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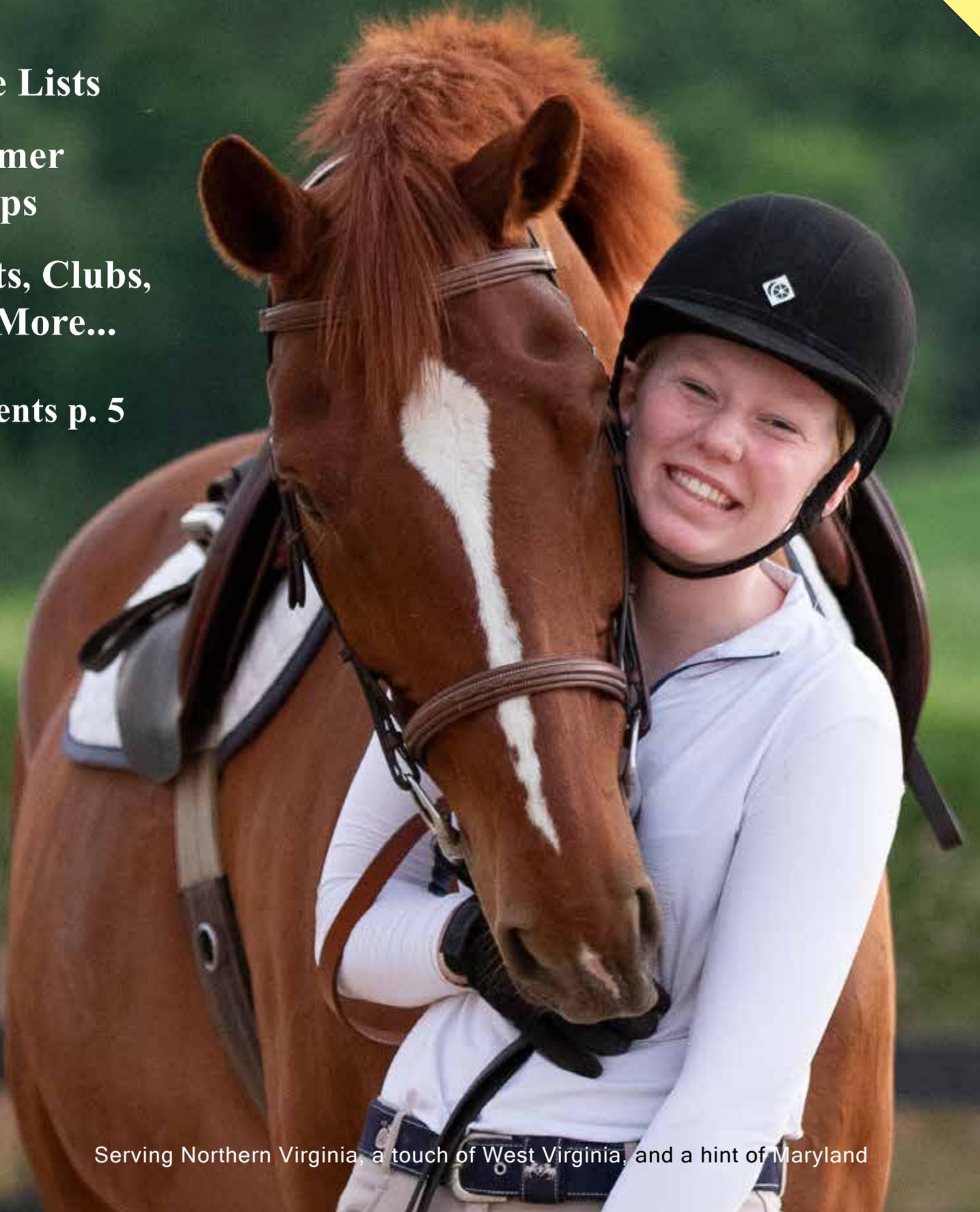
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# How Many Jumps Are In A Horse?

*A Short Conversation With Oliver Brown*

By Kathie Hamlin

I have a few “go-tos” for different types of equine expertise, but when it comes to basic training and good old-fashioned “horse sense,” I ask Oliver Brown.

While planning the summer issue of *Horse Times* with Emily, my cohort and editor, we decided that we wanted to include an article with Oliver. We chose to ask him if there is any truth to the saying “a horse only has so many jumps in its lifetime.” We expected to get some numbers and schedules of sorts on how to preserve and extend the number of jumps in a horse. It made sense that there was some protocol that has the answer, some sort of program to follow.

Well, we didn't get the type of answer that we were expecting, but, we did get the point that



Oliver Brown

Oliver wanted to convey. Talking with Oliver is always fun, always interesting, and if you are really

listening...always educational.

So, I posed the question to Oliver, “Does a horse have a limited number of jumps in its lifetime?”

Oliver answered, “No, most horses are just schooled to death.”

Then he went on to explain, “My father told me and I often repeat “Don't leave your best jump in the warm-up ring.” **You should not turn your horse into a factory worker...bored of its job. You need to know when to quit.**

**More horses need to be happy.** Take them on trail rides, jump small logs, ride them out in the fields, go cross-country. Trotting is great, trot up and down hills.

**Jumping them over and over in the ring does not improve their jumping,** it just dulls and sours them. Your horse needs to look bright in the show ring. You can't accomplish this by drilling jumping, because after a while the excitement is gone.

**Most of the time it is the rider who needs to practice and not the horse.** If you think that your horse does not understand how to do something, it may be the way he is being asked. Listen to your

horse and keep an open mind. Work on developing a better rapport with your horse. It's like having a good dance partner, or a happy marriage.

**You, the rider, shouldn't be noticed when a horse is jumping.** This is why the communication is so important. You need to be invisible.

Practice anything with your horse to develop a better relationship and he will become a better jumper. You need to be prudent and smart at managing your horse. And, don't ask the horse to do something that you are not prepared to do.

**Remember, jump heights are irrelevant to the horse...it's only an issue to the rider.** Talking to your horse is also unhelpful, but it does relax you.

**No horse should be jumped more than twice a week, so if you as a rider need more practice, find another horse.”**

Oliver's advice is always very simple, but hard to implement. I think that we often needlessly complicate things and therefore make it difficult for our horses. That's what I take away.

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11. Short Stirrup Hunter over Fences Course A (18")
12. Short Stirrup over Hunter Fences Course B (18")
13. Short Stirrup Hunter Walk/Trot/Canter

## PLEASURE PONY (VHSA/BHSA)

Open to ponies ridden by Juniors.

14. Pleasure Pony Walk/Trot
15. Pleasure Pony Go-as-You-Please
16. Pleasure Pony Walk/Trot/Canter

## PONY EQUITATION (VHSA/BHSA)

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17. Pony Equitation over Fences

## PONY/GREEN PONY HUNTER (VHSA/BHSA)

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18. Pony/Green Pony Hunter over Fences Course A
19. Pony/Green Pony Hunter over Fences Course B
20. Pony/Green Pony Hunter under Saddle

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21. Student Equitation over Fences Course A
22. Student Equitation over Fences Course B
23. Student Equitation under Walk/Trot/Canter

## ADULT/JUNIOR PLEASURE HORSE (VHSA/BHSA)

Open to all horses.

24. Pleasure Horse Walk/Trot
25. Pleasure Horse Go-as-You-Please
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Following her undergraduate studies, Dr. Summers worked as an operating room technician and ICU nurse at Virginia Tech's Marion DuPont Scott Equine Medical Center (EMC). She found her work there inspirational. While she sensed that she had always wanted to work in veterinary medicine, her experience there "really solidified it for me," she says. "It was a

fantastic learning experience."

A number of the interns and residents at the EMC were from Australia, and encouraged her to consider attending vet school there. She had never been to Australia, but when she was accepted to the vet school at Murdoch University in Perth, Dr. Summers recalls that she thought "Heck, I can't turn that down," especially since one of her Australian friends at the EMC offered living arrangements, making the transition easier.

At vet school, Dr. Summers served as the Western Australia Student Representative for Equine Veterinarians of Australia. She also did research involving methods of harvesting eggs from the ovaries of horses, comparing two different methods.

During her time in vet school, Dr. Summers travelled to

Thailand to work on improving the care of elephants, where they are considered livestock and also perform an important role in tourism. She had previously volunteered with organizations that provide veterinary care to dogs and cats in Peru.

As a vet student, Dr. Summers was honored to receive several awards including the Murdoch University Summer Research Scholarship, the Bain Fallon Young Member Scholarship, and the EVA Young Members Group Scientific Poster Award, for the research she presented at the Equine Veterinarians Australia Bain Fallon Memorial Conference.

Upon completion of her studies Dr. Summers returned to the U.S. and did an equine medicine and surgery internship in Wyoming, went on to equine practice in Colorado and Montana, and recently returned home to West Virginia.

"I like the western, ranching way of life, and wide-open spaces," she says, "But it seemed like time to come home. I'd been away for over a decade."



Dr. Claire Summers

Valley Equine's practice (located right next to the Charles Town Races) involves spending about half of most days working on horses at the track, which Dr. Summers finds very interesting, and the other half of a typical day involves farm calls that run the gamut of equine veterinary medicine, from lameness to dentistry to reproductive medicine, just to name a few. "It's a great mix of work, and it's good to be home," says Dr. Summers.



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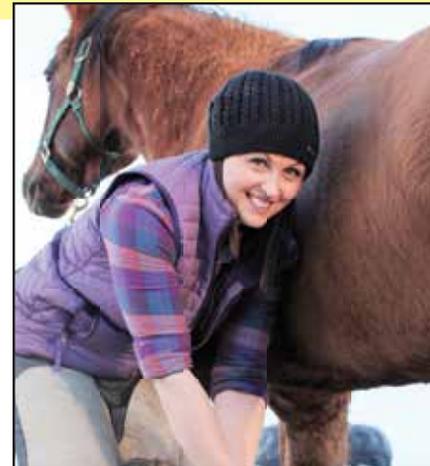
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Non-members may contact one of the Masters or the Honorary Secretary for permission to hunt. Checks payable to Rappahannock Hunt should be given to the Honorary Secretary or one of the Masters upon arriving at the meet. Liability Release (available on website and at the Meet) and Coggins required. Guests may cap 4 times during the current season.

## Season:

Labor Day through March, primarily on Sun. & Wed. with occasional Bye Days.

## Territory:

Rappahannock, Culpeper, and Madison Counties. Generally wooded and open cattle and crop farms with jumps that are post and rail, coops and stone walls.

After 21 years as Huntsman of Rappahannock Hunt, Michael Brown will be stepping down from his position and passing the honor to Jeff Woodall for 2021.

Michael Brown and his father, Oliver, have a combined 42 years as Hunstmen (21 each) with Rappahannock.

Michael Brown will continue on as a Master of Rappahannock Hunt.



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DATES: **June 14, July 19, August 9, September 13, October 4**

START TIME: 8am SCHOOLING: 8-8:45 & 20 min @ lunch (not before 11am) SCHOOLING AREA: varies

JUDGES: **6/14** Robin Wood/Sam Martynowski, **7/19** Laura Batts/Sam Martynowski, **8/9** Laura Batts/Robin Wood, **9/13** Mark Wonderly/Kristin Campbell, **10/4** Davera Ackenbom/DeDe Bache-Shumate

CLASS FEES: \$50 Division, \$20 class OFFICE FEE: \$20 NON-SHOWING: \$25 WARM-UPS: CA - all day

FACILITIES: indoor heated bathrooms WATER: Yes FOOD: snack bar PHOTOGRAPHER: yes

MANAGER: Christine Vitkus PHONE #: 540-882-3530, day of show ONLY 703-585-7586

WEB SITE: www.RedGateFarmVA.com e-MAIL: RedGateFarmVA@aol.com



## VHSA HUNTERS

### Main Ring

Schooling 7-8am/Start Time 8am

1. Low Hunter 2' (B/D)
  2. Low Hunter 2' (B/D)
  3. Low Hunter W/T/C (B/D)
  4. Limit Hunter 2' 3" (B)
  5. Limit Hunter 2' 3" (B)
  6. Limit Hunter W/T/C (B)
  7. Horse Pleasure W/T (B/D/T/V)
  8. Horse Pleasure GAYP (B/D/T/V)
  9. Horse Pleasure W/T/C (B/D/T/V)
  10. Ch/AA Equitation On The Flat (B/V)
  11. Schooling Hunter Horse 2'6" (B)
  12. Schooling Hunter Horse 2'6" (B)
  13. Schooling Hunter Horse US (B)
  14. Ch/AA Hunter 2'6" Or 3' (B/D/V)
  15. Ch/AA Hunter 2'6" Or 3' (B/D/V)
  16. Ch/AA Hunter US (B/D/V)
  17. Ch/AA. Eq 2'6" Or 3' (B/V)
  18. T-bred Hunter 2'6" (B/D/T/V)
  19. T-bred Hunter 2'6" (B/D/T/V)
  20. T-bred Hunter US (B/D/T/V)
  21. Green Hunter Horse 2'6" (B/D/V)
  22. Green Hunter Horse 2'6" (B/D/V)
  23. Green Hunter Horse US (B/D/V)
  24. Working Hunter 3' (B/D/V)
  25. Working Hunter 3' (B/D/V)
  26. Working Hunter US (B/D/V)
  27. Children's Medal 3' (V)
  28. Adult Medal 3' (V)
- 20 Minute Schooling/Not Before Noon
29. NCEL Junior Equitation
  30. Pony Pleasure W/T (B/D/V)
  31. Pony Pleasure GAYP (B/D/V)
  32. Pony Pleasure W/T/C (B/D/V)
  33. Green Pony Hunter (B/D/V)  
S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"
  34. Green Pony Hunter (B/D/V)  
S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"



35. Green Pony Hunter US (B/D/V)
36. Pony Hunter (B/D/V)  
S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"
37. Pony Hunter (B/D/V)  
S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"
38. Pony Hunter US (B/D/V)
39. Pony Eq S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6" (B/V)

### Small Outdoor

W/T Schooling 8-9am/Start Time 9am

40. Leadline 100% Eq (D)
41. Leadline 50% /50% (B/D)
42. Leadline 100% Pony Suitability/  
Manners (D)
43. RGF Pattern Ride Walk/Halt  
thru cone weave & pole maze
44. Pre-Short Stirrup Eq W (B/D)
45. Pre-Short Stirrup Eq W/T (B/D)
46. Pre-Short Stirrup Eq W/T/Sit-T  
Jump Position at Walk (B/D)

### Indoor Ring

Schooling 8-10am/Start Time: 10am

47. Novice Eq. W/T
48. Novice Eq. Individual Canter
49. Novice Eq. 4@12"  
(Trot or Canter)
50. Short Stirrup Eq. 4@18" (B/D)  
(Trot or Canter)
51. Short Stirrup Eq. 4@18" (B/D)  
(Trot or Canter)
52. Short Stirrup Eq. W/T (B/D)
53. Short Stirrup Hunter 4@18" (V/D)
54. Short Stirrup Hunter 4@18" (V/D)
55. Short Stirrup Hunter W/T/C (V/D)
56. Student Equitation 4@2' (B)  
(Trot Or Canter)
57. Student Equitation 4@2' (B)  
(Trot Or Canter)
58. Student Equitation W/T/C (B)

B = BHSA D = DC Area HSA V = VHSA  
T = Jockey Club Incentive Program

## FUN JUMPERS

June 17 - 5pm (Wed)

July 15 - 5pm (Wed)

Aug. 5 - 5pm (Wed)

Aug. 19 - 5pm (Wed)

October 18 - 2pm (Sun)

\$20 per round

\$20 office fee

### Jump Heights:

12" Cross Rails

18" Puddle jumpers

2' Baby Beginner Novice

2'6" Beginner Novice

2'11" Novice

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# The Tall and the Short of the Horse Auction

*A Well-Attended Auction Featured a Wide Variety of Equines*

**By Kathie Hamlin**



PHOTOS COURTESY: TIM SMITH

A Gypsy Vanner was one of the more uncommon breeds featured at the May 15 RSD Horse Auction.

I'm sure I didn't decide to go to the RSD auction on May 15 because I needed another horse. I just like to go "in case." Usually, I stop by to check things out, and make sure I'm not missing anything good. I see a lot of people there that I know and I know they do not need more horses either.

Most of the time I go with my friend Christine, which is a little risky because it could get me labeled as a bad influence with her husband, should she ever fall in love with something she "needs."

Well, I got to experience a lot more of this particular auction than I normally do, because the pony I decided to bid on for the grandkids was pretty much the last horse going through the sale.

Naturally, I was also smitten with the two-week old mini. Apparently, his mother would not claim him, so he was trained to a bucket for his milk supplement. He was so cute and just wandered around following people like a puppy. I was not able to resist picking him up to hold and I was sure I needed him for the grandkids. He was hip number 2.



**A two week old miniature horse, who was rejected by it's mother, was not only the smallest horse there, but also the one that got the most attention.**

I had told my husband Greg that we were going early for the tack. When I saw the mini, I figured it would be a good idea to call home and tell him that I found some things for the grandkids and see what he said. To my surprise he said "That's fine, buy whatever you need." I questioned his response with "Really?" He responded "Sure, how much can it be?" Of course, I didn't know.

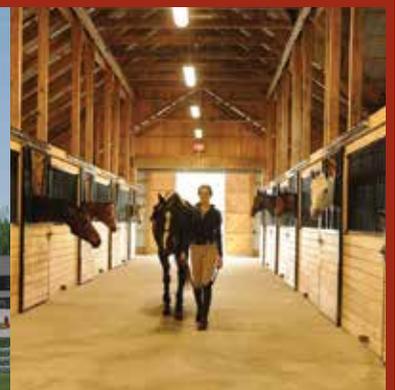
Christine asked "What did he **continued on p. 21**



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Hunter DATES: June 21, July 12, Aug 2, Sept 6, Oct 11 START: Main Ring 8 am, Sm. Ring 8:30am

Jumper DATES: June 14, July 19, Aug 16, Sept 13, Oct 4 START TIME: 8:30 am

JUDGES: 6/21 Laura Batts, 7/12 Kristin Campbell, 8/2 Kim Gilbertson, 9/6 Mark Wonderly, 10/11 Tracy Mullen

Hunter SCHOOLING: Main Ring (am classes) until 7:45, Sm Ring until 8:15 WARM-UPS: Un-judged - all day

CLASS FEES: \$50/Hunter division, \$20/class, \$25 medals, \$20 grounds fee (\$10 off w/online entry)

FACILITIES: Port-a-johns PHOTOGRAPHER: TBD SCHOOLING AREA: sand & rubber WATER: Yes

MANAGER: Luci Strange PHONE #: 540-837-1261, day of show 540-532-2292 FOOD VENDOR: White Apron

WEB SITE: www.sandstonefarm.com

e-MAIL: sandstonefarm@aol.com



## HUNTERS

### Main Ring Start 8 am

A. Unjudged Warm-Up - Course B

1. Benefit Hunter OF - 2' or 2'6"
2. Benefit Hunter OF - 2' or 2'6"
3. Benefit Hunter Under Saddle
4. \*Jr/Ad Hunter Pleasure - W/T
5. \*Jr/Ad Hunter Pleasure - W/T/GAYP
6. \*Jr/Ad Hunter Pleasure - W/T/C
7. \*Junior/Adult Equitation on the Flat
8. Hunter Hack OF - W/T
9. Hunter Hack OF - W/T/GAYP
10. Hunter Hack Under Saddle - W/T/C  
2 - 2' fences - Judges Choice

Schooling Break - Not Before 10:30am  
(Midday Session Only)

11. \*Short Stirrup Hunter OF - 18" - A
12. \*Short Stirrup Hunter OF - 18" - B
13. \*Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle

Open to Juniors and Adult Amateurs only

14. Limit Rider Hunter OF - 2' or 2'3" - A
15. Limit Rider Hunter OF - 2' or 2'3" - B
16. Limit Rider Hunter US
17. \*Pony Pleasure - W/T
18. \*Pony Pleasure - W/T/GAYP
19. \*Pony Pleasure - W/T/C
20. \*Green Pony Hunter OF A  
Sm 2'; Med 2'3"; Lg 2'6"
21. \*Green Pony Hunter OF B  
Sm 2'; Med 2'3"; Lg 2'6"
22. \*Green Pony Hunter Under Saddle
23. \*Pony Eq- Sm 2'; Med 2'3"; Lg 2'6"
24. \*Pony Hunter OF A Sm 2'; Med 2'3"; Lg 2'6"
25. \*Pony Hunter OF B Sm 2'; Med 2'3"; Lg 2'6"
26. \*Pony Hunter Under Saddle

Schooling Break - not before 2pm

27. \*Thoroughbred Hunter OF - 2'6" - A
28. \*Thoroughbred Hunter OF - 2'6" - B
29. \*Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle
30. \*Green Hunter OF - 2'6" - A
31. \*Green Hunter OF - 2'6" - B
32. \*Green Hunter Under Saddle
33. \*Jr/Ad Equitation - 2'6" or 3"
34. \*Jr/Ad Hunter OF - 2'6" or 3" - A
35. \*Jr/Ad Hunter OF - 2'6" or 3" - B
36. \*Jr/Ad Hunter Under Saddle
37. \*Working Hunter OF - 3' - A
38. \*Working Hunter OF - 3' - B
39. \*Working Hunter Under Saddle -W/T/C
40. \*Children's Medal
41. \*Adult Medal

### Small Ring Start 8:30 am

All flat classes run before over fences

- B. Unjudged warm-Up - Course B
  42. Lead Line - 100% Rider Eq
  43. Lead Line - 100% Mount Suitability
  44. Lead Line - 50% Equitation/50%  
Suitability
  45. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - W
  46. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - W/T
  47. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - W/T/  
Sit-T/Jump Pos
  48. Short Stirrup Eq OF - 18" - A
  49. Short Stirrup Eq OF - 18" - B
  50. Short Stirrup Eq Under Saddle
  51. Student Eq OF - 2' - A
  52. Student Eq OF - 2' - B
  53. Student Eq Under Saddle
- \* = VHSA Associate Classes

## JUMPERS

Hacking and limited Jumping

Schooling 7:30 - 8:30 am

Schooling in small ring all day

### Puddle Jumpers 2'

- 1-Puddle Jumper Table II, Sec. 1
- 2-Puddle Jumper Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
- 3-Puddle Jumper Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

### Novice Ch/Ad Jumpers 2'3"- 2'6" VHSA

- 4-Novice Ch/Ad Table II, Sec. 1
- 5-Novice Ch/Ad Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
- 6-Novice Ch/Ad Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

### Novice Jumpers 2'3"- 2'6" VHSA

- 7-Novice Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1
- 8-Novice Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
- 9-Novice Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

### Thoroughbred Jumper 2'9" VHSA

- 10-Thoroughbred Jumper Table II, Sec. 1
- 11-Thoroughbred Jumper Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
- 12-Thoroughbred Jumper
- \$10 Add-Back Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

### Low Jumpers 2'9" VHSA

- 13-Low Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1
- 14-Low Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
- 15-Low Jumpers
- \$10 Add-Back Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

### Ch/Ad Jumpers 3'0" VHSA

- 16-Ch/Ad Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1
- 17 Ch/Ad Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
- 18-Ch/Ad Jumpers
- \$10 Add-Back Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

### Schooling Jumpers 3'3"- 3'6" VHSA

- 19-Schooling Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1
- 20-Schooling Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
- 21-Schooling Jumpers
- \$10 Add-Back Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

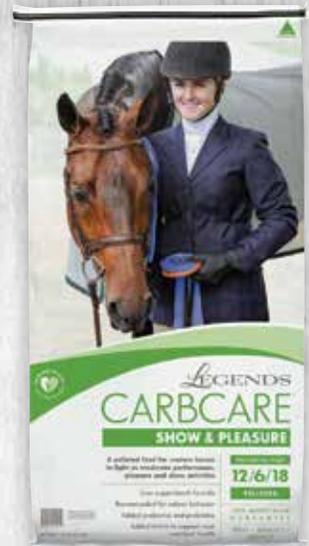
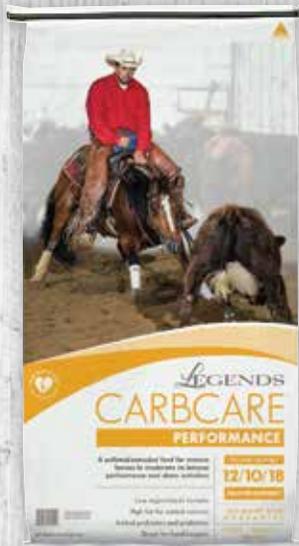
### Modified Jumpers 3'6"- 4' VHSA

- 22-Modified Jumper Table II, Sec. 1
- 23-Modified Jumper Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
- 24-Modified Jumper
- \$10 Add-Back Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

25-Unjudged Warm-up

45 Second rule will be in effect all day





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DC Area HSA dates in **RED**

**SOUTHERN HERITAGE FARM 11176 Rogues Rd. Midland, VA 22728**

**DATES: June 13, July 5, August 16, September 5, October 10**

**JUDGES: 6/13, 7/5 DeDe Bache-Shumate, 8/16 TBD, 9/5 Katie Saucier, 10/10 Kim Gilbertson**

**START TIME: 9 am WARM-UPS: CA - all day**

**SCHOOLING: 7:30 - 8:45 am, day before shows \$15 each rider (please contact prior)**

**CLASS FEES: \$13, \$5 office fee per horse/rider combination, \$20 returned check fee**

**FACILITIES: Port-a-john WATER: Yes PHOTOGRAPHER: TBD FOOD VENDOR: concessions**

**MANAGER: Natatia Bledsoe PHONE #: 540-270-4615 SCHOOLING AREA: grass with jumps**

**WEB SITE: www.SouthernHeritageFarm.com e-MAIL: shfboarding4u@aol.com**

1. Leadline 100% rider +
2. Leadline 100% horse/pony suitability +
3. Leadline 50% rider/50% mount suitability\*\* +
4. Pre Short Stirrup Eq walk\*\* +
5. Pre Short Stirrup Eq w/t\*\* +
6. Pre Short Stirrup Eq w/t/sit trot/jump position\*\* +
7. Hunter Short Stirrup o/f 18"\* +
8. Hunter Short Stirrup o/f 18"\* +
9. Hunter Short Stirrup w/t/c \* +
10. Short Stirrup Equitation w/t\*\* +
11. Short Stirrup Equitation w/t/c\*\* +
12. Short Stirrup Equitation o/f 18"\*\*\* +
13. Pleasure Pony w/t\* \*\* +
14. Pleasure Pony GAYP\* \*\* +
15. Pleasure Pony w/t/c\* \*\* +
16. Opportunity Hunter w/t/c
17. Opportunity Hunter o/f 18"
18. Opportunity Hunter o/f 18"
19. Long Stirrup Equitation w/t
20. Long Stirrup Equitation w/t/c
21. Long Stirrup Equitation o/f 18"
22. Student Equitation w/t/c\*\*
23. Student Equitation o/f 2'\*
24. Student Equitation o/f 2'\*
25. Limit Rider Hunter u/s\*\*
26. Limit Rider Hunter o/f 2', 2'3"\*
27. Limit Rider Hunter o/f 2', 2'3"\*
28. Pony Equitation 2', 2'3", 2'6"\* \*\*



29. Pony Hunter o/f 2', 2'3", 2'6"\* \*\* +
30. Pony Hunter o/f 2', 2'3", 2'6"\* \*\* +
31. Pony Hunter u/s \* \*\* +

– SCHOOLING BREAK –

Afternoon classes will not start before noon

32. Pleasure Horse w/t \* \*\* +
33. Pleasure Horse GAYP \* \*\* +
34. Pleasure Horse w/t/c \* \*\* +
35. Equitation on the flat\* \*\*
36. Maiden Hunter u/s \*\*
37. Maiden Hunter o/f 2' \*\*
38. Maiden Hunter o/f 2' \*\*
39. Low Hunter u/s \*\* +
40. Low Hunter o/f 2' or 2'3"\* \*\* +
41. Low Hunter o/f 2' or 2'3"\* \*\* +
42. Thoroughbred/Green Hunter o/f 2'6"\* \*\* +
43. Thoroughbred/Green Hunter o/f 2'6"\* \*\* +
44. Thoroughbred/Green Hunter u/s \* \*\* +
45. Working Hunter o/f 2'6" or 3' \* \*\* +
46. Working Hunter o/f 2'6" or 3' \* \*\* +
47. Working Hunter u/s \* \*\* +
48. Ch/AA Equitation 2'6" \* \*\* +
49. Ch/AA Hunter o/f 2'6" \* \*\* +
50. Ch/AA Hunter o/f 2'6" \* \*\* +
51. Ch/AA Hunter u/s \* \* +
52. CA warm-up (all day)

\* = VHSA    \*\* = BHS    + = DC Area HSA



**Auction.....from p. 17** say?" Knowing how much Greg "loves ponies," she was also expecting that it was not going to be well-received.

When I told her he said, "Buy what you want, how much can it be?" we both shrugged our shoulders and proceeded to investigate more things.

We took our position as little hip number 2 entered the ring. Luckily, he went for almost \$1,000, which was quite a bit more than I was willing to pay for a puppy.

As I was waiting for my other pony to be brought in (several hours later), we visited with other people we knew, I bought a saddle, and considered giving a good home to a couple more ponies that I thought needed some love.

Then we spent some time talking with Dr. Keith Berkeley of Valley Veterinary Associates, which was a good thing, because he reminded me that I may have momentarily lost some of my common sense...I decided to stick with just one pony.

He also gave me a reminder to

keep anything brought home from any auction quarantined for at least two, preferably three weeks. More good advice.

Finally, my pony -- the last one of the night -- entered the ring. I have to admit, that after waiting all that time, I was not going to easily let her go. I thought \$600 was a good price and we were done. I would come pick her up in the morning.

I was very proud of myself for showing restraint and only buying one pony and a Crosby saddle for \$75. When I arrived home, I shared the details of my purchases with Greg, who said, "You bought a pony!?!?" I said, "Yes, I asked you if I could buy some things. I was at a horse auction, what did you think I meant?" Well, since I said I was going early for the tack, he thought that's all I was shopping for. LOL.

I spoke to Tim Smith, the owner of RSD, a couple days after the sale to see what he thought of the event. He confirmed the crowd was above average, but not as big as their New Year's Day sale. He said the horses brought good prices, and that there were

ten horses that were "no-saled." He was concerned that people understand that when a horse is "no-saled" it is not because nobody bids, but because the buyer has set a reserve on the price for which they will allow the horse to be sold.

He also said they ran out of BBQ and burgers. After all, it is a social event...I guess people were also there for the food.

Tim confirmed that 56 head of horses went through the sale. There were a variety of breeds and disciplines, and most were broke to ride.

All in all, it was nice to be out again in what for the most part was "business as usual."

As for our new pony, the grandkids came out the next day and we gave her a bath. I think she'll be just fine.

May 15, 2020  
RSD Sale Results

1.	5 yr. APHA Black gelding	\$9,250
2.	12 yr. Bay gelding	\$8,000
3.	7 yr. App gelding	\$6,000
4.	6 yr. AQHA Dun mare	\$6,000
5.	4 yr. AQHA Red Roan mare	\$4,500
6.	10 yr. AQHA Buckskin gelding	\$4,500
7.	4 yr. AQHA Chestnut mare	\$3,400
8.	12 yr. QH Red Roan mare	\$2,950
9.	15 yr. TB gelding	\$2,100
10.	16 yr. Buckskin gelding	\$2,000

Top 5 average = \$6,750  
Top 10 average = \$4,870  
Overall sale average = \$1,737

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**JUNE 5, 2020**  
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**AUGUST 7, 2020**  
**SEPTEMBER 4, 2020**

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**NOVEMBER 6, 2020**  
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# SUMMERDUCK RUN FARM

21204 Cedar Grove Road, P. O. Box 691, Culpeper, Virginia 22701

DATES: August 30, September 27

START TIME: 9 am WARM-UPS: Culpeper Warm-ups - all day

JUDGES: 8/30 Gegi Winslett, 9/27 Linda Reynolds

CLASS FEES: \$15, \$40/division SCHOOLING: daybreak to 8:45 am & lunch (not before noon)

FACILITIES: Port-a-john WATER: Yes PHOTOGRAPHER: no FOOD VENDOR: Deli\*icious Deli

MANAGER: Rosemary Thomas PHONE #: 540-825-6177 SCHOOLING AREA: grass field w/ jumps-all day

WEB SITE: www.facebook.com/Summerduck-Run-Farm e-MAIL: summerduckrunfarm@gmail.com

1. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - Walk-Halt-Circles
2. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - Walk-Trot
3. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - Walk-Trot, Sitting Trot & Jump Position
4. Short-Stirrup Equitation Walk-Trot and Tests
5. Short Stirrup Equitation - W/T/C
6. Short Stirrup Equitation - O/F 18"
7. Short Stirrup Hunter - O/F 18"
8. Short Stirrup Hunter - O/F 18"
9. Short Stirrup Hunter - Under Saddle
10. Leadline
11. Student Equitation - Walk-Trot and Tests
12. Student Equitation - W/T/C
13. Student Equitation - O/F 2'
14. Pleasure Pony - W/T
15. Pleasure Pony - Go As You Please
16. Pleasure Pony - W/T/C
17. VHSA/BHSA Pony Equitation O/F - Small 2', Med 2'3", Large 2'6"
18. Pony Hunter O/F - Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lg 2'6"
19. Pony Hunter O/F - Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lg 2'6"
20. Pony Hunter Under Saddle
21. VHSA Equitation on Flat  
30 Minute Schooling Break - Not to start before 12:00 Noon
22. Warm-up - Unjudged
23. Pleasure Horse - Walk-Trot
24. Pleasure Horse - Go As You Please
25. Pleasure Horse - W/T/C
26. Maiden Hunter - O/F 2', May Trot
27. Maiden Hunter - O/F 2', May Trot
28. Maiden Hunter - W/T
29. Low Hunter - O/F 2'
30. Low Hunter - O/F 2'
31. Low Hunter - Under Saddle
32. Green Horse/Pony Hunter - O/F; Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lg 2'6"
33. Green Horse/Pony Hunter - O/F; Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lg 2'6"
34. Green Horse/Pony Hunter - Under Saddle
35. Schooling/Working Hunter - O/F 2'6" or 3"
36. Schooling/Working Hunter - O/F 2'6" or 3"
37. Schooling/Working Hunter Under Saddle

38. VHSA/BHSA Children's/Adult Amateur Equitation 2'6" or 3'
39. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter - O/F 2'6" or 3'10"
40. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter - O/F 2'6" or 3'
41. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
42. TB Hunter - O/F 2'6"
43. TB Hunter - O/F 2'6"
44. TB Hunter Under Saddle



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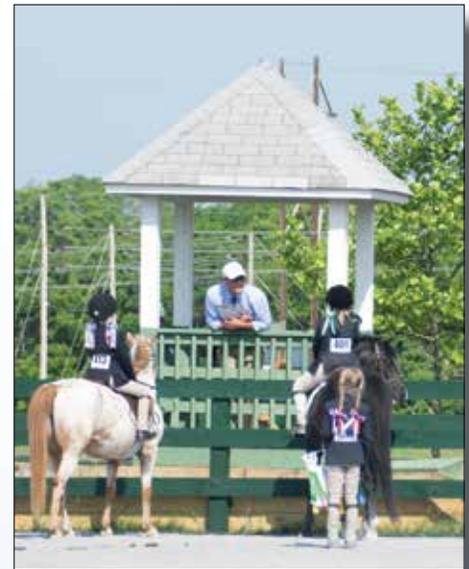


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# Turner Farm Events, Inc.

925 Springvale Road, Great Falls, Va 22066

**DATES:** October 10, October 31

**START TIME:** 9:00 am

**SCHOOLING:** Schooling- 6:30am-8:30am

**JUDGES:** 10/10 DeDe Bache-Shumate & Kristin Campbell, 10/31 TBA

**CLASS FEES:** \$15, Office Fee: \$20

**FOOD VENDOR:** Gordon's Grill

**COURSE DESIGN:** Lara McPherson

**WARM-UPS:** Open card Ring 1

**FACILITIES:** Port-a-john

**WATER:** Yes

**MANAGER:** Lara McPherson

**PHONE #:** 703-608-9830

**PHOTOGRAPHER:** Hannah Jones Photography

**WEB SITE:** turnerfarmevents.org

**e-MAIL:** Lulu2mc@aol.com

**ENTRIES:** Karen.washburn@longandfoster.com

## Ring I - 9am

Open Card Warm-up

1-Schooling Hunter OF- 2'3", 2'6"

2-Schooling Hunter OF- 2'3", 2'6"

3-Schooling Hunter U/S

4-VHSA Working Hunter OF- 2'9", 3'

5-VHSA Working Hunter OF- 2'9", 3'

6-VHSA Working Hunter U/S

7-VHSA Junior/Adult Equitation on the Flat

8-VHSA Junior/Adult Equitation 2'6", 2'9"

9-VHSA Child/Adult Amateur OF- 2'6", 2'9"

10-VHSA Child/Adult Amateur OF- 2'6", 2'9"

11-VHSA Child/Adult Amateur U/S

**\*Schooling Break\***  
**(not before 11am)**

12-Low Hunter OF- 2'

13-Low Hunter OF- 2'

14-Low Hunter U/S

15-VHSA Pony Hunter OF- S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"

16-VHSA Pony Hunter OF- S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"

17-VHSA Pony Hunter U/S

18-Turner Farm Equitation on the Flat

19-Turner Farm Equitation 2'

20-Turner Farm Medal 2'

21-Turner Hopeful OF- 18"

22-Turner Hopeful OF- 18"

23-Turner Hopeful U/S

## Ring II - 9am

24-Lead Line 100% equitation (7 and under)

25-Lead Line 100% pony

26-Lead Line 50% Eq, 50% pony

27-Pre-Short Stirrup W (9 and under)

28-Pre-Short Stirrup WT 2 point, sitting trot

29-Pre-Short Stirrup WT 2 poles and halt

30-Beginner Equitation WT (12 and under)

31-Beginner Equitation WT individual canter

32-Beginner Equitation WT 2 fences at 18"

33-Short Stirrup Eq on the Flat

34-Short Stirrup Eq OF- 4 jumps, 18"

35-Short Stirrup Eq OF- 4 jumps, 18"

36-VHSA Short Stirrup Hunter OF- 18"

37-VHSA Short Stirrup Hunter OF- 18"

38-VHSA Short Stirrup Hunter U/S

39-VHSA Pony Pleasure WT

40-VHSA Pony Pleasure WTC

41-VHSA Pony Pleasure Go As You Please

42-VHSA Horse Pleasure WT

43-VHSA Horse Pleasure WTC

44-VHSA Horse Pleasure Go As You Please

45-Long Stirrup WT

46-Long Stirrup WT Equitation

47-Long Stirrup WTC

48-Long Stirrup OF at 18"

**Schooling in Ring 2 after classes are done**

The TFE staff was very disappointed not to be able to see all our horse show friends this spring, but in these uncertain times safety is the most important thing. While the remaining show dates are tentative, we are trying to be optimistic. Please check our website [www.turnerfarmevents.org](http://www.turnerfarmevents.org) for updates, or find us on Facebook @ turnerfarmevents.

# The Importance of Barn Records

*Start With a Stall Card and Build Your Book From There*  
**By Dawn Bellinger**

What would happen to your barn if you got sick and someone else, who didn't know your horses, had to come in to take care of them? How would that person know what they eat, when they last had their last vaccines, their allergies, or their condition? If you have boarders, they would also need the owner's contact, vet and farrier information. And, it would be nice to mention any of your horses' stable vices.

Why wait until you own a barn of your own to start keeping track of all of these things and more? Pony Club teaches its members to track all of this information from the minute you become a member. Any rider can create a Stall Card for their horse or pony. If you take your horse to a show and stay overnight in a stall, you should affix it to the stall door. Google "stall card template" and you'll have a number of choices.

A stall card needs your contact information



## Stall Card

Club or Center/Region Virginia Region Pony Clubs

Rider Name(s) Suzie Q

Competitor #(s): 123 Certification(s): D-3

**List competitor information for ALL riders using mount.**

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The following information is required so these individuals can be contacted when not on rally grounds. Provide emergency contact information with area codes.

**Chaperone:** Mrs. Q

Cell phone number (703) 841-4959

**Adult Emergency Contact:** Mrs. Q

Home phone number (703) 841-4959

Cell phone number (703) 841-4959

**Veterinarian:** Dr. Amazing

Phone number (703) 512-3485

**Farrier:** Mr. Strong

Phone number (540) 896-4587

**Mount's Name:** My Good Guy

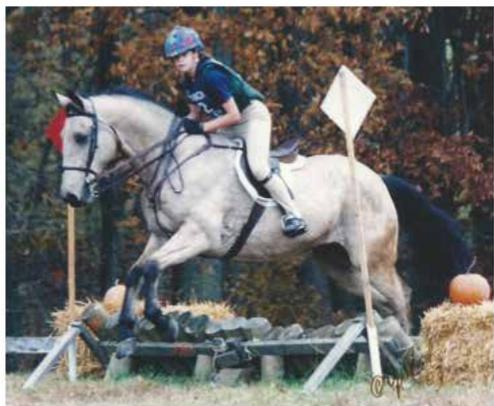
Age: 18 Sex: Gelding Height: 15.1

Vital Signs at Rest: Temp 100.2 Pulse 31 Resp 19

Stable Vices: Cribs

Allergies: dust - please water hay

List any medications, supplements, nutraceuticals and/or loose salt administered. Include name and amount(s).  
salt block in feed tub



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(and the owner's too if you're not the owner), your pony's vet and farrier information, a photo of your pony, and your pony's information (age, sex, height, allergies, medications, and vices).

Why do you need a photo of your pony? What if your pony got out and also let his friends out? A photo would be a quick and easy way for  
**continued on p. 29**



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# The Winslett Advantage

DC Area HSA dates in **RED**

Warrenton Show Grounds, 60 E. Shirley Avenue, Warrenton, VA 20186

DATES: Sundays - June 14, **July 26 (VPBA see page 28)**, **September 20**, **October 11** START TIME: 8:30 am

JUDGE: 6/14 Tracy Mullen, **9/20 Dayle Eldredge**, **10/11 Wayne Eubank**

WARM-UPS: CA - all day SCHOOLING: Ring 1- 6:30 - 8:15, Ring 2- 6:30 - 9:15

CLASS FEES: \$20(\$18 pre-entry), Medals & Classics \$27(\$25 pre-entry), Office Fee \$10

FOOD VENDOR: Dee's Catering PHOTOGRAPHER: TBA

FACILITIES: Port-a-john WATER: Yes SCHOOLING AREA: Yes COURSE DESIGN: Gegi Winslett

MANAGER: Gegi Winslett PHONE #'s: (540)972-1342, (540)825-2825, day of show (540)212-3456, (540)825-2825

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## The Winslett Advantage

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#### RING 2 – 8:30 am

1. D Leadline Equitation
2. D Leadline Pony
3. B/D Leadline 50%/50%
4. B/D Pre-Short Stirrup Walk Eq.
5. B/D Pre-Short Stirrup W/T
6. B/D Pre-Short Stirrup W/T/Sit-T  
Jump pos. at walk

#### RING 1 – AT CONCLUSION OF RING 2

7. CA Warm-up—all day, Course B
8. B/D Short Stirrup Eq. W/T
9. B/D Short Stirrup Eq. O/F 18"
10. B/D Short Stirrup Eq. O/F 18"
11. V/D Short Stirrup Hunter O/F 18"
12. V/D Short Stirrup Hunter O/F 18"
13. V/D Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
14. B/V/D Pleasure Pony W/T
15. B/V/D Pleasure Pony GAYP
16. B/V/D Pleasure Pony W/T/C
17. B Student Eq. O/F 2' May Trot
18. B Student Eq. O/F 2' May Trot
19. B Student Eq. W/T/C
20. B/V Pony Eq. O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6"
21. B/V/D Pony Hunter O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6"
22. B/V/D Pony Hunter O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6"
23. B/V/D Pony Hunter U/S
24. B/V/D Gr. Pony Htr O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6"
25. B/V/D Gr. Pony Htr O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6"
26. B/V/D Gr. Pony Hunter U/S

#### 27. VHSA Pony Medal

#### 15 Minute Schooling Break Not before 12 noon

28. V/B Equitation on the Flat
29. B/V/D Pleasure Horse W/T
30. B/V/D Pleasure Horse GAYP
31. B/V/D Pleasure Horse W/T/C
32. B Maiden Hunter O/F 2'
33. B Maiden Hunter O/F 2'
34. B Maiden Hunter U/S
35. B/D Low Hunter O/F 2', 2'3"
36. B/D Low Hunter O/F 2', 2'3"
37. B/D Low Hunter U/S
38. B Limit Rider Hunter O/F 2' & 2'3"
39. B Limit Rider Hunter O/F 2' & 2'3"
40. B Limit Rider Hunter U/S

#### 15 Minute Schooling Break Not before 2 pm

41. B/V CH/AA Equit. O/F 2'6", 3'
42. B/V/D CH/AA Hunter O/F 2'6", 3'
43. B/V/D CH/AA Hunter O/F 2'6", 3'
44. B/V/D CH/AA Hunter U/S
45. ~~Forrest Linton Horse Classic 2'6", 3'~~  
(cancelled)
46. B/V/D Gr. Hunter O/F 2'6"
47. B/V/D Gr. Hunter O/F 2'6"
48. B/V/D Gr. Hunter U/S
49. B Sch. Hunter O/F 2'6"
50. B Sch. Hunter O/F 2'6"
51. B Sch. Hunter U/S
52. B/V/D TB Hunter O/F 2'6"
53. B/V/D TB Hunter O/F 2'6"
54. B/V/D TB Hunter U/S
55. B/V/D Working Hunter O/F 2'9", 3'
56. B/V/D Working Hunter O/F 2'9", 3'
57. B/V/D Working Hunter U/S
58. VHSA AA Medal
59. VHSA CH Medal

#### Abbreviations:

B = Battlefield Horse Shows Association      D = DC Area Horse Shows Association  
V = VHSA Associate Program

DC AREA HORSE SHOW ASSOCIATION: All VHSA Hunter divisions, Low, Lead Line, Pre-Short Stirrup, and HSS Eq are eligible for points for members of this association.

Membership is \$15 per year forms & information are available at the show.

STALLS AVAILABLE: \$35.00 per night, bedding not included.  
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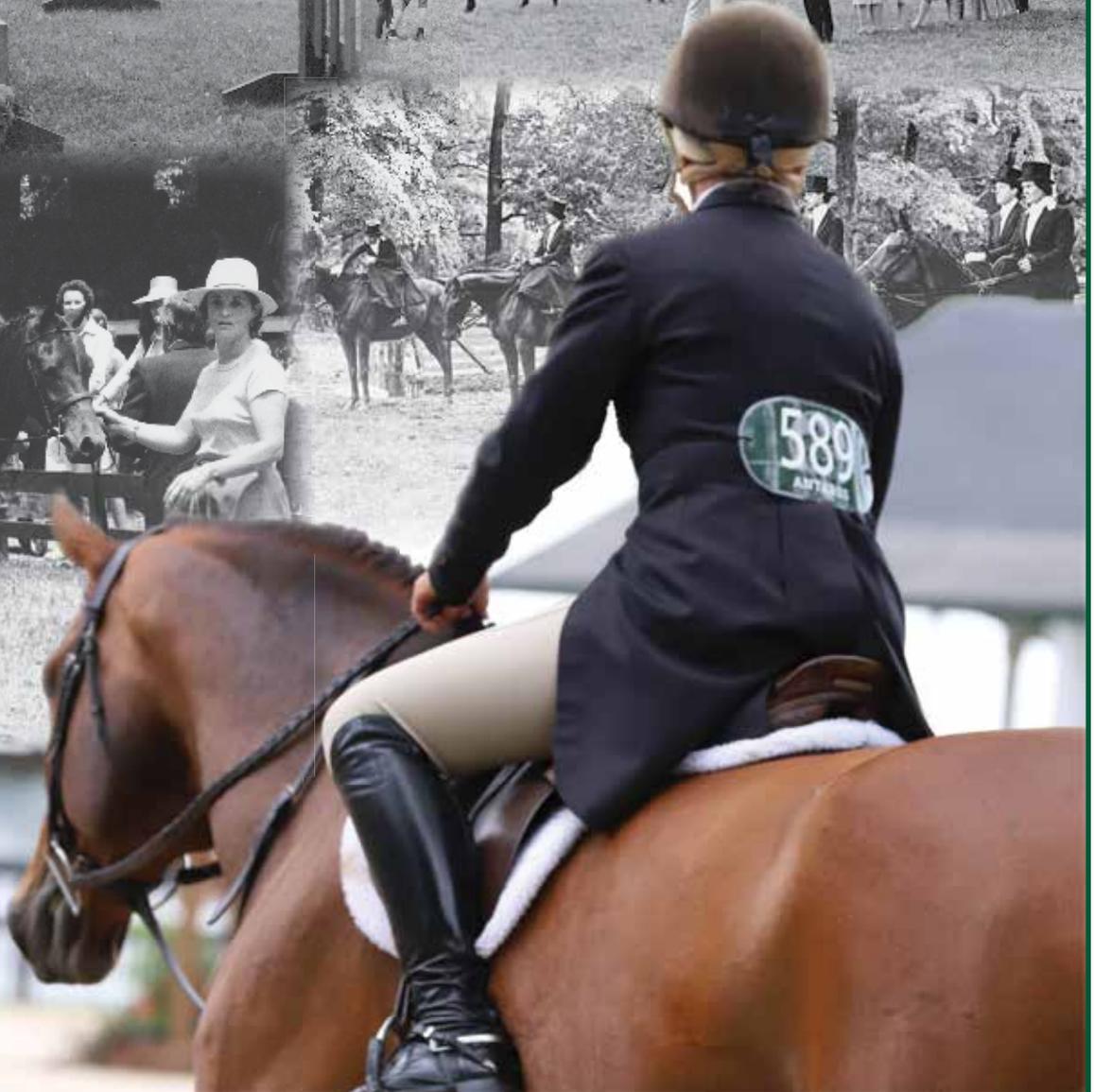
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# Looking Back...



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**Pony Club.....from p. 25**  
 someone to identify which pony goes in each stall.

The stall card is the kernel of your barn records. To create your full record book, just expand on your stall card for each horse in your barn. Again, any rider can create a record book for any horse or pony they take care of regularly. Pony Club teaches members to start their record book almost as soon as they join. By the time that member is testing for higher certifications, their record books are full and complete for each horse they have ridden regularly.

When my daughter got her first horse at age 17, she already had records for nine prior leased horses. Keeping track of one more was easy.

Building on the stall card, you should add a feed schedule and a detailed list of routine care (vaccines, deworming, shoeing,

vet visits, and dental care) for each horse. Add a conditioning schedule for each horse to include special tack or equipment you use. Finally, create a section of your notebook to track the costs so that you know how much you're spending!

Creating a record for each horse you own or lease or even just ride regularly will teach you what you need to know to care for your own barn full of horses.

Then, by the time you're a barn owner yourself, you'll know how to keep track of every horse in your barn and how much it will cost. Start by creating your stall card and then work on your own Barn Record Book. It's never too soon to begin!

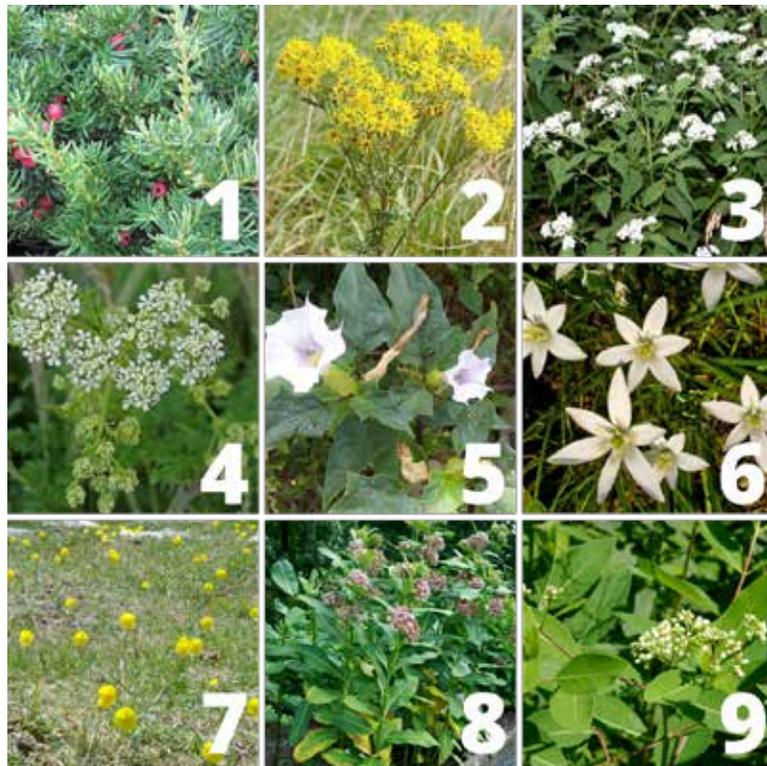
*About the author: Dawn Bellinger is a Pony Club alum and the mother of a graduate H-A Pony Club member from Virginia.*

## Are You Smarter Than a Pony Clubber?

Can you identify these common poisonous pasture plants?  
 Match the names below to the numbers in each square.

more PC fun on p. 33

- \_\_\_ Buttercup \_\_\_ Milkweed \_\_\_ Dogbane \_\_\_ Jimsonweed  
 \_\_\_ Hemlock \_\_\_ Star of Bethlehem \_\_\_ Tansy Ragwort  
 \_\_\_ Yew \_\_\_ White Snakeroot (answers on page 65)



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Warrenton Show Grounds, 60 E. Shirley Avenue, Warrenton, VA 20186

DATE: **Sunday, July 26**

START TIME: 8:30 am

WARM-UPS: CA - all day



SCHOOLING: Ring 1- 6:30 - 8:15, Ring 2- 6:30 - 9:15

JUDGES: Ring 1 & Pony Breeding: Jeff Bradner Ring 2 & 1: DeDe Bache-Shumate

CLASS FEES: \$20(\$18 pre-entry), Medals & Classics \$27(\$25 pre-entry), Office Fee \$10

FOOD VENDOR: Dee's Catering PHOTOGRAPHER: Kathryn Southard

FACILITIES: Port-a-john WATER: Yes SCHOOLING AREA: Yes COURSE DESIGN: Gegi Winslett

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#### RING 1 - 8:30 am

schooling 6:30-8:15 am

8-8:15 am Student Equitation only

1. California Warm-up-all day Course B
2. B/V/D Pleasure Pony W/T
3. B/V/D Pleasure Pony GAYP
4. B/V/D Pleasure Pony W/T/C
5. Reg. VPBA Pony Model
6. VPBA Pony Htr O/F 2' & 2'6"
7. VPBA Pony Htr O/F - Conf. 25%
8. VPBA Pony Htr U/S
9. B/V Pony Equitation O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6"
10. B/V/D Pony Hunter O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6"
11. B/V/D Pony Hunter O/F
12. B/V/D Pony Hunter U/S
13. B/V/D Green Pony Htr O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6"
14. B/V/D Green Pony Hunter O/F
15. V/B/D Green Pony Hunter U/S
16. Forrest Linton Pony Classic
17. VHSA Pony Medal
18. B Student Equitation O/F 2' - may trot
19. B Student Equitation O/F - may trot
20. B Student Equitation W/T/C

21. B/D Low Hunter O/F 2', 2'3"

22. B/D Low Hunter O/F 2', 2'3"

23. B/D Low Hunter U/S

24. V/B Equitation on the Flat

25. B/V/D Horse Pleasure W/T

26. B/V/D Horse Pleasure GAYP

27. B/V/D Horse Pleasure W/T/C

15 MIN SCHOOLING BREAK

NOT BEFORE 3 pm

28. B/V CH/AA Equitation O/F 2'6", 3'

29. B/V/D CH/AA Hunter O/F 2'6", 3'

30. B/V/D CH/AA Hunter O/F

31. B/V/D CH/AA Hunter U/S

32. B/V/D Green Hunter O/F 2'6"

33. B/V/D Green Hunter O/F

34. B/V/D Green Hunter U/S

35. B Schooling Hunter O/F 2'6"

36. B Schooling Hunter O/F 2'6"

37. B Schooling Hunter U/S

38. B/V/D TB Hunter O/F 2'6"

39. B/V/D TB Hunter O/F 2'6"

40. B/V/D TB Hunter U/S

41. B/V/D Working Hunter O/F 2'9", 3'

42. B/V/D Working Hunter O/F 2'9", 3'

43. B/V/D Working Hunter U/S

44. VHSA CH Medal

45. VHSA AA Medal

#### RING 2 - 9:30 am

schooling 6:30-9 am

9-9:15 a.m. Pre-Short Stirrup only

46. D Leadline Equitation

47. D Leadline Pony

48. B/D Leadline 50% / 50%

49. B/D Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. Walk

50. B/D Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. W/T

51. B/D Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. W/  
T/Sit-Trot/Jump Position At Walk

52. CA Warm-up-18" - Course B

53. B/D Short Stirrup Eq. W/T

54. B/D Short Stirrup Eq. O/F 18"  
may trot

55. B/D Short Stirrup Eq. O/F

56. V/D Short Stirrup Htr O/F 18"  
may trot

57. V/D Short Stirrup Hunter O/F

58. V/D Short Stirrup Hunter U/S

#### BREEDING

NOT BEFORE 1:30 pm

59. Reg. VPBA Young Ponies U/S Jr. Riders

60. Reg. VPBA Young Ponies U/S  
Jr. or Adult Riders

61. Pony Foals

62. Pony Yearlings

63. Pony 2 Year Olds

64. Pony 3 Year Olds

65. Pony Broodmares

66. Pony Breeding Championship

67. Pony Produce of Dam

68. Pony Get of Sire

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## **HARNESS RACING**

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Middleburg Races - *October 10*  
International Gold Cup -  
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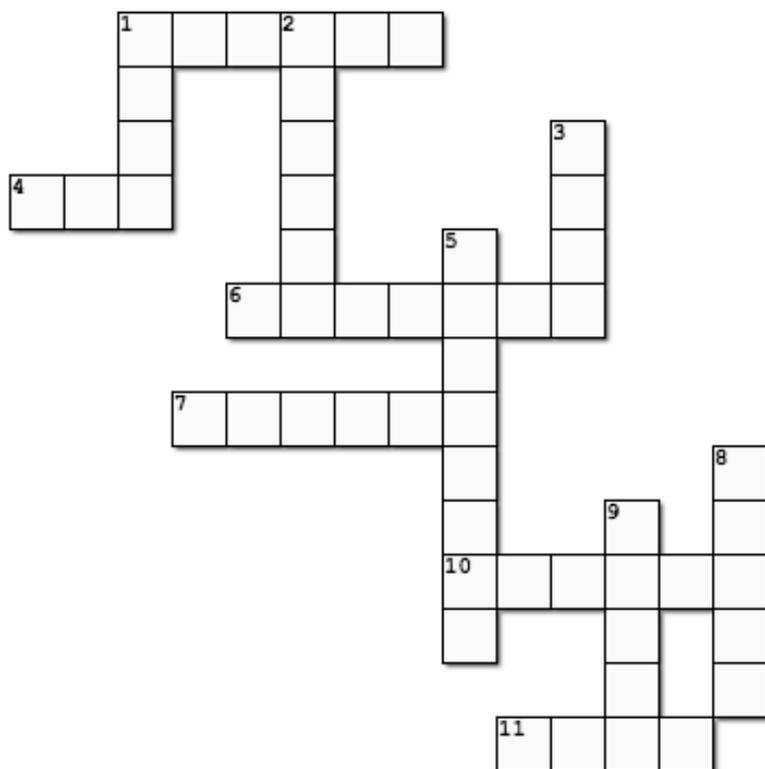
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## Pony Club Cossword

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### Across

1. the upward projecting part of the saddle in front of the rider
4. a reddish-brown or brown body color with a black point coloration of the mane, tail, ear edges, and lower legs
6. the joint between the cannon bone and the pastern bone
7. the headgear used to control a horse, consisting of buckled straps to which a bit and reins are attached
10. a three-beat gait of a horse
11. come to a complete stop

### Down

1. any equine 14.2 hands or under
2. part of the head that includes the mouth, nose, lips & chin
3. the fleshy top part of the horse's tail
5. the part of the mane of a horse which grows from the poll and hangs down over the forehead
8. a band attached to a saddle, used to secure it on a horse by being fastened around its belly
9. an individual compartment for an animal in a barn

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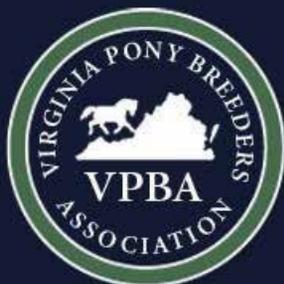
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## Pony Club Word Scramble

Hone your equine vocabulary skills by unscrambling the words below.

1. necshhau \_\_\_\_\_

2. eamn \_\_\_\_\_

3. srtirpu \_\_\_\_\_

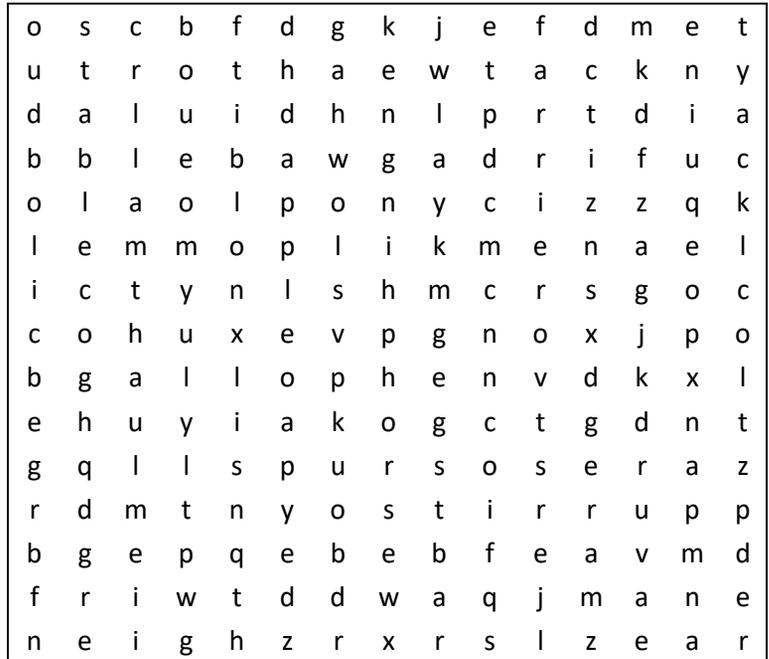
4. enris \_\_\_\_\_

5. lpalog \_\_\_\_\_

6. tlsal \_\_\_\_\_

7. lnakf \_\_\_\_\_

(answers on page 65)



## Pony Club Word Search

Find these equine vocabulary words in the puzzle above.

- |         |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| bit     | gallop  | neigh   | spur    |
| colt    | gelding | paddock | stable  |
| dapple  | horse   | pastern | stirrup |
| equine  | mane    | pommel  | tack    |
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## Cap Fees:

**\$100 weekdays**

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**\$30 Junior capping**

**(18 and under) must be accompanied by an adult**

Non-subscribers may contact one of the Joint Masters for permission to hunt as a guest with Warrenton Hunt. Checks payable to Warrenton Hunt shall be given to the Honorary Secretary or a Field Secretary upon arriving at the meet. Liability Release and negative Coggins test are required. Guests may cap 3 times during the current season.

## Season:

Sept.- March. Primarily Monday, Wednesday and Saturday with occasional Bye Days.

## Territory:

Fauquier and Culpeper Counties. Generally wooded and open cattle and crop farms. Jumps are post and rail, coops and stone walls typical in size.



We are taking a little break and planning our late summer trail rides.

Stay tuned to our website: [warrentonhunt.com](http://warrentonhunt.com) for updates.

*F.Y.I. little friends, don't get too comfortable...we'll be back!*



*Photos courtesy:  
Douglas Lees (top)  
Max Tufts Jr. (bottom)*

# Warrenton Hunt Point-to-Point

*79th Running Of The Races Featured Wins  
By Developing Riders*

**Article Reprinted From The Temple Gwathmey  
Steeplechase Foundation (TGSF) Newsletter,  
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PHOTO COURTESY: DOUGLAS LEES



**Mell Boucher got her first win in open company at the Warrenton Point-to-Point in March, riding veteran hurdler, Orchestra Leader in the Airlie Steeplechase Open Hurdle.**

Warrenton Hunt squeaked in what may be the last racing for a while on Saturday, March 14 at the Airlie Race Course in Warrenton, Va. An impressive eleven races were run, with full fields in most races, on a sunny and pleasant afternoon.

2019 TGSF Developing Rider Series winner Mell Boucher got her first win in open company on Saturday, riding Team Ollie's veteran hurdler, Orchestra Leader, to a win in the Airlie Steeplechase Open Hurdle. Mell was riding for her mom, Lilith Boucher. (Douglas Lees photo, left)

Lilith had nothing but good to say about the Boucher's experience at Warrenton. "What a wonderful day Saturday was for us! Much credit to Keri Brion and Team Ollie for letting us use

Orchestra Leader for Mell to learn on. She could not have had a better school master. In addition, Maggie Bryant and Richard Valentine gave us Paddy's Crown for Mell to ride. She was a good third on him in the Novice flat.

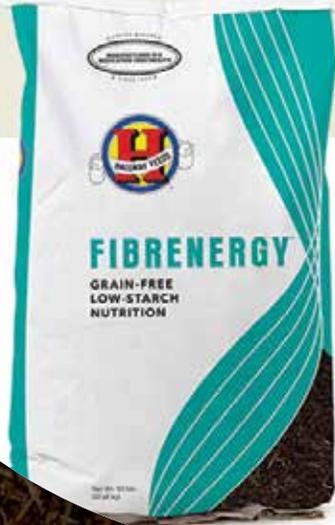
Props to Mell for being poised and not feeling the pressure and giving both horses a slick ride.

I thought Saturday showcased how wonderful the steeplechase community is. So many journeyman jockeys came up to tell Richard and I how cool it was to see Mell, who they have seen grow up, go out and do that. Shows what a tight knit community we are!"

Another newcomer, Sophie Henelius, partnered Beverly Steinman's Be Somebody for her  
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Non-members must contact one of the Masters or the Honorary Secretary for permission to hunt. Checks payable to The Blue Ridge Hunt should be given to the Field Secretary along with a Liability Release (available at location) early at the meet. Coggins required. Guests may cap 4 times during the current season.

## Season:

September 1st - end of March, primarily on Tuesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays with occasional Bye Days.

## Territory:

The country lies in Clarke County, in Warren County north of Front Royal, in Shenandoah County north of Route 675, in Frederick County south of Route 50 and west of Route 11 in Virginia and in Jefferson County, W.Va. It is mainly rolling farmland with open pasture land and orchards. Jumps are chicken coops, some tiger traps, post and rails with a few stone walls.

*Photo courtesy: Joanne Maisano*



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In the first division of the Maiden Hurdle at the Warrenton races, Brevard Place on the left, (Gerard Galligan up) finished first; Gold Shield (Sean McDermott up) was third.

**Warrenton Races.....from p. 39**

first win in the amateur/novice rider hurdle. “Sophie, who’s been working for me since (last) August, had her first hurdle ride, ... and won for fun,” said trainer Doug Fout, based a dozen miles north of the Airlie course. “She did a great job. I look for her to ride more (races) for me.”

Two Jonathan Sheppard homebreds took both divisions of the Maiden Hurdle, both piloted by jockey Gerard Galligan. Brevard Place took the first division going away, and the filly Penitence took the second division with ease.

“We were very pleased with all our runners,” said Sheppard assistant Keri Brion, who saddled the Hall of Famer’s 10 Warrenton runners. “It was especially great to have two homebreds running their first time over hurdles win so impressively. It was nice to end up leading trainer on the day.

“Also, I own Orchestra Leader, and I am so thrilled that he is now showing Mell (Boucher) the ropes of hurdle racing. He is a once in a lifetime horse and I am so happy to... share him.”

In the Open Timber division

Richard Valentine brought out veteran timber horse Just Wait and See for his first race of the year.

Chris Gracie piloted the Kinross Farm gelding to an impressive easy victory. “For a few hours it was nice to have a distraction from this awful (coronavirus) situation,” Valentine said. “Thanks to all the Warrenton Hunt volunteers and members for providing a good day of racing.”

The Novice Timber featured a competitive field and an exciting finish. Welcome Here Farm’s Second Amendment, piloted by Skylar McKenna, got a nose across the wire first for trainer (and aunt) Sanna Neilson. “It was a wonderful day and very competitive racing,” said Neilson.

In the Amateur and Novice Rider Timber, Archie MacAuley had the ride on Meadow Run Farm’s Full Time Party for trainer Ricky Hendriks, who said, “I would like to thank race committee for giving us the opportunity to run. Course was in perfect shape - well done.”

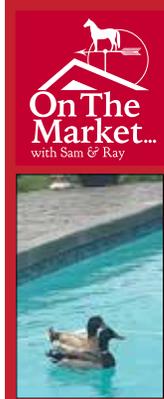
Bernie Dalton piloted Gary Barber, Brous Stable & Wachtel

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## Cap Fees:

**Adults (+21) \$150.00**

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Visitors are permitted to hunt by permission of the Masters. Contact a Master for details. Visitors are asked to remit cap fees, sign a Liability Release and present Coggins to the Honorary Field Secretary upon arrival. Guests may cap 3 times per season.

## Season:

September-March  
Hunt to meet primarily on Tuesday and Saturday with occasional Bye Days.

## Territory:

The country is located in central and eastern Fauquier Co., southeast Culpeper Co., Northeast Orange Co., northeast Spotsylvania Co. and western Stafford Co. It is a mixture of open grass cattle, crop farms and woodlands. Fences are mostly timber and coops of typical size.

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**Warrenton Races.....**from p. 41 Stable's Belisarius to a narrow victory in the Open Flat. "I thought it was a really fun day," trainer Kate Dalton said. "The weather was perfect, the ground was great, there was a big turnout of horses and also of jockeys which was really nice to see. My horses are still smiling."

Rosbrian Farm newcomer Drapers Guild easily took the Novice Rider Flat with Sara Gartland in the irons for trainer Ricky Hendriks, while Curve of Stones narrowly beat out Vincent Van Gogo in the first Virginia Bred, Sired or Certified Flat of the season. S. Rebecca Shepherd's grey gelding was piloted by Gerard Galligan and trained by David M. Bourke.

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**Three Jonathan Sheppard trainees ran in the second division of the Maiden Hurdle at Warrenton. Left to right: #23 - Canal Zone (Eddie Keating up); #25 - Penitence (Gerard Galligan up); Ant and Bee (Ross Geraghty up). Penitence took the win.**

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4. Pre-Short – Walk
5. Pre-Short – Walk/Trot
6. Pre-Short – Walk/Trot with 2 point position

## SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION **DCA**

Open to riders 12 and younger; may only cross-enter in short stirrup hunter, pleasure, and trail.

7. Short Stirrup – Walk
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9. Short Stirrup – Walk/Trot/Trot or Canter 2 cross rails

## \*VHSA ASSOCIATE HUNTER SHORT STIRRUP **DCA**

Open to riders 12 and under. May not jump higher than 2' at this show.

10. \*Short Stirrup Under Saddle
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12. \*Short Stirrup Over Fences – Jumps at 18"

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13. Walk/Trot
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15. Trot or Canter - 2 jumps @ 18"

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## LOW HUNTER **DCA**

Open to all riders on horses and ponies.

18. Low Hunter Under Saddle
19. Low Hunter Over Fences – Jumps at 2'
20. Low Hunter Over Fences – Jumps at 2'

## \*VHSA ASSOCIATE HUNTER PLEASURE PONY **DCA**

Open to junior riders only.

21. \*Pleasure Pony – Walk/Trot
22. \*Pleasure Pony – Go As You Please
23. \*Pleasure Pony – Walk/Trot/Canter

## CLARKE COUNTY PLEASURE PONY

24. Open to residents and mounts of Clarke County ONLY. Walk/Trot/Canter both ways of the ring and may be asked to back or other test.

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## \*VHSA ASSOCIATE GREEN PONY HUNTER **DCA**

Open to ponies in their first year of showing; to be ridden by junior only.

25. \*Green Pony Under Saddle
26. \*Green Pony Hunter Over Fences – Small 2', Medium 2'3", Large 2'6"
27. \*Green Pony Hunter Over Fences – Small 2', Medium 2'3", Large 2'6"

## \*VHSA ASSOCIATE PONY HUNTER **DCA**

Open to all ponies ridden by juniors.

28. \*Pony Hunter Under Saddle
29. \*Pony Hunter Over Fences – Small 2', Medium 2'3", Large 2'6"
30. \*Pony Hunter Over Fences – Small 2', Medium 2'3", Large 2'6"

Large Pony Champion receives the "Uncle Jack" Perpetual Trophy and will keep a trophy donated by the Clarke County Ruritan Club.

## \*VHSA PONY EQUITATION OVER FENCES

31. \*Small 2', Medium 2'3", Large 2'6"

15 Minute Schooling Break

## \*VHSA ASSOCIATE JUNIOR/ADULT HUNTER – PLEASURE HORSE **DCA**

32. \*Pleasure Horse – Walk/Trot
33. \*Pleasure Horse – Go As You Please
34. \*Pleasure Horse – Walk/Trot/Canter

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35. Open to Clarke County residents ONLY

Walk, trot, and canter both ways. May be asked to back or other test. Winner is awarded the Lewis M. Allen Riding Club Perpetual Trophy and will keep a trophy donated by the Clarke County Riding Club.

## \*VHSA ASSOCIATE GREEN HUNTER **DCA**

Open to all horses showing in their first or second year.

May be combined with Green Pony Hunter

36. \*Green Hunter Under Saddle
37. \*Green Hunter Over Fences – Jumps at 2'6"
38. \*Green Hunter Over Fences – Jumps at 2'6"

Winner of this division is awarded the Perpetual Trophy and will keep an annual trophy both donated by Harrison Equine PLLC.

## \*VHSA ASSOCIATE ADULT/CHILDREN'S HUNTER **DCA**

39. \*Children's/Adult Hunter Under Saddle
40. \*Children's/Adult Hunter Over Fences – Jumps at 2'6"
41. \*Children's/Adult Hunter Over Fences – Jumps at 2'6"

Winner of this division is awarded a trophy donated by Clifford Hunt.

## \*VHSA ASSOCIATE CHILDREN'S/ADULT EQUITATION

42. Children's/Adult Equitation Over Fences – Jumps at 2'6"

## \*VHSA ASSOCIATE THOROUGHBRED DIVISION **DCA**

43. Thoroughbred Under Saddle
44. Thoroughbred Over Fences – Jumps at 2'6"
45. Thoroughbred Over Fences – Jumps at 2'6"

Winner of this division will be awarded the Perpetual "Awesome Guy" Trophy donated by Sylvia Wilson. An annual trophy is awarded by the Clarke County Ruritan Club.

# Real Estate Market Report

*Why Horse Properties Are Hot*

By Debbie Meighan

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Horse properties priced under \$700,000 are the “unicorns” of the current real estate market. This 12-acre farm in Marshall, Va. sold immediately, with multiple offers.

As a real estate agent who specializes in equestrian and country properties in Loudoun, Fauquier, Prince William and Clarke Counties, it’s not unusual to be asked, “How’s the real estate market for a property like mine?”

In recent weeks, I’ve been asked the same question but with a much more concerned edge to it.

I’m here to tell you all, it’s going to be okay. In fact, it’s actually pretty great. Somewhat surprisingly, I have never been busier in my career than now. Let’s take a deeper dive into the reasons behind the strong real estate market in northern Virginia. **Overall Strength of the Washington DC Economy**

According to the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter report put out by the Dulles Area Association of Realtors (DAAR) our area’s economic fundamentals are strong.

“As we headed into 2020, Loudoun County and the broader Northern Virginia economy had been performing very well, with fast-paced job growth in 2019. Loudoun County is expected to add more than 6,000 jobs in 2019. Job growth in Loudoun County is broad-based, though the sectors with the fastest growth have included the Professional & Technical Services, Construction,

and Educational Services sectors. Strong economic growth had been creating a very tight housing market in the DAAR. These strong fundamentals will help the region withstand the current economic downturn.”

What this means is that while we have taken a severe hit, our area is very resilient. Nowhere is this displayed more clearly than the sale of Newstead Farm in Upperville which closed in March 2020. Listed at \$10 million dollars, it was one of the Virginia countryside’s most expensive estates. A premiere equestrian facility and a mansion with a rich history, it was also a property with a very small pool of potential buyers. The buyers had also looked at farms in Kentucky, but Newstead won them over based, at least partially, on the strong economic foundation of the greater Washington DC area.

### Inventory and Interest Rates

The inventory of homes for sale in our area is critically low. For farm properties, the inventory shortage is even more so.

Another driving force for the strong market are very low interest rates for home loans. While government backed loans such as FHA and USDA loans have

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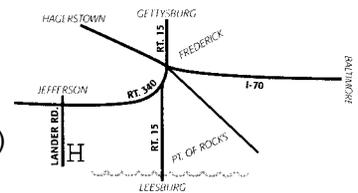
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#### 103 TICKETED WARM UP

**Child Adult**

9 Time 1<sup>st</sup> Jump Off

10 Speed

**Open 3'3"**

11 Time 1<sup>st</sup> Jump Off

12 Speed

#### 106 TICKETED WARM UP

**Low Jumper**

17 Optimum Time

18 Time 1<sup>st</sup> Jump Off

**Thoroughbreds**

19 Optimum Time

20 Time 1<sup>st</sup> Jump Off

**Special Class**

23 TBA per show date

### Ring 2 Meadows

#### 101 TICKETED WARM UP

**Puddle Jumper**

1 Optimum Time

2 Time 1<sup>st</sup> Jump Off

#### 102 TICKETED WARM UP

**Novice Rider**

3 Optimum Time

4 Time 1<sup>st</sup> Jump Off

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##### **Open 2'6"**

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Open to all riders and all horses. Fence height shall not be lower than 2'3" or greater than 2'6" with spreads not greater than the fence height.

##### **Low Jumper and Thoroughbred Jumper**

**.90 Meters**

Open to ponies, horses, and all riders. Fence height shall not be lower than 2'9" or greater than 3' with spreads not greater than the fence height. Horses competing in the Thoroughbred division will accrue points for VHSA & CVSJA.

##### **Child/Adult Jumper**

**1.00 Meter**

Open to ponies, horses, juniors, and amateurs. Fence height shall not be lower than 3'0" or greater than 3'3" with spreads not greater than the fence height. Professional not allowed.

##### **Open 3'3"**

**1.00 Meter**

Open to all riders and all ponies and horses. Fence height shall not be lower than 3'0" or greater than 3'3" with spreads not greater than the fence height.

##### **Schooling Jumper**

**1.10 Meters**

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##### **Modified Jumper**

**1.20 Meters**

Open to ponies, horses, and all riders. Fence height shall not be lower than 3'6" or greater than 4' with spreads not greater than the fence height.

##### **Prize Money**

\$100 per division distributed to the top three in each division. Champion \$50, Reserve Ch. \$30 and Honorable Mention receives \$20. Horses must compete in both classes to be eligible for the prize money.



**Newstead Farm in Upperville, Va. is a landmark horse farm that sold this spring.**

**Real Estate.....from p. 45** tightened up their requirements for lending, this has affected the sales of lower priced properties more so than horse properties.

This was very apparent in my next example. When I saw 8616 Woodward Rd. in Marshall pop up on the market, I sent it to my first-time home buyer clients immediately and set up a showing for the next day. Twelve open and usable acres with fencing and a small horse barn was already in place. The house needed updating but was tidy and well cared for. Priced under \$600,000, I knew this was going to be a popular property. Boy, was I right. The seller was overwhelmed with showings and even with proper protection being worn, she was nervous. However, she ended up with multiple offers. My buyers wanted the property badly, so we put together the strongest offer we could and prevailed. Horse properties priced at \$700,000 and under are the unicorn properties of our area.

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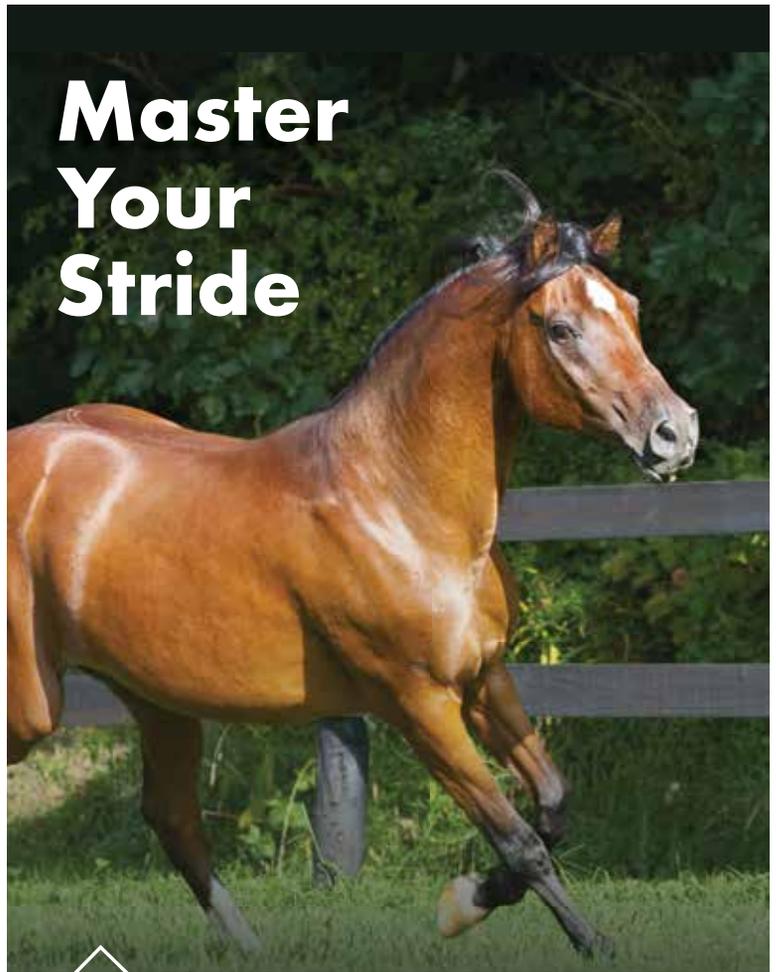
**River House, on the Shenandoah River, offered its buyers 20 acres of seclusion, a desirable feature in today's market.**

these buyers in the past, but there are a significant number of people who prefer the countryside over a crowded beach, or community pool. People realize that they would like a place to gather their family together—and they want the room to do that.

Our country properties and horse farms have never been in more demand. My listing, the River House, is a gorgeous home set on the Shenandoah River with 20 acres down a long gravel road. The buyers were from McLean and were delighted to have the house and all its contents.

The bottom line is that our country properties and horse farms are more desirable to buyers than they have ever been. If you have been thinking about selling but wasn't sure it was the right time—it's the right time. It may in fact be the best time.

*About the author: Debbie Meighan is a Realtor with Washington Fine Properties based in Middleburg VA. She specializes in the marketing and sales of horse farms and country properties.*



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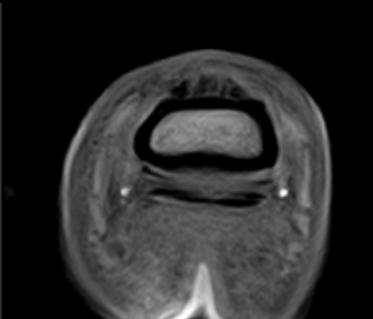
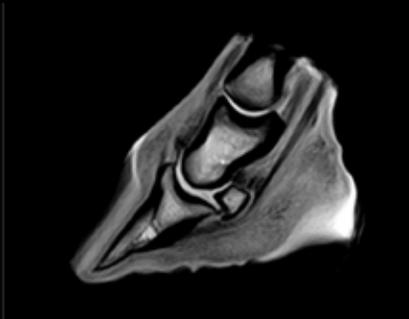
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# The State Of The Art In Equine Sports Medicine

## How Advanced Technologies Treat and Prevent Injuries

By Dr. Maureen Kelleher



Magnetic resonance image (MRI) provides two-dimensional, cross sectional images. MRI imaging is beneficial for soft tissue structures, especially within the hoof capsule. MRI can be done in the standing, sedated horse for imaging up to the level of the fetlock.

Devastating news. Your horse has suffered an injury to a tendon or ligament and your show season or recreational riding is in jeopardy for the foreseeable future. But, thanks to the latest veterinary medical research and

innovation, injuries resulting in structural damage to these tissues can be treated with a variety of options to heal them and perhaps ultimately salvage your show season.

Sports medicine can be

defined as the assessment of physical fitness and treatment or prevention of injuries related to sport and exercise. How does that relate to your horse? Horses of any discipline, from trail horse to seasoned eventer, can

benefit from recent advances in sports medicine. There is growing movement towards use of *preventative* options to reach and maintain peak health and performance. Supporting your equine athlete with the latest diagnostic and therapeutic modalities ensures your horse will perform effectively.

Invariably, sports medicine treatment plans revolve around an accurate diagnosis of the problem before choosing a suitable, comprehensive treatment plan. Access to advanced diagnostic imaging is an important part of ensuring good health by providing a clear diagnosis. The following three imaging modalities are commonly used for sports medicine evaluations and diagnosis:

**Computed Tomography (CT)** developed specifically for the horse are now available. CT images provide three-dimensional, cross-sectional imaging of bone at high resolution. CT is fast, taking only 60 to 90 seconds to capture multiple images. In areas such **continued on p. 51**

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**DATES: Saturdays: July 18, August 8, September 12, October 17****START TIME: 8 am/Main Ring, 8:30 am/Ring 2****WARM-UPS: CA - all day****JUDGES: 7/18 DeDe Bache-Shumate(r), Kim Gilbertson, 8/8 Mark Wonderly(R), Kim Gilbertson,****9/12 Oliver Brown(R)/TBD, 10/17 Kim Gilbertson, DeDe Bache-Shumate(r)****SCHOOLING: Main Ring 7-7:45 am & 15 min during Pleasure, Ring 2 7-8:15 (1b-9b only) open to all after 9b****CLASS FEES: \$20, Division \$50, Medal \$25, office fee \$20, non-showing \$25, \$50 ret. ck (cr. cds. accepted), 4-H discounts****FACILITIES: Port-a-john WATER: Yes FOOD: TBA PHOTOGRAPHY: Scott Bush & Nicole Cranford****MANAGER: Kathie Hamlin PHONE #: 540-955-6219 SCHOOLING AREA: stone dust ring w/ jumps-all day****WEB SITE: www.elmington.com e-MAIL: info@elmington.com (Incomplete online entries will not be not accepted)**

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### Main Ring/Start: 8 am (Schooling: 7- 7:45 am)

- 1) Low Hunter OF A 2' (open to all) **BD**
- 2) Low Hunter OF B 2'
- 3) Low Hunter Under Saddle
- 4) Schooling Hunter OF A 2'(non-BHSA), 2' 6" or 3' **B**
- 5) Schooling Hunter OF B 2'(non-BHSA), 2' 6" or 3'
- 6) Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
- 7) Working Hunter OF A 3' or 3'6" (rider's choice) **BDV**
- 8) Working Hunter OF B 3' or 3'6" (rider's choice)
- 9) Working Hunter Under Saddle
- 10) VHSA CHILDREN'S MEDAL 3'
- 11) VHSA ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL 3'
- 12) Thoroughbred Hunter OF A 2'6" - 3' (rider's choice) **BDV**
- 13) Thoroughbred Hunter OF B 2'6" - 3' (rider's choice)
- 14) Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle
- 15) Green Hunter OF A 2'6" **BDV**
- 16) Green Hunter OF B 2'6"
- 17) Green Hunter Under Saddle
- 18) Child/Ad Am Hunter Equitation 2'6" or 3' **BV**
- 19) Child/Ad Am Hunter OF A 8-fences 2'6" or 3' (rider's choice) **BDV**
- 20) Child/AdAm Hunter OF B 8-fences 2'6" or 3' (rider's choice)
- 21) Child/Ad Am Hunter Under Saddle

*15 min schooling break/main ring during Pleasure*

### Grass Ring/Start: not before 11am

- 22) Child/Adult Horse Pleasure W/T **BDV**
- 23) Child/Adult Horse Pleasure Walk/Go as you please
- 24) Child/Adult Horse Pleasure W/T/C
- 25) Pony Pleasure W/T **BDV**
- 26) Pony Pleasure Walk/Go as you please
- 27) Pony Pleasure W/T/C
- 28) Jr/Adult Amateur Equitation on the Flat **BV**  
(children may ride ponies, may be split 14 & under, 15-17, adult)
- 29) VHSA PONY EQUITATION ON THE FLAT MEDAL (New!)
- 30) VHSA AMATEUR EQUITATION ON THE FLAT MEDAL (New!)

### Will not start before noon (Main Ring)

- 31) Limit Rider Hunter OF A 6 fences @ 2'-2'3" **B**
- 32) Limit Rider Hunter OF B 6 fences @ 2'-2'3"
- 33) Limit Rider Hunter US

34) Green Pony Hunter OF A S-2', M- 2'3", L 2'6" **BDV**

35) Green Pony Hunter OF B S-2', M- 2'3", L 2'6"

36) Green Pony Hunter Under Saddle

37) Pony Hunter OF A S-2', M- 2'3", L 2'6" **BDV**

38) Pony Hunter OF B S-2', M- 2'3", L 2'6"

39) Pony Hunter Under Saddle

40) Pony Equitation S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6" **BV**

41) VHSA PONY MEDALS S-2'3", M-2'6", L-3

### Small Ring/Start: 8:30 am

*(open for schooling after class 6b)*

Mini-clinic format, judges spend time giving reasons &amp; suggestions to participants.

All entrants in small rings receive a prize for each division.

1b) Lead Line (50% Pony 50% Child) **B(1b only)D**

2b) Lead Line (with poles &amp; cones)

3b) Lead Line (detached w/handler)

4b) Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. Walk **BD**

5b) Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. Walk &amp; trot

6b) Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. Walk, trot, jump position at a walk

### Ring 2/Start: after Small Ring classes

**(not before 9 am)****(Schooling: 7am classes 7b-9b only)***(open to all for schooling after 12b)*7b) Hunter Short Stirrup OF A 4 fences @ 18" **DV**

8b) Hunter Short Stirrup OF B 4 fences @ 18"

9b) Hunter Short Stirrup Under saddle

10b) Hunter Short Stirrup Eq. OF A 4 fences @ 18" (may trot) **BD**

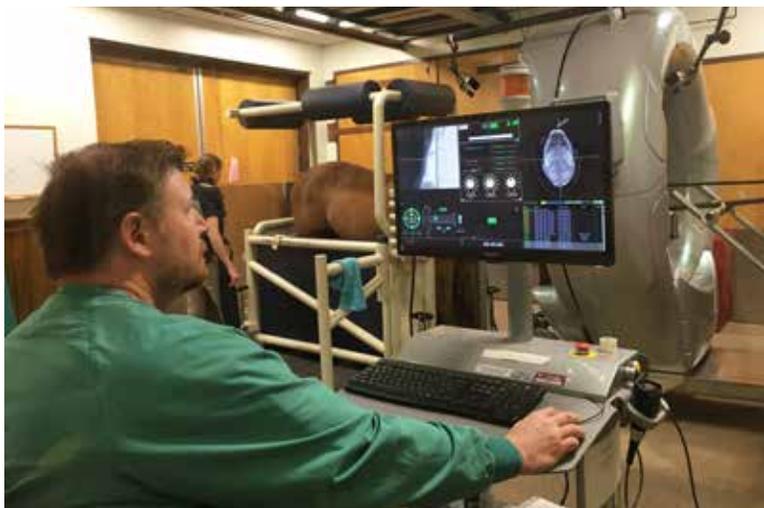
11b) Hunter Short Stirrup Eq. OF B 4 fences @ 18" (may trot)

12b) Hunter Short Stirrup Eq. Under saddle (W/T/Indiv.canter)

Management reserves the right to combine or split classes.

In general, to promote competition, classes are not split unless there can be 6 entries in each class and are combined if there are not 6 entries in each class.

*\* Pleasure classes may be held in the grass ring to allow schooling in Ring 2 and grooming of the Main Ring without sacrificing time.**Note: Management reserves the right to combine and split classes and limit or organize warm-ups as needed.*



Dr. James Brown reviews computed tomographic (CT) images obtained of the head. The horse can be seen in the background of the photo, standing in stocks positioned to comfortably acquire CT images without the need for general anesthesia.

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as the head, CT enables imaging of over-lapping dental and sinus structures that is limited with radiography.

**Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)** provides two-dimensional, cross-sectional imaging allowing assessment of structures in multiple planes. MRI imaging is beneficial for soft tissue structures, especially within the hoof capsule. Providing superior detail, MRI is sensitive for detection of bone injury such as navicular bone degeneration, fractures, and bone contusion. MRI is also beneficial when locating specific soft tissue regions for targeted therapeutic injection.

**Nuclear Scintigraphy** (“bone scan”) involves the intravenous administration of a radioactive isotope. Once distributed through the blood supply, the radioactive tracer binds to areas of bone inflammation or remodeling. The isotope within the horse emits gamma radiation, detected by a gamma camera.

Images from nuclear scintigraphy identify “hot spots” – areas with more gamma radiation emission – an indicator that an injury may be located at that site. Nuclear medicine provides *early recognition* of a range of bone injuries, and can be helpful for some soft tissue injury at bone attachment and systemic muscle disease. Bone scans are a great scanning tool for determining a focal or multiple site injury *causing variable clinical signs or performance problems*, which

are unable to be localized with orthopedic examinations. Once the bone scan is performed, your veterinarian can hone in on the areas in question identified on the scan.

Once a diagnosis is made, physical rehabilitation will improve comfort and promote healing. Along with traditional medical and surgical interventions, physiotherapy will accelerate recovery after injury, manage pain after surgery, and improve the overall well-being of your horse. So what options are available and when should rehabilitation therapies be considered?

Rehabilitation therapies should be considered after a surgical procedure, but also when you notice *any performance related changes in your horse*. Uneven gaits, refusal to perform usual tasks or unusual anxiety and behavioral changes, all signal your horse may be physically uncomfortable.

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## Sports Medicine.....from p. 51

**Low-Level Laser Therapy (LLLT)** is making its way to the forefront of veterinary medicine with documented results for improving many types of injuries including bone, soft tissue and wounds. LLLT works to improve cellular signaling to decrease inflammation and promote cell healing.

Depending on the type of injury your horse has sustained, **Regenerative Therapies** may also be a possibility. Autologous Conditioned Serum (ACS), Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP), or Stem Cell options are beneficial for localized treatment of injuries.

And, in the mix of today's elective treatments, are adjunctive manual therapies such as **acupuncture and chiropractic therapy**. **Acupuncture**, based on traditional Chinese medicine, restores function by stimulating the nervous, circulatory and immune systems. Used to alleviate pain from musculoskeletal injury or disease, gastrointestinal disease or other internal organ dysfunctions, acupuncture also helps with allergy or immune-mediated diseases, and alleviates fear and anxiety in your horse.

Proven to deliver effective healing and therapeutic value in specific situations, **chiropractic therapy** addresses the malalignment of the horse's skeletal structure, which can affect gait and negatively affect organs and nerve pathways. More noted to improve lameness, gait abnormalities and improve



Dr. Maureen Kelleher uses acupuncture and chiropractic therapies.

muscle function, chiropractic treatment also improves response to infections and corrects undesirable behavioral issues.

Once the physiological and psychological aspect of your horse's health have been addressed, success as horse and rider team hinges on many other factors. Rider fitness, tack fit, and equine nutrition are equally important. Asymmetries in the musculoskeletal system of the horse interestingly often mirror those of its rider. Horses will compensate for an unbalanced rider and incorrect fitting tack, creating pathways for pain and injury.

With today's latest scientific veterinary advancements, horse owners now have many options for treatment with procedures that can be performed on the farm or in a hospital. Reducing down time for your athlete, detecting smaller issues before they become larger ones, and improve healing from injuries are the goals.

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(right) Low level laser light therapy being performed on the fetlock region.

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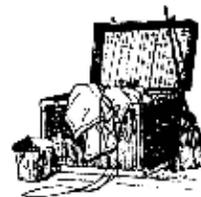
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SCHOOLING: 7:00-7:45 am SCHOOLING AREA: grass

CLASS FEES: \$20, Division \$50, Warm-up \$15, office fee \$20 (pre-entried \$10 credit) ret. cks. \$50

FACILITIES: Port-a-john WATER: Yes PHOTOGRAPHER: TBD FOOD VENDOR: Yes

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- 1) Green Hunter Over Fences (A) 2'6"
- 2) Green Hunter Over Fences (B) 2'6"
- 3) Green Hunter Under Saddle D/V
- 4) Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences (A) 2'6"- 3'
- 5) Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences (B) 2'6"- 3"
- 6) Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle D/V
- 7) Schooling Hunter Over Fences (A) 2'6"- 3'
- 8) Schooling Hunter Over Fences (B) 2'6"- 3'
- 9) Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
- 10) Child/Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences (A) 2'6"
- 11) Child/Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences (B) 2'6"
- 12) Child/Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle D/V
- 13) Children's Hunter Equitation 2'6" V
- 14) Adult Amateur Hunter Equitation 2'6" V
- 15) Working Hunter Over Fences (A) 3' or 3'6"(Riders Choice)
- 16) Working Hunter Over Fences (B) 3' or 3'6"(Riders Choice)
- 17) Working Hunter Under Saddle D/V

### Schooling Break

- 18) Child/Adult Horse Pleasure W/T D/V
- 19) Child/Adult Horse Pleasure Walk/GAYP
- 20) Child/Adult Horse Pleasure W/T/C
- 21) Pony Pleasure W/T D/V
- 22) Pony Pleasure Walk/Go as you please
- 23) Pony Pleasure W/T/C

### Classes will not begin before noon

- 24) Leadline (50% pony, 50% Child) D
- 25) Leadline (100% Child)
- 26) Leadline (100% Pony)
- 27) Hunter Short Stirrup Over Fences (A) 4 fences at 18"
- 28) Hunter Short Stirrup Over Fences (B) 4 fences at 18"
- 29) Hunter Short Stirrup Under Saddle D/V
- 30) Low Hunter Over Fences (A) 2'
- 31) Low Hunter over Fences (B) 2'
- 32) Low Hunter Under Saddle D
- 33) Green Pony Hunter Over Fences (A) S-2'/M-2'3"/L-2'6"
- 34) Green Pony Hunter Over Fences (B) S-2'/M-2'3"/L-2'6"
- 35) Green Pony Hunter Under Saddle D/V

- 36) Pony Hunter Over Fences (A) S-2'/M-2'3"/L-2'6"
- 37) Pony Hunter Over Fences (B) S-2'/M-2'3"/L-2'6"
- 38) Pony Hunter Under Saddle D/V
- 39) Pony Equitation S-2'/M-2'3"/L-2'6" V

D = DC Area HSA V = VHSA

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### Modified Jumpers 3'6"- 4' VHSA

1. Modified Jumper Table II, Sec. 1
2. Modified Jumper Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
3. Modified Jumper Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

### Schooling Jumper 3'3"-3'6" VHSA

4. Schooling Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1
5. Schooling Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
6. Schooling Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

### Children's/Adult Amateur Jumpers 3'0" VHSA

7. Children's/Amateur Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1
8. Children's/Amateur Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
9. Children's/Amateur Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

### Low Jumpers 2'9" VHSA

10. Low Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1
11. Low Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
12. Low Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

### Thoroughbred Jumper 2'9" VHSA TIP

13. Thoroughbred Jumper Table II, Sec.1
14. Thoroughbred Jumper Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
15. Thoroughbred Jumper Table II, Sec 2 (b)

### Novice Jumper 2'3"-2'6" VHSA

16. Novice Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1
17. Novice Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
18. Novice Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

### Puddle Jumpers 2"

19. Puddle Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1
20. Puddle Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
21. Puddle Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (b)
22. Unjudged Warmup

# Manure: A Subject You Can't Ignore

*How To Turn It Into Good Stuff*

By Kris Jarvis and John Prizzi

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Front view of a two-bin composting system. This system is designed to accommodate the manure from three full-sized horses.

For those who pick stalls daily, it may come as little surprise that a 1000-pound horse produces approximately 50 pounds (wet weight) of manure per day or over eight tons per year. Although pasture-based horses may not generate the large manure pile stalled horses do, every horse owner will benefit from a manure management plan. Spreading (fresh) manure, composting, and off-site hauling at various stages may all be included in the plan, depending upon the number of animals and available acreage.

When manure is openly stockpiled or builds up in paddocks, it has the potential to contaminate both ground and surface water through run-off. Stockpiled manure may contain parasitic larvae, attracts flies and other pests, and takes up space that may be better suited for other uses. Managing manure as a potential resource as opposed to treating it solely as waste, can facilitate on-site nutrient cycling, improve soil quality in pastures and cut down on removal costs.

Manure contains macro-nutrients (Nitrogen, Phosphorus and Potassium) as well as a variety of micro-nutrients required for plant life. Thus, pastures, hay and crop fields, gardens and

landscaping are all potential end points. Although horse manure may not be as popular with gardeners and farmers due to perceived high weed seed content, spreading fresh material may be a viable part of a sound manure management plan.

If a horse owner has suitable equipment and adequate land base, completing a manure sample analysis and a soil test on the field that will receive the application is an important first step. Virginia Cooperative Extension (VCE) agents and Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) certified nutrient management planners can assist landowners in interpreting test results and selecting the best application time/season and rate.

Large equine operations as well as those without a significant land base, will likely exceed the limits of basic manure spreading. Actively composting (managing decomposition) a significant quantity of the manure may be an alternative management strategy.

Whether simply stockpiling or selecting a composting site, there are several important considerations. In general, a well-drained site, fairly flat space with surrounding vegetation that can

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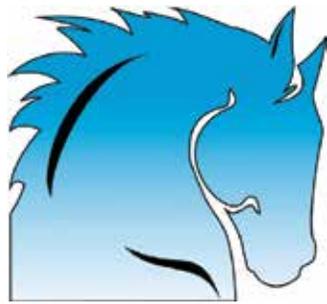
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**Manure.....from p. 55**  
 act as natural filter is best. Since oxygen is a required component for composting, adequate air flow is also important.

Many localities prohibit storing manure and/or building structures within a certain distance of a property line, with 100 feet being common, so local ordinances should be checked in advance. A set-back should also be applied to any nearby well heads, streams and ponds. In addition, convenience to a water hydrant should be considered.



**Composting bins don't require a roof but having one helps maintain the proper temperature of the compost by keeping the material warmer in the winter. It also allows the property owner to control the amount of moisture.**

When creating a pad for composting bins, compacted sod or soil is recommended to avoid issues related to excessive run-off and drainage. In instances where soil type poses a risk to proper composting, a hardened pad may be needed to limit runoff and facilitate mixing.

When devising a bin system, first determine how many animals will be contributing to the composters and add bins accordingly. The Northeast Recycling Council, Inc. suggests a two-bin system for one to three 1000-pound animals and a three-bin system for up to five animals. Horse operations with three bins, typically fill one at a time, so each is at a different stage of decomposition. Material that is ready to be applied to pastures is not covered with fresh manure.

Frequently, bins are constructed as 8'x 8' x 3' squares with corner posts installed a minimum of three feet below ground. Composting bins are typically built from wood, but other materials, such as concrete, can be used. It is recommended that building materials be rot-resistant, but not treated with chemicals or pesticides.

Residents located in the Upper Goose Creek Watershed in Northern Fauquier County are encouraged to contact to the John Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District for technical assistance and potential funding opportunities for equine manure composting units.

Composting requires a proper mixture of materials, airflow, moisture content, and upkeep to facilitate the process of material breakdown from microbe activity. These components also help to kill pathogens, weeds, and chemicals while retaining

beneficial nutrients. Horse manure typically meets the ideal Carbon to Nitrogen ratio of 25:1-30:1 however the addition of bedding material can sometimes bring this C:N ratio to 40:1 or higher. If wood shavings or other high carbon content bedding is used, additional nitrogen sources such as grass clippings may need to be added to the compost to bring it in balance.

To allow for proper airflow, it is recommended that the compost pile be turned weekly either by hand or mechanically. As an alternative, perforated pipe can be inserted into the active compost pile to provide necessary airflow (See Virginia Cooperative Extension's Manure Management publications, 2009). Using of a composting thermometer to monitor internal temperatures is suggested, with 160 degrees F being the target to kill pathogens, weeds, and other unwanted components in the compost. To maintain these temperatures, the compost bins should be covered in colder weather.

A variety of manure composting resources are available on-line and from local offices of Virginia Cooperative Extension, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and regional solid waste authorities.

*About the authors: Kris Jarvis and John Prizzi are Conservation Specialists with the John Marshall Soil and Water Conservation District.*



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**JUDGES: 6/21 TBD, 7/11 Byrd Rareshide, 8/1 Kimberlea Gilbertson, 9/26 Mark Wonderly, 10/18 DeDe Bache-Shumate**

**SCHOOLING: 8:00-8:45 am SCHOOLING AREA: all-weather ring**

**CLASS FEES: \$15, Medal & Derby \$25, \$15 Office Fee per horse (waived: pre-enter on-line by Wednesday prior to show)**

**FACILITIES: Restroom WATER: Yes PHOTOGRAPHER: Rumored Moments FOOD VENDOR: Yes**

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- \*4) Working Hunter Under Saddle **DCB**
- \*5) Working Hunter Over Fences 3' **DCB**
- \*6) Working Hunter Over Fences 3' **DCB**
- \*7) VHS Children's Medal 3'
- \*8) VHS Adult Medal 3'
- 9) Hunter Derby 2'6" (with options up to 3') **TIP**
- \*10) Schooling Hunter Under Saddle **B**
- \*11) Schooling Hunter Over Fences 2'6" **B**
- \*12) Schooling Hunter Over Fences 2'6" **B**
- \*13) Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle **DCB TIP**
- \*14) Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences 2'6" **DCB TIP**
- \*15) Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences 2'6" **DCB TIP**
- \*16) Green Hunter Horse Under Saddle **DCB**
- \*17) Green Hunter Horse Over Fences 2'6" **DCB**
- \*18) Green Hunter Horse Over Fences 2'6" **DCB**
- \*19) Children's/Adult Hunter Under Saddle **DCB**
- \*20) Children's/Adult Hunter Over Fences 2'6" **DCB**
- \*21) Children's/Adult Hunter Over Fences 2'6" **DCB**
- \*12) VHS Equitation On The Flat **B**
- \*23) VHS Equitation Over Fences 2'6" **B**
- \*24) Pleasure Hunter Horse Walk/Trot **DCB TIP**
- \*25) Pleasure Hunter Horse Go As You Please **DCB TIP**
- \*26) Pleasure Hunter Horse Walk/Trot/Canter **DCB TIP**
- \*27) Pony Pleasure Walk/Trot **DCB**
- \*28) Pony Pleasure Go As You Please **DCB**
- \*29) Pony Pleasure Walk/Trot/Canter **DCB**
- 30) Limit Rider Hunter Under Saddle **B**
- 31) Limit Rider Hunter Over Fences 2'3" **B**
- 32) Limit Rider Hunter Over Fences 2'3" **B**



- \*33) Green Pony Hunter Under Saddle **DCB**
- \*34) Green Pony Hunter Over Fences **DCB**
- \*35) Green Pony Hunter Over Fences **DCB**
- \*36) Pony Hunter Under Saddle **DCB**
- \*37) Pony Hunter Over Fences **DCB**
- \*38) Pony Hunter Over Fences **DCB**
- \*39) VHS Pony Equitation **B**
- \*40) VHS Pony Medal



## Small Pony Ring 9 pm Sharp

- \*41) Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences 18" **DC**
- \*42) Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences 18" **DC**
- \*43) Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
- 44) Cross Rails Hunter Over Fences 18"
- 45) Cross Rails Hunter Over Fences 18"
- 46) Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 18" **DCB**
- 47) Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 18" **DCB**
- 48) Student Equitation Over Fences 2'3" **B**
- 49) Student Equitation Over Fences 2'3" **B**
- 50) Cross Rails Hunter Under Saddle
- 51) Short Stirrup Equitation On The Flat **DCB**
- 52) Student Equitation Under Saddle **B**
- 53) Leadline (100% on Rider) **DC**
- 54) Leadline (100% on Pony) **DC**
- 55) Leadline (50% Rider/50% Pony) **DCB**
- 56) Pre Short Stirrup (Walk) **DCB**
- 57) Pre Short Stirrup (Walk/Trot) **DCB**
- 58) Pre Short Stirrup (Walk/Trot/Ground Pole) **DCB**

\* = Denotes VHS Class or Division  
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(Note this is the order the classes will run to save jumps from being put up and down between divisions.) Judge for main ring will judge classes 38, 39, and 40.



# Loudoun's Unpaved Roads Win Historic Designation

*Lifeline for Equestrians Recognized By State*  
By Mitch Diamond

PHOTOS COURTESY: DOUGLAS GRAHAM



For top-level combined driving competitor Paula Bliss, Loudoun County's unpaved roads provide the necessary space and surface for conditioning her horses. These rural roads have been named a "Most Endangered Historic Place" by Preservation Virginia.

Loudoun County's unique interconnected network of old unpaved roads dating back to the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries is under threat from increasing traffic and development. On May 19, Loudoun's rural road network was officially named as a "Most Endangered Historic Place" by Preservation Virginia, the state's leading preservation advocate, because of its great historic significance and the imminent threat of losing it to pressures for widening, straightening and paving.

Loudoun's nearly 300 miles of dirt and gravel roads have been an essential resource for the county's economically important equestrian industry for generations. It is not a coincidence that Loudoun has the State's largest equine population and also has the largest network of unpaved roads in the state. These historic roads provide critical space for equine exercise, trail rides, carriage rides and support Loudoun's foxhunting tradition.

Over many decades Loudoun's \$180 million equestrian industry

has benefitted from the well-preserved network of old roads. The Loudoun County Equine Alliance (LCEA), which advocates for the horse industry in the county, has described the value of the road network to local politicians.

"Our unpaved road network is vital to the equestrian community because it provides places to ride and drive horses, both for recreation and conditioning," according to the LCEA. "The unpaved surfaces offer natural traffic calming, which is essential for the safety of horses in the road, and a surface that provides the necessary traction for horses as well. They are an important feature of our equestrian heritage, an essential part of Loudoun's identity, and a key component of its strong rural economy. Loudoun's six-billion-dollar tourism industry depends on drawing visitors to its beautiful rural vistas, of which the roads are a part."

A 2015 survey of the economic impact of the horse industry

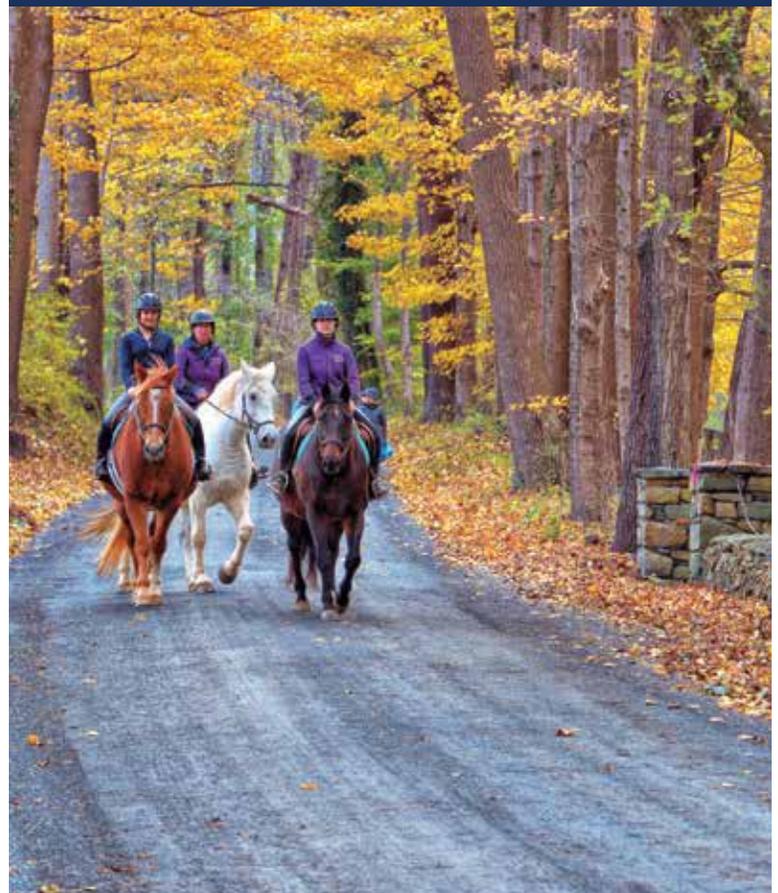
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in Loudoun found that 78,000 people attended equestrian events in the county in the year surveyed, additional evidence of its reputation as "horse country."

Loudoun's gravel roads are essential for foxhunters. The northern Virginia rural countryside has earned a worldwide reputation among the sport's enthusiasts. An avid foxhunter and Loudoun resident from Unison points out that "Gravel roads allow horses and hounds to be exercised in a safe environment year-round but they are especially valuable on the many winter days when the fields and trails are frozen." She also notes that when soft ground would make it destructive for a hunt to cross a landowner's fields, riders can follow on the gravel roads and stay in touch with hounds. "Without gravel roads we would have to cancel many days of hunting and would be hard pressed to deliver sport at the highest level," she says. "We are incredibly fortunate to have kept intact as many gravel roads as we have, and it makes us the envy of visiting foxhunters who have not been so lucky."

In addition to foxhunting, Loudoun is home to a vibrant carriage driving community.

Douglas Kemmerer gets "personal pleasure" from taking people who have never ridden in a horse-drawn vehicle out for rides in his four-in-hand carriage on the unpaved roads, delighting in what he describes as a "Disneyland experience" for his guests. He tells the story of taking a former ambassador from the United Kingdom out for a coaching drive and was told by his guest "We have nothing like this in England. He became like a little boy," remembers Kemmerer, recalling the ambassador's excitement. "And I thought, here's a guy who's travelled the world and he had that reaction" to a carriage ride on Loudoun County's unpaved roads, he says.

Loudoun's unpaved road network is unique enough to attract horse driving enthusiasts to locate in the County. Flora Hillman and her husband Owen Snyder moved to Bloomfield in southern Loudoun from Chester County, Pa. 30 years ago,

specifically for the gravel roads on which to drive their Welsh ponies. Chester County also has a reputation as a horse-friendly locale, but, according to Hillman, it didn't compare with Loudoun. "We grabbed a map and started looking and we were astonished at the gravel roads in Loudoun," she recalls of their search for a new home.

So why does this unique and rare network of unpaved roads exist?

According to Richard Gillespie, Historian Emeritus of the Mosby Heritage Area Association, the early settlers of Loudoun "staked out this rich land with a purpose... trade." On the verge of the Civil War, Loudoun was Virginia's richest county, but "the Civil War played out on this land with a heavy hand," says Gillespie. "There was little money for public or private investment in road infrastructure well into the third decade of the 20th century. The existing roads, patched and repaired from time to time, would just have to do. In this sense, they were preserved, or at the very least, not modernized or replaced."

But this critical resource is threatened. Pressure from rapid population growth, increasing traffic and suburban style development prompt calls to pave them over, straighten them and widen them. Paving even small segments of the network can diminish the roads' usefulness to equestrians.

Hunts encountering slippery sections that have been tar and chipped or covered with asphalt (often put on sloping sections) find those dangerous. For many riders, the ability to have a continuous loop to ride on is essential, and the equine industry was among those fighting hard to preserve the famous "Philomont Loop" on Greggsville Road several years ago.

*The America's Routes project (<https://americasroutes.com>) works to inform and educate the public, political leaders and government decision makers about this unique heritage resource, and was responsible for nominating the roads to the "Most Endangered Places" designation this year.*

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Sandstone	3085 Millwood Road Millwood, VA 22646	Luci Strange	540-837-1261	<a href="mailto:SandstoneFarm@aol.com">SandstoneFarm@aol.com</a>	SandstoneFarm.com	5 days	Throughout summer starting in June	8:30 - 2:30	6 - 18	\$400
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**DC Area Horse Show Association dates are in RED.**

*Hunt events (open to all) are listed in gray bars, please refer to page.*

JUN	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
5	RSD Horse Auction	(see p. 21)		Kearneysville, WV
6	Mountain View "Learn to Play" Polo Clinic	(see ad p.37)		CharlesTown, WV
10	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
13	TWA Jumper Series	yes	yes	Herndon, VA
13	Southern Heritage Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Midland, VA
14	Red Gate Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Bluemont, VA
14	Sandstone Jumper Series		J	Millwood, VA
14	TWA Horse & Pony Series	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
17	Hunt Club Farms Jumpers		J	Berryville, VA
17	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
17	Red Gate Jumpers		J	Bluemont, VA
21	Locke Meadows Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
21	Sandstone Hunter Series		H/E	Millwood, VA
24	Hunt Club Farms Jumpers		J	Berryville, VA
JUL	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
1	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
3	RSD Horse Auction	(see p. 21)		Kearneysville, WV
5	Southern Heritage Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Midland, VA
5	Hunt Club Farms Hunter Series		H/E	Berryville, VA
8	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
11	Locke Meadows Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
12	Sandstone Hunter Series		H/E	Millwood, VA
15	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
15	Red Gate Jumpers		J	Bluemont, VA
18	Elmington Farm Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
19	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
19	Red Gate Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Bluemont, VA
19	Sandstone Jumper Series		J	Millwood, VA
22	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
23	Colonial Downs TB Racing starts	(see p.32)		New Kent, VA
25	TWA Jumper Series	yes	J	Warrenton, VA
26	TWA/VPBA Horse & Pony Series	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
29	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
AUG	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
1	Locke Meadows Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
2	Hunt Club Farms Hunter Series		H/E	Berryville, VA
2	Sandstone Hunter Series		H/E	Millwood, VA
5	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
5	Red Gate Jumpers		J	Bluemont, VA
7	RSD Horse Auction	(see p. 21)		Kearneysville, WV
8	Elmington Farm Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
9	Red Gate Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Bluemont, VA
12	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
15	Clarke County Ruritan Horse Show	yes	H/E	Berryville, VA

16	Sandstone Jumper Series		J	Millwood, VA
16	Southern Heritage Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Midland, VA
19	Red Gate Jumpers		J	Bluemont, VA
23	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
29	Colonial Downs TB Racing ends	(see p.32)		New Kent, VA
29-31	TLAER Training	(see p. 56)		Leesburg, VA
30	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
30	Summerduck Run Farm Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Culpeper, VA
SEP	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
4	RSD Horse Auction	(see p. 21)		Kearneysville, WV
5	Mountain View "Learn to Play" Polo Clinic	(see ad p. 37)		CharlesTown, WV
5	Southern Heritage Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Midland, VA
6	Sandstone Hunter Series		H/E	Millwood, VA
12	Elmington Farm Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
12	Old Dominion Hounds Point-to-Point	(see p.10)		Ben Venue, VA
12	Turner Farm Hunter Series		H/E	Great Falls, VA
13	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
13	Red Gate Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Bluemont, VA
13	Sandstone Jumper Series		J	Millwood, VA
18	Shenandoah Downs Harness Racing starts	(see p.32)		Woodstock, VA
19	TWA Jumper Series	yes	J	Warrenton, VA
20	Hunt Club Farms Hunter Series		H/E	Berryville, VA
20	TWA Horse & Pony Series	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
26	Locke Meadows Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
27	Summerduck Run Farm Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Culpeper, VA
OCT	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
2	RSD Horse Auction	(see p. 2)		Kearneysville, WV
4	National Steeplechase Association Event	(see p.32)		Foxfield, VA
4	Red Gate Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Bluemont, VA
4	Sandstone Jumper Series		J	Millwood, VA
10	National Steeplechase Association Event	(see p.32)		Middleburg, VA
10	Southern Heritage Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Midland, VA
10	Turner Farm Hunter Series		H/E	Great Falls, VA
10	TWA Jumper Series	yes	J	Warrenton, VA
11	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
11	Sandstone Hunter Series		H/E	Millwood, VA
11	TWA Horse & Pony Series	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
17	Shenandoah Downs Harness Racing ends	(see p.32)		Woodstock, VA
17	Elmington Farm Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
18	Locke Meadows Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
18	Red Gate Jumpers		J	Bluemont, VA
24	NSA Event International Gold Cup	(see p.32)		The Plains VA
24	Old Dominion Hounds Fun Hunter Pace	(see p.10)		Ben Venue, VA
25	CVSJA Mini Prix		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
31	Turner Farm Hunter Series		H/E	Great Falls, VA
NOV	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
1	DC Area Horse Show Association Awards Banquet			Hamilton, VA
6	RSD Horse Auction	(see p. 21)		Kearneysville, WV
7	National Steeplechase Association Event	(see p.32)		Montpelier, VA
14	Loudoun Hunt Ball	(see p.4)		Ashburn, VA
29	CVSJA Awards Dinner			Manakin Sabot, VA
DEC	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
4	RSD Horse Auction	(see p. 21)		Kearneysville, WV



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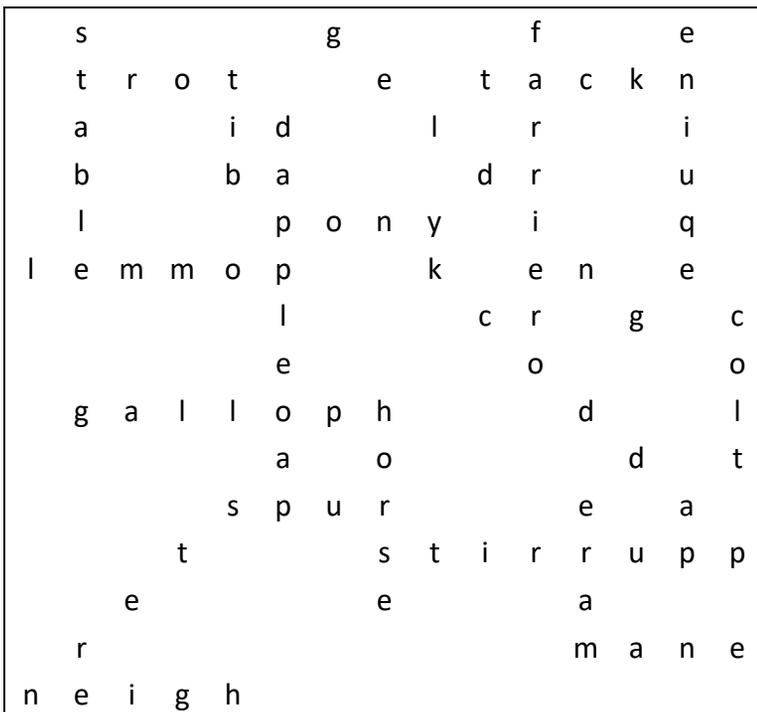
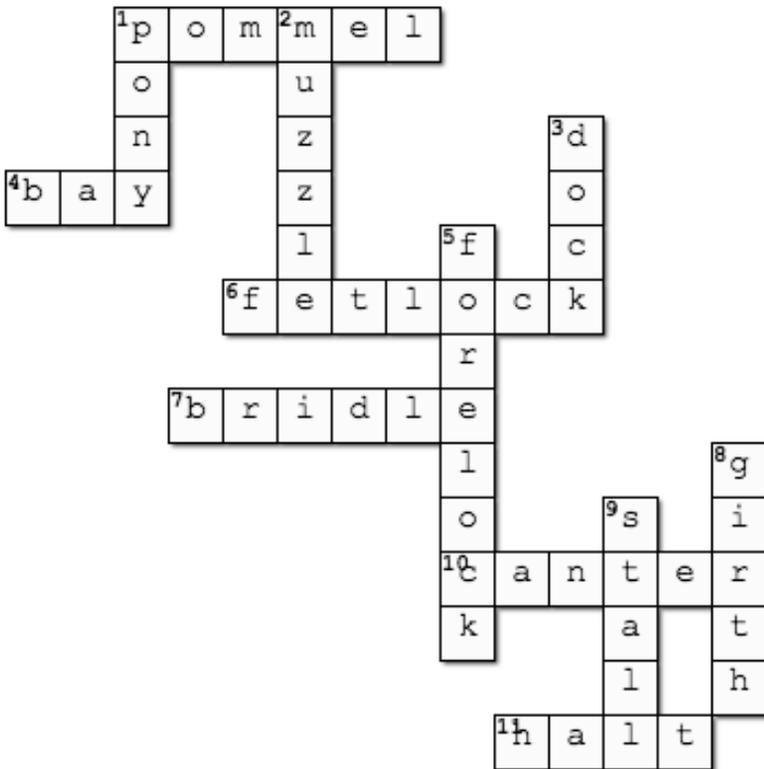
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  3. White Snakeroot
  4. Poison Hemlock
  5. Jimsonweed
  6. Star of Bethlehem
  7. Buttercup
  8. Milkweed
  9. Hemp Dogbane

- Answers from page 33:
1. haunches
  2. mane
  3. stirrup
  4. reins
  5. gallop
  6. stall
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