), and the Children's/Adult Amateur Equitation Class (#73). The horse may cross enter with a eligible rider into any other division that it is qualified for, except either the 3'0" Children's Hunter or 3'0" Adult Divisions or either the 3'0" Junior or Adult Equitation over fences classes (#49 & #50) and the 2'0" Special Hunter Division. (For example: If a horse is shown in the 2'6" Children Hunter Division as a Children's Hunter it is ineligible to compete in the 3'0" Children Hunter Division, but with an eligible rider may compete in the 3'0" Adult Amateur Classes.)

At Show Management's discretion, this division may be split.

Entry Fee: \$105/Division

2'6" Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter

- 1B. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter 2'6"
- 2B. \$100 Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter Stake 2'6"
- 3B. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

Presentation of *The Morgan Mann Memorial Trophy, sponsored by Fox Pointe Farm*

PLEASURE HORSE (Seniors) - *Sponsored by Trimble's Ridge Horse Shows, Molly Moore*

Open to horses, judged on manners and way of going. Riders and horses may cross enter into any other division for which they qualify.

Entry Fee: \$105/Division

4. Walk, Trot, Canter
5. Walk, Go As You Please
6. \$100 Pleasure Horse Stake - Walk, Trot, Canter

Presentation of the Best Turned Out Senior Pleasure Horse Award, donated by Edee and Dale McGregor

PLEASURE HORSE (Children's) - *Sponsored by Century Manor Farm, Melynda Legg*

Open to horses. Judged on manners and way of going. Riders and horses may cross enter into any other division for which they qualify.

Entry Fee: \$105/Division

7. Walk, Trot, Canter
8. Walk, Go As You Please
9. \$100 Pleasure Horse Stake - Walk, Trot, Canter

PLEASURE PONY - *Sponsored by James River Equestrian Center, Vicki Phillips*

Open to ponies ridden by junior riders. Judged on manners and way of going. Riders and ponies may cross enter into any other division for which they qualify. Entry Fee: \$105/Division

Grand Champion to receive the Allie Miller Perpetual Trophy, presented by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick D. Nolan

10. Walk, Trot, Canter
11. Walk, Go As You Please
12. \$100 Pleasure Pony Stake - Walk, Trot, Canter

SMALL/MEDIUM PONY HUNTER - *Sponsored by Roseoldian Farm, Amanda Abernethy*

Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Judged on performance, manners and way of going. Small ponies to jump 2', Medium ponies to jump 2'3". Entry Fee: \$140/Division

Grand Champion to receive the Benlea Neptune Memorial Trophy.

13. Small/Medium Pony Hunter
14. Small/Medium Pony Hunter
15. \$150 Small/Medium Pony Hunter Stake
16. Small/Medium Pony Hunter Under Saddle

LARGE PONY HUNTER - *Sponsored by Foxtail Farm, Dana Kiser*

Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Judged on performance, manners and way of going. Fences 2'9".

Entry Fee: \$140/Division

Grand Champion to receive the David Dye Trophy

17. Large Pony Hunter
18. Large Pony Hunter
19. \$150 Large Pony Hunter Stake
20. Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle

GREEN PONY HUNTER - *Divisions Sponsored by Crafty Fox Farm, Sugi Dewan*

If numbers are sufficient this division will be split. Please enter according to size. Open to ponies in their first year of showing in the VHSA Associate Program over Green Pony regulation height and ridden by Juniors. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Small ponies to jump 2', Medium ponies to jump 2'3", Large ponies to jump 2'6". Entry Fee: \$140/Division

Grand Champion to receive the Howard Walker Memorial Trophy

- 21A. Small/Medium Green Pony Hunter
- 22A. Small/Medium Green Pony Hunter
- 23A. \$150 Small/Medium Green Pony Hunter Stake
- 24A. Small/Medium Green Pony Hunter Under Saddle
- 21B. Large Green Pony Hunter
- 22B. Large Green Pony Hunter
- 23B. \$150 Large Green Pony Hunter Stake
- 24B. Large Green Pony Hunter Under Saddle

CHILDREN'S HUNTER - Sponsored by Cedar Valley Farm, Jill Tewksbury

Open to horses ridden by juniors. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 3'.

Entry Fee: \$140/Division

Grand Champion to receive The Full Moon Bay Memorial Trophy, Donated by Jill Tewksbury & Cedar Valley Farm

25. Children's Hunter
26. Children's Hunter
27. \$150 Children's Hunter Stake
28. Children's Hunter Under Saddle

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER - Sponsored by Hazelwild Farm, Teresa Seay

Open to horses ridden by an amateur. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 3'.

Entry Fee: \$140/Division

29. Adult Amateur Hunter
30. Adult Amateur Hunter
31. \$150 Adult Amateur Hunter Stake
32. Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

Champion to receive the Just Tommy Trophy, Donated by Clyde & Michelle Poarch

THOROUGHBRED HUNTER - Sponsored by Kathy Hall-King

Open to Thoroughbred Horses. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'9".

Entry Fee: \$110/Division

69. Thoroughbred Hunter
70. \$150 Thoroughbred Hunter Stake
71. Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle

Champion to receive the Dan Hall Memorial Perpetual Trophy

GREEN WORKING HUNTER - Sponsored by Haverhill Farm, Jessica Boppe

Open to horses in their first or second year of showing in the VHSA Associate Program over Green Horse regulation height. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'9". Entry Fee: \$110/Division

33. Green Working Hunter
34. \$150 Green Working Hunter Stake
35. Green Working Hunter Under Saddle

OPEN WORKING HUNTER - Sponsored by EKG Stables, Erin Grampp

Open to all horses. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 3'. Entry Fee: \$110/Division

36. Open Working Hunter
37. \$150 Open Working Hunter Stake
38. Open Working Hunter Under Saddle

\$1,000 COMBINED GREEN, OPEN AND THOROUGHBRED WORKING HUNTER CLASSIC

The Classic is Sponsored by Battlefield Horse Show Association, Capital Horse Show Association, Deep Run Horse Show Association, Hampton Roads Horse Show Association, and Virginia Beach Horse Show Association

- 54A. Green Hunter Classic
- 54B. Open Hunter Classic
- 54C. Thoroughbred Hunter Classic

This is a combined Classic. The second round of your division will count as the first round of your Classic. If you enter the Classic, you may only enter in one division/Open, Green or Thoroughbred. To be judged on performance, suitability, and manners. To be scored under the open numerical judging system. Competitors in this class will receive a score for the second round of the division. A total of four horses with highest scores from each division plus ties from each of the divisions will return to jump a second round over a different course. Heights will be adjusted accordingly. The scores of the horses in the second round will be added to the first round scores and placed in order of their total score for the two rounds. Horses tied for first place only will jump a third round over a shortened course. Ties for all other places shall remain tied. Ribbons and prize money through eighth place. Entry Fee: \$45

SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION ON THE FLAT (9 and under) - Sponsored by DeVaux Farm, Robin DeVaux & Jenna Wilson Barbe

Open to junior members who have not reached their 10th birthday as of December 1, 2022. To be judged as an Equitation Class. Short Stirrup Cross-enter rule applies. Entry Fee: \$35

39. Short Stirrup WTC

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER (9 and under)-(Approximately 18") - Sponsored by DeVaux Farm, Robin DeVaux & Jenna Wilson Barbe

Open to junior members who have not reached their 10th birthday as of December 1, 2022. To be judged as a Hunter Division. The riders may cross-enter into the Pleasure Division and Equitation on the Flat Classes (#39 & #51) only. The ponies and horses may cross-enter into the Pleasure Divisions, the Special Hunter Division and Equitation on the Flat Classes (#51, 52 & 53) with a different rider.

Entry Fee: \$105/Division

- 40. Short Stirrup O/F
- 41. Short Stirrup O/F
- 42. Short Stirrup Under Saddle

Champion to receive the Laura Lee Shreve Newman Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Merelyn Kaye, Karin & Taylor Morrison.

SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION ON THE FLAT (10-12) - Sponsored by Stillmeadows Farm, Sulu & Derek Reed

Open to junior members who have not reached their 13th birthday as of December 1, 2022. To be judged as an Equitation Class. Short Stirrup cross-enter rule applies. Entry fee: \$35

- 43. Short Stirrup WTC

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER (10-12) - (Approximately 18") - Sponsored by Stillmeadows Farm, Sulu & Derek Reed

Open to junior members who have not reached their 13th birthday as of December 1, 2022. To be judged as a Hunter Division. The riders may cross-enter into the Pleasure Divisions and Equitation on the Flat Classes (#43 & #51) only. The ponies and horses may cross-enter into the Pleasure Divisions, the Special Hunter Division and Equitation on the Flat Classes (#51, 52 & 53) with a different rider. Entry

Fee: \$105/Division

Grand Champion to receive the Snickers Trophy

- 44. Short Stirrup O/F
- 45. Short Stirrup O/F
- 46. Short Stirrup Under Saddle

EQUITATION - Entry Fee: \$40/Class

47. Equitation on Ponies Over Fences (Small & Medium) - ***Sponsored by Smithview Equestrian, LLC, Jennifer Sabella***
Champion to receive Trophy donated by Pleasant Grove Manor

Open to juniors mounted on small or medium ponies. Small ponies to jump 2', Medium ponies to jump 2'3".

48. Equitation on Ponies Over Fences (Large) - ***Sponsored by Smithview Equestrian, LLC, Jennifer Sabella***
Champion to receive The Texas Hold 'Em Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Schmitz Family
Large ponies to jump 2'9".

49. Junior Equitation Over Fences - ***Sponsored by Silver Lining Farm, John West***
Champion to receive The Graphic Gold Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Taylor K. Morrison
Open to juniors mounted on horses. Fences 3'.

50. Adult Equitation Over Fences - ***Sponsored by Silver Lining Farm, John West***
Open to Adult Amateurs mounted on horses. Fences 3'

51. Equitation on the Flat (14 & Under) - ***Sponsored by Bellemount Stables, Erin Culpepper***
Open to riders who have not reached their 15th birthday by December 1, 2022. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring and judged on position, control and guidance. Tests 1-19 may be used, excluding those requiring work over fences.

52. Equitation on the Flat (15 -17) - ***Sponsored by Bellemount Stables, Erin Culpepper***
Open to riders who have reached their 15th birthday by December 1, 2022. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring and judged on position, control and guidance. Tests 1-19 may be used, excluding those requiring work over fences.

53. Equitation on the Flat (Adult Amateurs) - ***Sponsored by Riverdale Farm, Carla Francis***
Open to amateurs 18 years of age and older. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring and judged on position, control and guidance. Tests 1-19 may be used, excluding those requiring work over fences.

72. Special Hunter Equitation over fences 2'0" - ***Sponsored by Riverdale Farm, Carla Francis***

73. Children's/Adult Amateur Equitation over fences 2'6" - ***Sponsored by Oliver & Joan Brown***

BE SURE TO PRE-ENTER WARM-UP CLASSES - SEE NEXT PAGE FOR DETAILS

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WARM UP CLASSES

62. Warm up 2'9"/3'0" - Entry Fee: \$35 (Thoroughbred/Green/Open horses only)
63. Warm up 2' - Entry Fee: \$35 (For Special Hunters only)
64. Warm up 2'6" - Entry Fee: \$35 (For Children's/Adult Hunters only)
65. Warm up 2' - Entry Fee: \$35 (For Small/Medium and Green Ponies only)
66. Warm up 2'9" - Entry Fee: \$35 (For Regular Large Ponies only)
67. Warm up 3' - Entry Fee: \$35 (For Adult Hunters only)
68. Warm up 3' - Entry Fee: \$35 (For Children's Hunters only)
74. Warm up 18" - Entry Fee \$35 (For Short Stirrup Hunters only)

THE BARBARA MEEGAN YOUNG RIDER AWARD

In recognition of Barbara's support of the Associate Program and her many years of being involved with young riders, the Barbara Meegan Young Rider Award was established and will be awarded each year to a deserving person in her honor.

1. The rider must be in their first year of competition in the VHSA Associate Program and have competed in Hunter or Equitation Divisions.
2. The rider must have exhibited primarily in the Associate Program, but may have competed in divisions at USEF rated shows, with the exclusion of Regular Hunter, Working Hunter, Junior Hunters, Amateur Owner and Conformation Hunter Classes. (Limited showing to divisions such as: Short Stirrup, Maiden Equitation, Local Classes-mostly Unrated Divisions).
3. Riders are to be nominated by their trainers. Please send nominations to:
Clyde Poarch, 1020 Birdsong Rd., Petersburg, VA 23805
4. The recipient will be selected at the year-end VHSA Associate Championship Horse Show.
5. Points of consideration will be as follows:
 1. Points accumulated in the VHSA Associate Program
 2. Performance at the Year-end Championship Horse Show
 3. Conduct and sportsmanship at the Associate year-end Championship Horse Show
6. The recipient will receive a ribbon and a perpetual trophy.

AWARDS

Based on the opinion of the Horse Show Committee and the Judge, awards will be offered for:

Best Child Rider on a Pony - ***Heidi McClure Memorial Perpetual Trophy***

Best Child Rider on a Horse - ***Sponsored by the VHSA Associate Program***

Best Amateur Rider - ***Sponsored by the VHSA Associate Program***

Sportsmanship - ***Forrest Linton Perpetual Trophy, sponsored by the VHSA Associate Program***

Grand Champion Green Pony Hunter - ***Howard Walker Memorial Trophy***

Large Pony Hunter Champion - ***David Dye Trophy***

Small/Medium Pony Hunter Champion - ***Bentley Neptune Trophy, sponsored by the VHSA***

Grand Champion Pony - ***Cookie Monster Trophy, sponsored by Edgewood Farm and Michelle & Clyde Poarch***

Grand Champion Pleasure Pony - ***Allie Miller Trophy***

Adult Amateur Hunter Champion - ***Just Tommy Trophy, sponsored by Edgewood Farm and Michelle & Clyde Poarch***

Thoroughbred Hunter Champion - ***Dan Hall Memorial Perpetual Trophy, sponsored by Kathy Hall-King***

Small/Medium Pony Equitation - ***Pleasant Grove Manor Trophy***

Short Stirrup Hunter 9 & Under Champion - ***Laura Lee Shreve Newman Trophy***

Short Stirrup Hunter 10-12 Grand Champion - ***Snickers Trophy***

Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter 2'6" Champion - ***The Morgan Mann Memorial Trophy, sponsored by Fox Pointe Farm***

Equitation on Ponies (Large) - ***Texas Hold 'Em Perpetual Trophy, donated by the Schmitz Family***

Equitation on Ponies (Small/Medium) - ***Trophy Donated by Pleasant Grove Manor***

Junior Equitation - ***The Graphic Gold Memorial Perpetual Trophy, donated by Taylor K. Morrison***

Best Turned Out Senior Pleasure Horse - ***Sponsored by Edee & Dale McGregor***

A Trophy and Championship and Reserve ribbons will be presented to the highest scoring registered Virginia bred pony, exhibited under its registered name and in the name of its last recorded owner (individual or farm) as shown in the official registry. ***Sponsored by the Virginia Pony Breeders Association.***

Trainers/Rider Award - ***The JT Tallon Memorial Trophy (To be awarded to a trainer or rider as selected by the Associate Committee, taking into consideration results from the green, open and thoroughbred divisions as well as placing in the green, open and thoroughbred classic.)***

Grand Champion Children's Hunter - ***The Full Moon Bay Memorial Trophy, Donated by Jill Tewksbury & Cedar Valley Farm***

The Capital Challenge

Each Association and/or Show Series can submit a team to represent one Association and/or Show Series. The team shall consist of a maximum of five members or may be less than five. The teams shall be composed of five or less of the following: 1) One small/medium pony and rider. 2) One large pony and rider. 3) One children's hunter and rider. 4) One adult hunter and rider. 5) One green or open hunter and rider. 6) One green pony and rider.

Rules:

1. An animal or rider may only represent one Association and/or Show Series.
2. There may be only one professional on each team.
3. One substitution can be made on each team. Example: If no small/medium pony is available a substitution may be made by adding a second animal in any division.
4. The Team Competition will take place on Thursday and Saturday and will include all of the Jumping classes. Team points will be awarded according to individual placings.
5. No Association and/or Show Series may have more than one team.
6. A condition of competing is the 2023 winner has to supply the trophy for 2024.
7. This is strictly for fun!!

Each Association and/or Show Series that wishes to compete should submit a list of team representatives in writing no later than 10/26/23 to: Clyde Poarch, 1020 Birdsong Rd., Petersburg, VA 23805.

RULES

1. The VHSA Associates' Championship Horse Show is operated in accordance with the rules of the Virginia Horse Shows Association's Associate Program.
2. The VHSA, the Virginia Horse Center, Officials and employees will not be held responsible for any accident or loss which occur to any exhibitor, spectator, groom, animal, or equipment at the show.
3. CLOSING DATE OF ENTRIES IS October 26, 2023.
4. Stalls are available at a cost of \$150 for the show (**No Stall Splits Allowed**). Bedding is available for purchase on the grounds. **All bedding orders must be placed with the Virginia Horse Center Stable Office - (540) 464-2966.**
5. ALL RIDERS MUST WEAR APPROVED PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR ANY TIME WHEN MOUNTED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.
6. All dogs must be on leashes and no dogs are allowed in the East Complex or Coliseum
7. A dotted line may be used in all classes should entries warrant.
8. All horses must have a current coggins test certificate, **and a current legible copy must be submitted with your entries.**
9. We reserve the right to refuse any entry, to ban any person or animal from the show grounds, to change the time schedule, to combine classes or change the judge at any time.
10. Horse Show management's decisions concerning any aspect of the horse show will be final.



THANK YOU to the Virginia Horse Industry Board for their sponsorship of the Virginia Horse Show Associate Awards!

A BIG THANKS to the following sponsors who make the Hospitality Areas Possible

*Jill Wilson Anderson
Battlefield Horse Show Association
Oliver and Joan Brown
Capital Horse Show Association
Central Virginia Horse Shows Association
Deep Run Horse Show Association
Hampton Roads Horse Show Association
Level Green Riding School - Fiona Turner
Michelle & Clyde Poarch
Trimble's Ridge - Molly Trimble Moore
Virginia Beach Horse Shows Association
The Winslett Advantage - Gegi Winslett*

~ A NOTE TO THE EXHIBITORS ~

Welcome to the 31st VHSA Associate Championship Horse Show. We are once again going with a four full day schedule in order to try and shorten and possibly eliminate some of the conflicts on day two. We still expect some conflicts during the show and expect the trainers/riders and starters to work them out. This show will again feature the \$1,000 Hunter classic, check the class specification for details.

All jumping classes will have posted orders and schooling schedules have been adjusted. Please take note of the changes and come prepared. We know trainer/rider conflicts occur, however, it is up to the trainer/rider to check the schedule/jump orders and to work out their conflicts with the starters. We can not hold up the rings for anyone, so come prepared to handle the distance between the two rings and bring extra help if you need it.

Hope you all have a fun and safe horse show!

Thank you,
Show Management

***If you are not in possession of a current
Coggins Test Certificate for your horse,
it will not be admitted to the show grounds
per current Virginia State Law.***

***Be sure to submit a copy of your
current coggins test with your Entries.***

Virginia Horse Center
Visitor Policies

1. Upon arrival at the Virginia Horse Center, all trailers must check in at the Stable Office/Welcome Center.
2. A negative Coggins must be provided for every horse brought onto the grounds and turned into the Stable Office (state law). Horses coming from out of state are required to have a health certificate (federal law).
3. No smoking in Coliseum or Barns. This is the law.
4. *Vehicles:* Drive Carefully. Obey All Traffic Signs. Speed limits are strictly enforced. *Every vehicle operator must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance.* The use of vehicles in the camping areas is restricted to regular roadways for entering and exiting only. Vehicles are permitted only if operated in a safe manner (this is a Virginia state law), but *may not* be used in the Coliseum or in the interior of any of the barns. Four wheelers and ATV's are not permitted on the VHC grounds. Non-powered scooters, bicycles, skateboards, in-line skates, heelers (skates in shoes) are not permitted in the Coliseum or the interior of any of the barns. The VHC reserves the right to prohibit the operation of any vehicle.
5. *Dogs/Pets:* All dogs/pets must have current inoculations for rabies as prescribed by state of residency. No loose dogs/pets are allowed anywhere on the premises. All dogs/pets that are not crated must be on a hand-held or tied leash. *Loose dogs/pets will incur a \$100 fine.* You must clean up after your dog/pet. No dogs/pets allowed in the Coliseum *unless* they are crated or are Service Dogs. No dogs/pets in the Mezzanine (2nd floor of the Coliseum) under any circumstances with the exception of Service Dogs. We ask that your Service Dog have his or her vest on.
6. Grounds/Parking Areas/Barns/East Complex: All dogs/pets must be on a hand-held or tied leash.
7. No trash or sharps in the manure pits. Sharps should be placed in red boxes in barns.
8. All stalls must have at least one bale of shavings or straw. Sawdust is prohibited. Shavings may be purchased at the Welcome Center (Stable Office). **(No Stall Splits Allowed)**
9. No lunging in Wiley, Northern, B Ring, the Coliseum and the East Complex.
10. No overnight horses may be stabled in trailers or tied out.
11. Horses are not allowed to be ponied behind any moving vehicles.
12. No vehicles allowed in the barns.
13. Campers must register at Stable Office/Welcome Center.
14. Check-In time and Check-Out time subject to show date.
15. No gray water is to be dumped on the ground. Sewage arrangements are made through the Stable Office/Welcome Center.
16. Campfires are not permitted.
17. Campers must keep their sites clean and dispose of refuse in the receptacles provided. All campers will be responsible for leaving the campsite as they found it. Any damage or repairs resulting from negligence shall be the responsibility of the camper.
18. All central service buildings and other facilities in the campground are for campers' and exhibitors' use only.
19. Firearms and fireworks are not permitted.
20. No tent, camper, RV or camping equipment shall be left unattended longer than 24 hours without written permission from campground management.
21. Any loss, theft, accident or disturbance should be reported to the Virginia Horse Center Security. Lost and Found is located in the Security Office.
22. Virginia Horse Center management reserves the right to remove from the premises any camper or visitor who is in violation of these rules and regulations.
23. The Virginia Horse Center shall be held harmless against all claims, costs, losses or liability of every nature and kind asserted against or incurred by camper arising or resulting in any respect from camper's occupancy and use of premises, and/or visitor and visitor's use of premises.



THE VIRGINIA HORSE SHOWS ASSOCIATION'S ASSOCIATE CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOW - NOVEMBER 9-12, 2023

*A check must accompany each entry. Make checks payable to VHSA and mail entries to
Debbie Bowden, 14123 Foursquare Rd., Smithfield, VA 23430 757-630-8593 (DO NOT MAIL TO THE VHSA OFFICE)*

ONE OWNER PER ENTRY BLANK - MONEY DUE IN FULL WITH ENTRY - ENTRIES CLOSE October 26, 2023

OFFICE USE ONLY	NAME OF HORSE	COLOR	SEX	HEIGHT	AGE	SIZE OF PONY CIRCLE ONE	HORSE'S VHSA NO.
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RIDER 1	NAME _____ VHSA NO. _____ ADDRESS _____ Circle One: Adult - or - Child		CLASSES ENTERED (Remember to include warm-up classes)			ENTRY FEES	
RIDER 2	NAME _____ VHSA NO. _____ ADDRESS _____ Circle One: Adult - or - Child		CLASSES ENTERED (Remember to include warm-up classes)			ENTRY FEES	
OFFICE USE ONLY	NAME OF HORSE	COLOR	SEX	HEIGHT	AGE	SIZE OF PONY CIRCLE ONE	
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RIDER 2	NAME _____ VHSA NO. _____ ADDRESS _____ Circle One: Adult - or - Child		CLASSES ENTERED (Remember to include warm-up classes)			ENTRY FEES	
OWNER		STALL INFORMATION					
Name _____		(NO STALL SPLITS ALLOWED) *Stable with or near barn/trainer _____ ALL BEDDING ORDERS MUST BE PLACED THROUGH THE VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER STABLE OFFICE (540) 464-2966 ~ NO STALL SPLITS ALLOWED ~			_____ Stalls @ \$150		
Address _____					No Stall \$60 grounds fee		
City/State/Zip _____					Non-showing horses \$75 plus stall/grounds fee		
Phone _____ VHSA # _____					Office Fee \$30 per horse		
I certify that all information on this entry blank is correct					Total Due		
Signature _____ <i>(Parent/Guardian, if owner is a minor)</i>							

Camper space reservations should be made through the Horse Center (540) 464-2950

Posted jump orders will be used for all jumping classes

Stall fees will not be refunded for scratched horses

Make checks payable to the VHSA. **Payment due in full with entry.**

An additional office fee of \$30 will be charged for late entries, scratches, adds, entries with no check, or incomplete entry forms.

A complete and legible copy of current Coggins test must be submitted with each entry.

VHSA ASSOCIATES' CHAMPIONSHIP HORSE SHOWS

**Equine Activity Release/Waiver, Assumption of Risks and
Indemnification Agreement and Notice of Risks**

In consideration of my daughter's/son's participation in any equine activities at the VHSA Associates' Championship Horse Show at the Virginia Horse Center, I hereby release and waive any rights to sue the VHSA Associates' Championship Horse Show, the Virginia Horse Center, its manager, employees, agents and representatives for any loss, damage, injury or death to person or property sustained by me/my daughter/son in equine activities by any cause whatsoever including risks inherent in an equine activity, such as, but not limited to, (1) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury or death to a participant or bystander, or damage to property; (2) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; (3) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions, whether known or unknown; (4) the experience level of any participant; (5) a known or unknown condition of any health participant; and (6) the condition and age of the equipment or tack. I assume all of the foregoing risks and any other risks inherent in equine activities and accept complete responsibility for making any and all examinations or inspections. I further assume all risk of, and agree to hold harmless the VHSA Associates' Championship Horse Show and the Virginia Horse Center, its manager, employees, representatives and agents from and against any and all loss, damage, injury or death to person or property, by whatever cause, including any act or omission, negligent or otherwise, on the part of the VHSA Associates' Championship Horse Show and the Virginia Horse Center, its manager, employees, representatives or agents, or on the part of any other person.

COVID-19 Warning

We have taken enhanced health and safety measures—for you, our other Exhibitors, and Staff Members. You must follow all current CDC guidelines.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. COVID-19 is an extremely contagious disease that can lead to severe illness and death. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, senior citizens and Guests with underlying medical conditions are especially vulnerable.

By visiting this Horse Show you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements and representatives are being made by me knowingly, freely and voluntarily, and I understand that the VHSA Associates' Championship Horse Show and the Virginia Horse Center are expressly relying upon the foregoing statements and representatives in permitting my daughter's/son's participating in any equine activities.

THIS IS A WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND AN ADULT SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED ON EACH LINE:

Date _____ OWNER (PRINT) _____ SIGNATURE _____
RIDER (PRINT) _____ SIGNATURE _____
(Parent/Guardian if rider is a minor)
TRAINER (PRINT) _____ SIGNATURE _____
BARN NAME (PRINT) _____ ADULT CONTACT E-MAIL: _____

Please List Qualifying ASSOCIATE Horse Shows

(Regular Rated Shows (A/B/C) DO NOT count toward eligibility)

If for some reason you do not qualify for the show, we will notify you.

All horses on the grounds must have a current coggins test certificate and it must be presented in order to be assigned stabling and to participate in the horse show. All medical waste must be disposed of in properly provided receptacles, anyone not doing so will be subject to a fine and suspended from the horse show.

Horse's Name: _____

Rider's Name: _____

ASSOCIATE Show Name **Date of ASSOCIATE Show**

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - 7:00 a.m.

Coliseum

62. Unjudged Warm-up to run concurrently with the Thoroughbred, Green & Open Divisions at their respective heights. Only one warm up per horse/rider combination

69. Thoroughbred Hunter
70. \$150 Thoroughbred Hunter Stake
71. Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle

PRESENTATION OF THOROUGHBRED HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE

33. Green Working Hunter
34. \$150 Green Working Hunter Stake
35. Green Working Hunter Under Saddle

PRESENTATION OF GREEN WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE

36. Open Working Hunter
37. \$150 Open Working Hunter Stake
38. Open Working Hunter Under Saddle

PRESENTATION OF OPEN WORKING HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE

54A/B/C. \$1,000 COMBINED GREEN, OPEN AND THOROUGHBRED WORKING HUNTER CLASSIC

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF THE JT TALLON MEMORIAL TROPHY. (To be awarded to a trainer or rider as selected by the Associate Committee, taking into consideration results from the Green, Open and Thoroughbred Divisions as well as placing in the Green, Open and Thoroughbred Classic.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - 8:30 a.m.

East Complex

64. Unjudged Warm-up 2'6" to run concurrently with Children's/Adult Am 2'6" Hunters Only
73. Children's/Adult Amateur Equitation 2'6"
1B. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter 2'6"
2B. \$100 Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter 2'6" Stake
3B. 2'6" Children's/Adult Am Hunter Under Saddle
- PRESENTATION OF 2'6" CHILDREN'S/ADULT AMATEUR HTR CHAMPIONSHIP & RESERVE**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - 7:30 a.m.

Coliseum

10. Pleasure Pony WTC
11. Pleasure Pony GAYP
12. \$100 Pleasure Pony Stake WTC

PRESENTATION OF PLEASURE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE.

PRESENTATION OF THE ALLIE MILLER TROPHY

4. Pleasure Horse (Seniors) WTC
5. Pleasure Horse (Seniors) GAYP
6. \$100 Pleasure Horse Stake (Seniors) WTC

PRESENTATION OF SENIOR PLEASURE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE

PRESENTATION OF BEST TURNED OUT SENIOR PLEASURE HORSE AWARD

7. Pleasure Horse (Children's) WTC
8. Pleasure Horse (Children's) GAYP
9. \$100 Pleasure Horse Stake (Children's) WTC

PRESENTATION OF CHILDREN'S PLEASURE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE

51. Equitation on the Flat (14 & U)
52. Equitation on the Flat (15 -17)
53. Equitation on the Flat (Adult Amateur)
49. Junior Equitation O/F

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 - 8:30 a.m.

East Complex

63. Unjudged Warm-up 2' to run concurrently with Special Hunters Only
72. Special Hunter Equitation over fences 2'0"
1A. Special Hunter 2'
2A. \$100 Special Hunter 2' Stake
3A. 2' Special Hunter Under Saddle

PRESENTATION OF 2' SPECIAL HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - 8:00 a.m.

Coliseum

- 66-68 Unjudged Warm-up to run concurrently with the Large Pony Hunter, Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter. Only one warm up per horse/rider combination.

66. Unjudged 2'9" Large Pony Hunter Warm-up
17. Large Pony Hunter O/F
18. Large Pony Hunter O/F
67. Unjudged Warm-up (Adult Hunters Only)
29. Adult Amateur Hunter O/F
30. Adult Amateur Hunter O/F
68. Unjudged Warm-up (Children's Hunters Only)
25. Children's Hunter O/F
26. Children's Hunter O/F

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - 8:00 a.m.

East Complex

65. Unjudged 2' Small/Medium and Green Pony Warm-up to run concurrently with Small/Medium and Large Green Pony.
13. Small/Medium Pony Hunter O/F
14. Small/Medium Pony Hunter O/F
21A. Small/Medium Green Pony Hunter O/F
22A. Small/Medium Green Pony Hunter O/F
21B. Large Green Pony Hunter O/F
22B. Large Green Pony Hunter O/F

SCHOOLING BREAK - SHORT STIRRUP 9 & UNDER

74. Unjudged Warm-up to run concurrently with Short Stirrup Hunter.
39. Short Stirrup (9 and under) WTC Equitation
40. Short Stirrup (9 and under) Hunter O/F
41. Short Stirrup (9 and under) Hunter O/F
42. Short Stirrup (9 and under) Hunter Under Saddle

PRESENTATION OF SHORT STIRRUP (9 AND UNDER) CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE.

PRESENTATION OF THE LAURA LEE SHREVE NEWMAN TROPHY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - 8:00 a.m.

Coliseum

- 48. Large Pony Equitation
- 19. \$150 Large Pony Hunter Stake
- 20. Large Pony Hunter Under Saddle

PRESENTATION OF LARGE PONY HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE

PRESENTATION OF DAVID DYE TROPHY

- 50. Adult Equitation
- 31. \$150 Adult Amateur Hunter Stake
- 32. Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

PRESENTATION OF ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE

**PRESENTATION OF JUST TOMMY TROPHY
PRESENTATION OF BEST AMATEUR AWARD**

- 27. \$150 Children's Hunter Stake
- 28. Children's Hunter Under Saddle

PRESENTATION OF CHILDREN'S HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE

PRESENTATION OF BEST CHILD RIDER ON A HORSE

PRESENTATION OF THE FULL MOON BAY MEMORIAL TROPHY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - 8:00 a.m.

East Complex

- 47. Small/Medium Pony Equitation

PRESENTATION OF PLEASANT GROVE MANOR TROPHY

- 15. \$150 Small/Medium Pony Hunter Stake
- 16. Small/Medium Pony Hunter Under Saddle

PRESENTATION OF SMALL/MEDIUM PONY HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE

PRESENTATION OF BENLEA NEPTUNE TROPHY

- 23A. \$150 Small/Medium Green Pony Hunter Stake
- 24A. Small/Medium Green Pony Hunter Under Saddle

PRESENTATION OF SMALL/MEDIUM GREEN PONY HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE

- 23B. \$150 Large Green Pony Hunter Stake
- 24B. Large Green Pony Hunter Under Saddle

PRESENTATION OF LARGE GREEN PONY HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE

PRESENTATION OF THE HOWARD WALKER TROPHY

**PRESENTATION OF FORREST LINTON SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD
PRESENTATION OF BEST CHILD RIDER ON A PONY AWARD
PRESENTATION OF VPBA CHAMPION AND RESERVE
PRESENTATION OF COOKIE MONSTER TROPHY
PRESENTATION OF THE BARBARA MEEGAN YOUNG RIDER AWARD**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 (Cont'd.)

East Complex

- 74. Unjudged Warm-up to run concurrently with Short Stirrup Hunter.
 - 43. Short Stirrup (10-12) WTC Equitation
 - 44. Short Stirrup (10-12) Hunter O/F
 - 45. Short Stirrup (10-12) Hunter O/F
 - 46. Short Stirrup (10-12) Hunter Under Saddle
- PRESENTATION OF SHORT STIRRUP (10-12) HUNTER CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE
PRESENTATION OF SNICKERS TROPHY**

SCHOOLING SCHEDULE

(Schooling Schedule can be changed at Show Management's discretion)

**WEDNESDAY - COLISEUM - 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (THOROUGHBRED, GREEN & OPEN HUNTERS ONLY) NO PONIES ALLOWED.
EAST COMPLEX - 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (2'6" CHILDREN'S/ADULT AMATEUR HUNTERS ONLY)**

**THURSDAY - COLISEUM - 5:30 AM - 6:30 AM (THOROUGHBRED, GREEN & OPEN HUNTERS ONLY)
EAST COMPLEX - END OF SHOW TO 7:00 PM (2'0" SPECIAL HUNTER)**

**FRIDAY - COLISEUM - 5:30 AM - 7:00 AM (PLEASURE PONIES/HORSES AND EQUITATION ON THE FLAT
PONIES/HORSES ONLY - NO JUMPING)
COLISEUM - AT THE END OF THE EQUITATION ON THE FLAT CLASSES WE WILL SET FOR THE JUNIOR EQUITATION O/F CLASS.
COLISEUM - END OF SHOW - Time permitting, (PONIES, ADULT AMATEURS AND CHILDREN'S HUNTERS ONLY)
EAST COMPLEX - 5:30 AM - 7:00 AM (2'0" SPECIAL HUNTERS ONLY)
EAST COMPLEX - END OF SHOW - 9:00 PM (SMALL/MEDIUM & GREEN PONIES ONLY)**

**SATURDAY - COLISEUM - 5:00 AM - 6:00 AM (LARGE PONIES ONLY)
COLISEUM - 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM (ADULT AMATEURS & CHILDREN'S HUNTERS ONLY)
EAST COMPLEX - 5:00 AM - 7:00 AM (SMALL/MEDIUM & GREEN PONIES ONLY)
EAST COMPLEX - AFTER LARGE GREEN PONIES WE WILL SET FOR SHORT STIRRUP 9 & UNDER SCHOOLING BREAK**

*****NO SATURDAY NIGHT SCHOOLING*****

**SUNDAY - COLISEUM - 5:30 AM - 7:00 AM (FLATWORK ONLY)
EAST COMPLEX - 5:00 AM - 7:00 AM (SMALL/MEDIUM & GREEN PONIES ONLY)
At end of small/medium & green ponies we will set the course for short stirrup and will allow schooling**