



**PROUDLY PRESENTS THE
THIRTY THIRD ANNUAL
HILLTOPPERS
HORSE SHOW**

8:00 AM Saturday June 4, 2022

VHSA, BHSA, AND SWVHJA Associate Show
Top 10 VHSA Show 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021

Judge: Mr. Sam Meadows, Newport News, VA



**Brookhill Farm, Charlottesville VA
2067 Scottsville Rd, Charlottesville, VA 22902**

Show Manager: Stephen S. Bickers (434-361-9420)

8:00 AM Start

1. Unjudged Warm Up
2. Schooling Hunter over fences
3. Schooling Hunter over fences
4. Schooling Hunter under saddle
5. Green Hunter over fences
6. Green Hunter over fences
7. Green Hunter under saddle
8. \$150 Working Hunter over fences
9. \$200 Working Hunter over fences Stake Class
10. \$150 Working Hunter under saddle
11. Thoroughbred Hunter over fences
12. Thoroughbred Hunter over fences
13. Thoroughbred Hunter under saddle
14. VHSA/BHSA Equitation on the flat
15. VHSA/BHSA Children's Equitation
16. VHSA/BHSA Adult Equitation
17. EMO/VHSA Children's Medal
18. EMO/VHSA Adult Medal
19. Children's/Adult Hunter over fences
20. Children's/Adult Hunter over fences
21. Children's/Adult Hunter under saddle
22. Leadline (As close to 1 as possible)
23. Short Stirrup Hunter over fences
24. Short Stirrup Hunter over fences
25. Short Stirrup Hunter under saddle
26. Pony Pleasure – Walk, Trot
27. Pony Pleasure – Go As You Please
28. Pony Pleasure - Walk, Trot, Canter
29. Junior Horse Pleasure – Walk, Trot
30. Junior Horse Pleasure – Go As You Please
31. Junior Horse Pleasure - Walk, Trot, Canter
32. Adult Horse Pleasure - Walk, Trot
33. Adult Horse Pleasure - Go As You Please
34. Adult Horse Pleasure - Walk, Trot, Canter
35. Low Hunter over fences
36. Low Hunter over fences
37. Low Hunter under saddle
38. VHSA/BHSA Pony Equitation
39. SWVHJA Pony Medal
40. \$75 Small/Medium Pony Hunter over fences
41. \$100 Small/Medium Pony Hunter over fences Stake Class
42. \$75 Small/Medium Pony Hunter under saddle
43. \$75 Large Pony Hunter over fences
44. \$100 Large Pony Hunter over fences Stake Class
45. \$75 Large Pony Hunter under saddle

RULES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- **THIS SHOW IS RECOGNIZED BY VHSA, BHSA AND SWVHJA**
- **EACH CLASS OFFERED HEREIN WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT RULE BOOK OF EACH PERTINENT ASSOCIATION**
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DIVISIONS DESCRIPTIONS

(V denotes VHSA, B denotes BHSA, SW DENOTES SWVHJA RECOGNITION)
SCHOOLING HUNTER – Open to all horses and ponies. Fences 2'6" or 3', rider's choice. **(B)**

GREEN HUNTER – Open to horses only, in their first or second year of showing over fences at 2'6" and above. Fences 2'6" or 3', rider's choice. **(V,B)**

WORKING HUNTER – Open to horses only. Fences 3'3", or 3'6", rider's choice. **(V,B)**

VHSA/BHSA EQUITATION ON THE FLAT – Open to Junior and Amateur Adult riders. Will be split 14 under, 15-17 and Adult if entries warrant.

VHSA/BHSA ASSOCIATE EQUITATION - Fences 2'6" Children's and Adults. Ponies will jump their appropriate heights. At judge's discretion may include a flat phase. Riders do not have to be members to show in these classes. Black Cat Farm Trophy will not be awarded in a combined class if a Child is not the winner.

VHSA MEDALS - Fences 3'. Riders must be VHSA members and must show their membership cards. Adults must have a USEF amateur card and show that as well. These classes each require 3 entries who must complete the course, and they now CAN be combined.

CHILDREN'S/ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER – Open to horses only. Fences 2'6" or 3', rider's choice. Will be split if at least 4 entries in each section. **(V,B)**

THOROUGHBRED HUNTER - Open to horses registered with, or eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. Fences 2'6" or 3', rider's choice. **(V,B)**

LEADLINE – Open to riders 7 & under. May not enter any class that requires a trot. **(B)**

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER: Open to riders 12 and under. Cross-entry of both Horse/Pony and rider not allowed in any VHSA recognized division with the exception of Equitation on the flat and Pleasure per VHSA rules. Fences 18". **(V)**

ADULT HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE – Open to horses shown with hunter tack on the flat ridden by an Adult. To be judged on manners, suitability, and way of going. **(V,B,SW)**

JUNIOR HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE – Same specs as the Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse except open to Junior riders. **(V, B, SW)**

HUNTER PLEASURE PONY – Open to ponies shown with hunter tack on the flat ridden by a Junior. To be judged on manners, suitability, and way of going. **(V,B,SW)**

IF THERE ARE FEWER THAN 3 ENTRIES IN ANY OF THE PLEASURE DIVISIONS THEY MAY BE COMBINED WITH ANOTHER PLEASURE DIVISION.

LOW HUNTER – Open to all horses and ponies. Simple courses. Fences 2' or 2'3". **(B)**

SMALL/MEDIUM PONY HUNTER – Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Small ponies, (not to exceed 12.2h) to jump 2'. Medium Ponies (not to exceed 13.2h) to jump 2'3". Will be combined with Large Ponies if there are fewer than 3 entries. **(V,B, SW)**

LARGE PONY HUNTER – Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Large ponies (over 13.2h but not to exceed 14.2h) to jump 2'6". Will be combined with Small/Medium Ponies if there are fewer than 3 entries. **(V, B, SW)**

SWVHJA PONY MEDAL – Open to current junior members of SWVHJA mounted on ponies. Ponies will jump appropriate heights by size of pony. A minimum of 6 riders, if available will return to work on the flat. Martingales not allowed in the flat phase. Each phase to count 50%. 4 entries are required to fill the class, and 3 must complete the course for points to count.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

AGAIN THIS YEAR:

6 ribbons will be offered in each class and each division will have a champion and reserve.

\$1200 in prize money divided between the Working Hunter and Pony Hunter divisions. If the pony division is combined, the combined division will have combined prize money of \$500.

\$200 prize money for the Leading Hunter Rider and also for the Grand Hunter Champion. These will be the horse and rider who accumulate the most points in classes 2-13. Sponsored by Bearwood Show Services.

Dress sheets will be awarded to the Working Hunter Champion and the Grand Pony Hunter Champion. Sponsored by Bearwood Show Services.

Lucky Duck table will be back. Each Champion and Reserve Champion will have a choice of fun, and varied prizes. It is fun to head home with something more than a ribbon!

\$100 dinner gift certificates will be awarded to the Leading Trainer and Leading Amateur Rider winners.

The Muffin Barnes Trophy is for the Leading Trainer. This is the trainer of the High Point Rider from the Equitation classes.

The Stephanie Guerlain Trophy is for the Leading Amateur rider. This will be the amateur rider accumulating the most points on one or more horses in classes 2-21 (equitation classes not to count).

PLEASE PRE-ENTER!!!

Pre entries close 5 PM Friday June 3rd, 2022.

Entries can be made at horseshowsonline.com

All horses will pay a \$10 office fee.

Pre entries are \$15 a class with the exception of the Warm Up, the two VHSA Medal classes and the SWVHJA Pony Medal. These classes are \$20 each with a pre entry. Day of show entries are \$20 a class and the Warm Up and Medals are \$25 each.

No entry will be allowed to pick up their numbers without showing a current Coggins test.

An open check is needed before numbers will be issued to exhibitors.

\$50 charge for any returned checks.

One warm up per horse/pony allowed. Warm up may be suspended at management's discretion if time becomes a factor.

\$35 fee for horses that school day of show and do not show.

Open unpaid schooling allowed day of show until 7:30 and also before class 26 (Pony Pleasure). A 10 minute Short Stirrup ONLY schooling break will be held before class 23.

All riders must wear ASTM approved headgear at all times when mounted.

A Farmington Hunt Club waiver must be signed or already on file, in addition to the waiver that appears on the entry form.

No dogs allowed on the show grounds.

Ponies may be ridden by Adults in the Schooling Hunter and Low Hunter divisions.

Weather permitting, schooling will be available the Friday before the show from Noon until 5 o'clock. \$25 per horse payable to BHF.

PARKING Please be considerate and follow parking signs. Park in a logical manner so there is room for everyone.

Direct all questions to Stephen Bickers. Home phone 434-361-9420
Cell/text 434-906-8378

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TARA KURTZ – PONY PLEASURE DIVISION

ANN HORNER – JUNIOR HORSE PLEASURE DIVISION

HOME INSTEAD – ADULT HORSE PLEASURE DIVISION

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SALLY POWERS – SMALL/MEDIUM PONY HUNTER DIVISION

ROBIN TRAYWICK WILLIAMS – LARGE PONY HUNTER DIVISION

RENA MORSE – EQUITATION ON THE FLAT

STEWART SUMMERS – VHSA CHILDREN’S EQUITATION (BLACK CAT FARM)

HOME INSTEAD – VHSA ADULT EQUITATION

ROBIN LUNDGREN – VHSA CHILDREN’S MEDAL

PRISCILLA FRIEDBERG – VHSA ADULT MEDAL

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COLEBELLE HORSE SHOWS – WARM UP

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COLEBELLE HORSE SHOWS – SWVHJA PONY MEDAL

\$100 DINNER GIFT CERTIFICATES

CATHERYN DENTON – STEPHANIE GUERLAIN MEMORIAL TROPHY (Leading Amateur Rider)

SALLY POWERS – MUFFIN BARNES MEMORIAL TROPHY (Leading Trainer – Equitation)

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE HILLTOPPERS HORSE SHOW

The first Hilltoppers Horse Show was held on a hot Sunday at the old Farmington Hunt Club show grounds. At the time it was organized by the Hilltoppers 4-H Club. At the time Robin Wood was the President. We believe Eddie Watson was our first judge, but that is based on the memory of kids that have long grown up. Until 1980 the show served as a fundraiser allowing all the 4-H kids to attend a week long camp first at Camp Albemarle, and later at the Girl Scout camp near Sugar Hollow.

The first Challenge Trophy at the show was donated for an equitation over fences class. The Black Cat Farm Challenge trophy was donated by Keith Hightower, the 4-H leader and was first won in 1978 by Temple Fennell. It is still in competition today, never haven't been won a third time by any of the many riders who competed over the years.

In its second incarnation Hilltoppers moved to Stony Point for a 16 year run from 1988 until 2003.

In 2010 we started running the Horse Show to benefit the Farmington Hunt Club, and following a stint at Hidden Fox Farm, the Horse Show is hopefully at its final location here at Brookhill Farm. My philosophy has always been that horse shows should be fun and affordable, and hopefully we have met those standards in the 45 years since the first show. 33rd Annual this year, because I don't count the years we were on hiatus. Let's see if I have it in me to make it to 50.....

JUDGES PAST TO PRESENT

1978 - J. Forester Taylor
1979 - Gail Petty
1980 - Paul Cronin
1981 - Emily Wilson
1988 - Marnie Johnson
1989 - Melinda Lanier
1990 - Leslie Brown
1991 - Judy Spitzer
1992 - Wendy Barquin
1993 - Robin Mellen
1994 - Ashley Dettor
1995 - Robin Wood
1996 - Eric Dirks
1997 - Kelly Douglas
1998 - Sandy Gerald
1999 - Kathy Danielson
2000 - Meg Rhodes
2001 - Ariadne Paxton
2002 - Hunter Walker
2003 - Sarah Brinks
2010 - Krista Hodgkin
2011 - Tamara Adcock-Wenning
2012 - Katrina Weinig
2013 - Mary Tinsley
2014 - Gordon Reistrup
2015 - Keedie Leonard
2016 - Emily Guyer
2017 - Mark Wonderly
2018 - Davera Ackenbom
2019 - Betty Oare
2021 - Glenn Moody

HILLTOPPERS HORSE SHOW PARADE OF TROPHIES

CAPTAIN BUTLER CHALLENGE TROPHY – Schooling Hunter Champion

POLARIS FARM CHALLENGE TROPHY – Green Hunter Champion

FALDERAL CHALLENGE TROPHY – Working Hunter Champion

PICASSO PERPETUAL TROPHY – Thoroughbred Hunter Champion

HILLTOPPERS CHALLENGE TROPHY – Grand Champion Hunter

MEDAL OF HONOR CHALLENGE TROPHY – Leading Hunter Rider

MUFFIN BARNES MEMORIAL PERPETUAL TROPHY – Awarded to the Trainer of the High Score Equitation Rider

SMOKEY PERPETUAL TROPHY – Short Stirrup Hunter Champion

BLACK CAT FARM CHALLENGE TROPHY -Winner of the VHSA Children's Equitation class.

KESTRAL MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY – Grand Champion Pleasure

CHAMBRAY CHALLENGE TROPHY – Grand Champion Pony Hunter

SWISS DIAMOND CHALLENGE TROPHY -Best Child Rider

SASHA BERNATH MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY – Best trip in the Pony Hunter Stake classes.

STEPHANIE GUERLAIN MEMORIAL TROPHY – Awarded to the Leading Amateur Rider in morning hunter classes

COME JOIN US AND MAKE SOME MEMORIES!

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