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START TIME: **8:30 am** *WARM-UPS:* **ticketed all day before each division**
SCHOOLING: **main ring-ticketed warm-up only** *SCHOOLING AREA:* **two stone dust rings w/ jumps-open all day**
CLASS FEES: **$25 pre-entry, $35 post entry, $5 office fee, ticketed warm-ups & unjudged (after trip only) same as classes**
FACILITIES: **bathrooms** *WATER:* **Yes** *FOOD:* **Various local food trucks & Pony Club breakfast**
PHOTOGRAPHY: **Sarah Black**
MANAGER: **Sulu Rose Reed** *PHONE #:* **(804)324-7837, day of show (804)461-1698**
WEB SITE: **www.cvsja.com** *e-MAIL:* **cvsjashows@gmail.com**

Ring 1 Grandstand

CVSJA Medal (Equitation)
21 2'6" or 3'0"
104 TICKETED WARM UP
Schooling 3'6"
13 Time 1st Jump Off
14 Speed
105 TICKETED WARM UP
Modified 3'9"
15 Time 1st Jump Off
16 Speed
103 TICKETED WARM UP
Child Adult 3'3"
9 Time 1st Jump Off
10 Speed
Open 3'3"
11 Time 1st Jump Off
12 Speed
106 TICKETED WARM UP
Low Jumper 3'
17 Optimum Time
18 Time 1st Jump Off
Thoroughbreds 3'
19 Optimum Time
20 Time 1st Jump Off
23 SPECIAL CLASSES (check for dates)

- *Cross Rails*
- *Jeanne Dunford Memorial Gambler's Choice*
- *Costume Class*

Ring 2 Meadows

101 TICKETED WARM UP
Puddle Jumper 2'
1 Optimum Time
2 Time 1st Jump Off
102 TICKETED WARM UP
Novice Rider 2'6"
3 Optimum Time
4 Time 1st Jump Off
Novice Horse 2'6"
5 Optimum Time
6 Time 1st Jump Off
Open 2'6"
7 Optimum Time
8 Time 1st Jump Off

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DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

Puddle Jumper **.65 Meters**
Open to horses and ponies. Horses, ponies and riders in this division may only cross enter into any class not exceeding 3' if otherwise Eligible. Fence height shall not be lower than 2' or greater than 2'3" with spreads not greater than the fence height. Professionals may not compete in this division, showing in this division only does not break novice status.

Novice Horse **.75 Meters**
Open to horses and ponies in their 1st or 2nd year of showing in jumper classes at any height higher than 2' as of December 1 of the current show year. Horses may not compete in classes where jump height is higher than 3'. Fence height shall not be lower than 2'3"or greater than 2'6" with spreads not greater than the fence height. Season points are awarded to horse owner, are accrued to the horses membership number regardless of rider.

Novice Rider **.75 Meters**
Open to children and adult amateurs in their 1st or 2nd year of showing in jumper classes at any height higher than 2' as of December 1 of the current show year. Riders may not compete in classes where jump height is higher than 3'. Fence height shall not be lower than 2'3" or greater than 2'6" with spreads not greater than the fence height. Professionals may not compete in this division. Season points are awarded to the rider in this division on any horse.

Open 2'6" **.75 Meters**
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**
Open to ponies, horses, and all riders. Fence height shall not be lower than 3'3" or greater than 3'6" with not greater than the fence height.

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.

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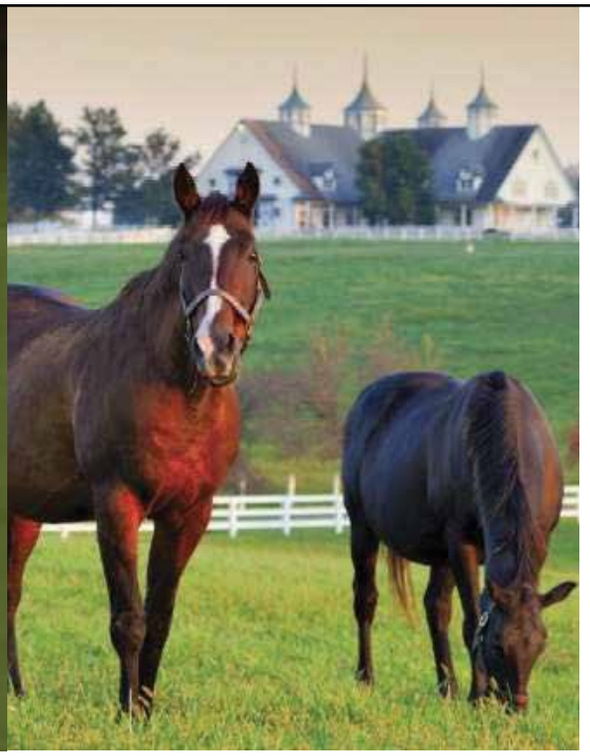

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DATES: **Saturdays: April 25, May 16, July 18, August 8, September 12, October 17**
START TIME: **8 am/Main Ring, 8:30 am/Ring 2** *WARM-UPS:* **CA - all day**
JUDGES: **4/25 Clyde Poarch, Samantha Martynowski, 5/16 Tracy Mullen, TBD, 7/18 DeDe Bache-Shumate(r), 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)*

HUNTER SERIES (VHSA/DCA/BHSA)

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'schoice) 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 & suggestions to participants.

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

1b) Lead Line (50% Pony 50% Child) B(1b only)D
2b) Lead Line (with poles & cones)
3b) Lead Line (detached w/handler)

4b) Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. Walk BD
5b) Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. Walk & 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.

DC Area Horse Show Association

THE JOCKEY CLUB THOROUGHBRED INCENTIVE PROGRAM

** 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.

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Taylor Beliveau is a rider who "gets it." Taylor competes on Red Vevet, owned by Jenna Barbe. This team has won many T.I.P. awards and have received lots of nice prizes at the shows they would attend anyway.

Some Tips About T.I.P.

The Jockey Club's Thoroughbred Incentive Program Easy Peasy and Free!

By Kathie Hamlin

There are always a few people who manage to read the fine print and figure out the ins and outs of winning more things, but I always wonder why so many people who are also eligible, do not bother.

There are lots of people riding Thoroughbreds and I emphasize the word "riding," because, to be eligible to win more stuff, you do not need to own the horse…you just need to be the one riding.

Each Thoroughbred/rider needs their own T.I.P. number…they do not follow the horse!

As a show manager, I have encountered lots of confused and misinformed people. My intention here is to inspire more riders to sign up for this FREE program, so that we can award more of the wonderful prizes the Jockey Club offers.

So, if you ride and show an OTTB, even if you only go to a couple shows per year, do the following:

1. Visit: https://tjctip.com/
1. Check eligibility of all the Thoroughbred that you ride
2. Create an account
3. Apply for your individual horse/rider T.I.P. number for each horse
4. Bring your T.I.P. number with you and write it on your entry form at each show.

This is so easy, so don't miss out on winning more stuff doing the things that you are already doing. If you read this and forget before attending a show offering T.I.P. awards, go ahead and apply on your phone at the show. Remember, it's easy and free!

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JUDGES: **3/14 Kim Gilbertson, 4/18 TBD**
SCHOOLING: **Show day 7 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.** *SCHOOLING AREA:* **Indoor Arena & practice area**
CLASS FEES: **$15 (pre-registrations-$12), warm-up $15**
FACILITIES: **Bathrooms** *WATER:* **yes** *STALLS:* **yes** *FOOD VENDOR:* **yes** *PHOTOGRAPHER:* **no**
MANAGER: **Chris Monson** *PHONE #:* **703-437-9101, day of show ONLY 703-437-8261**
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LEAD LINE
Division open to riders 6 years old and under.
1. Lead Line (100% horse or pony)
2. Lead line (100% Rider equitation)
3. Lead Line (50% pony 50% rider equitation) BHSA

BHSA PRE SHORT STIRRUP
Division open to riders 10 years old and under. Riders not allowed to cross enter into classes where they would be asked to canter or jump.
4. Pre - Short Stirrup - Walk
5. Pre - Short Stirrup - Walk, Trot
6. Pre - Short Stirrup - Walk Trot Two Point

VHSA HUNTER SHORT STIRRUP
Division open to riders 12 and under. May not jump higher than 2' at this show
Short Stirrup Riders, Ponies, Horses, may not cross enter into any other VHSA Associate Division with the exception of Pony Pleasure or Pleasure Horse.
7. Walk, Trot Canter Under Saddle
8. Short Stirrup Over Fence - Fences at 18"
9. Short Stirrup Over Fence - Fences at 18"

VHSA/BHSA HUNTER PLEASURE PONIES
Open to junior riders only
10. Hunter Pleasure - Walk, trot
11. Hunter Pleasure – Go as you please
12. Hunter Pleasure Hack – Walk, Trot, Canter

VHSA ASSOCIATE PONY EQUITATION
13. VHSA Associate Pony Equitation - Small 2', Medium 2'3" Large 2' 6"

VHSA/BHSA PONY HUNTER
Open to all ponies ridden by junior riders. Small 2', Medium 2'3" Large 2' 6"
If entries warrant, division will be split.
14. Pony Hunter O/F
15. Pony Hunter O/F
16. Pony Hunter Under Saddle

VHSA/BHSA ASSOCIATE GREEN PONY HUNTER
Open to Ponies ridden by Juniors only Ponies in their first year of showing Small 2', Medium 2'3" Large 2' 6"
May be combined with Green Hunter Horse
17. Green Pony Hunter O/F
18. Green Pony Hunter O/F
19. Green Pony Hunter Under Saddle

THIS DIVISION WILL NOT START BEFORE 12:30 PM
VHSA /BHSA HUNTER PLEASURE HORSES
Open to all horses and riders. These Divisions may be combined if there are enough entries.
20. Junior Hunter Pleasure - Walk, Trot
21. Junior Hunter Pleasure - Go as you please
22. Junior Hunter Pleasure Hack - Walk, Trot, Canter
23. Adult Hunter Pleasure - Walk, Trot
24. Adult Hunter Pleasure - Go as you please
25. Adult Hunter Pleasure Hack— Walk, trot, Canter

BHSA LOW HUNTER
Open to all
26. 2' Hunter O/F
27. 2' Hunter O/F
28. 2' Hunter Under Saddle

VHSA/BHSA GREEN HUNTER HORSE
Horses in their first or second year of showing May be combined with Green Pony
29. Green Hunter Horse O/F 2'6"
30. Green Hunter Horse O/F 2'6"
31. Green Hunter Horse O/F Under Saddle

BHSA SCHOOLING HUNTER
Open to all
32. 2' 6" Hunter O/F
33. 2' 6" Hunter O/F
34. 2' 6" Hunter Under Saddle

VHSA/BHSA CHILDREN/ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION
This Class will be split if there are enough entries.
35. VHSA Associate Children/Adult Equitation 2' 6"

VHSA/BHSA CHILDREN/ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER
This Division will be split if there are enough entries.
36. Children/Adult Hunter O/F 2' 6"
37. Children/Adult Hunter O/F 2' 6"
38. Children/Adult Hunter Under Saddle

VHSA/BHSA THOROUGHBRED HUNTER
Open to horses that are Jockey Club registered or are eligible for registration the Jockey Club.
39. Thoroughbred Hunter O/F 2'6"
40. Thoroughbred Hunter O/F 2'6"
41. Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle

VHSA/BHSA WORKING HUNTER
42. Working Hunter O/F Fence Choice 2' 6" or 3'
43. Working Hunter O/F
44. Working Hunter Under Saddle

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DATES: **April 4, May 2, July 5, August 2, September 20**
START TIME: **8:00 am** *WARM-UPS:* **CA - all day**
JUDGES: **4/4 Gegi Winslett, 5/2 DeDe Bache-Shumate, 7/5 Oliver Brown, 8/2 Kevin Freeman, 9/20 Mary O'Connor**
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**
MANAGER: **Tracy Zack** *PHONE #:* **703-431-1621**
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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

Equine Coronavirus

The Horse Version Is Intestinal, Prevented By Biosecurity Measures

By Dr. Krista Estell

Coronavirus has been a major news topic worldwide since the outbreak of novel (new) coronavirus disease (NOCOVID-19) was first documented in Wuhan, China in December of 2019. Coronaviruses are a large family of viruses that are known to cause the common cold as well as more severe respiratory disease, fever, pneumonia, and even death. Though the recent coronavirus outbreak is associated with a novel coronavirus that has not been previously documented in humans, coronavirus infection has been well-documented in humans as well as many different animal species.

Coronaviruses are zoonotic, meaning that some viral strains can be transmitted between animals and people. In-depth investigations of the SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome) and more recent MERS (Middle East respiratory syndrome) coronavirus outbreaks revealed that these viruses were spread from civet cats and camels to humans, respectively. Different strains of coronaviruses have been documented in domestic animals more commonly found in the United States including cattle, domestic cats, and horses.

Equine coronavirus is a recently described gastrointestinal virus of horses, meaning it may have existed for some time but has only recently been recognized as a specific infection. Though clinical signs are often mild and self-limiting, in some cases equine coronavirus can cause severe disease. The most common clinical signs caused by coronavirus are fever (temperature >101.5 F) and low white blood cell count. In more severe cases coronavirus may cause colic, diarrhea, dehydration, and even neurologic signs.

There is no evidence that equine coronavirus has ever been spread to humans, but immunosuppressed people should take care not to handle horses with fever or diarrhea. Common causes of diarrhea in horses include Salmonella spp. and Clostridium difficile; both of these bacteria have a strong zoonotic potential.

Your veterinarian can diagnose coronavirus by submitting a sample of your horse's feces for analysis to check for viral particles by polymerase chain reaction (PCR) and by ruling out other causes of fever and gastrointestinal disease.

While many cases can be managed on the farm with the help of your veterinarian, horses with a high fever, dehydration, or diarrhea may need to be referred to a clinic that can provide 24-hour fluid therapy and supportive care.

As with most viral diseases, there is no specific treatment that is effective against coronavirus. Therapy is targeted to control fever and colic pain, treat diarrhea, and

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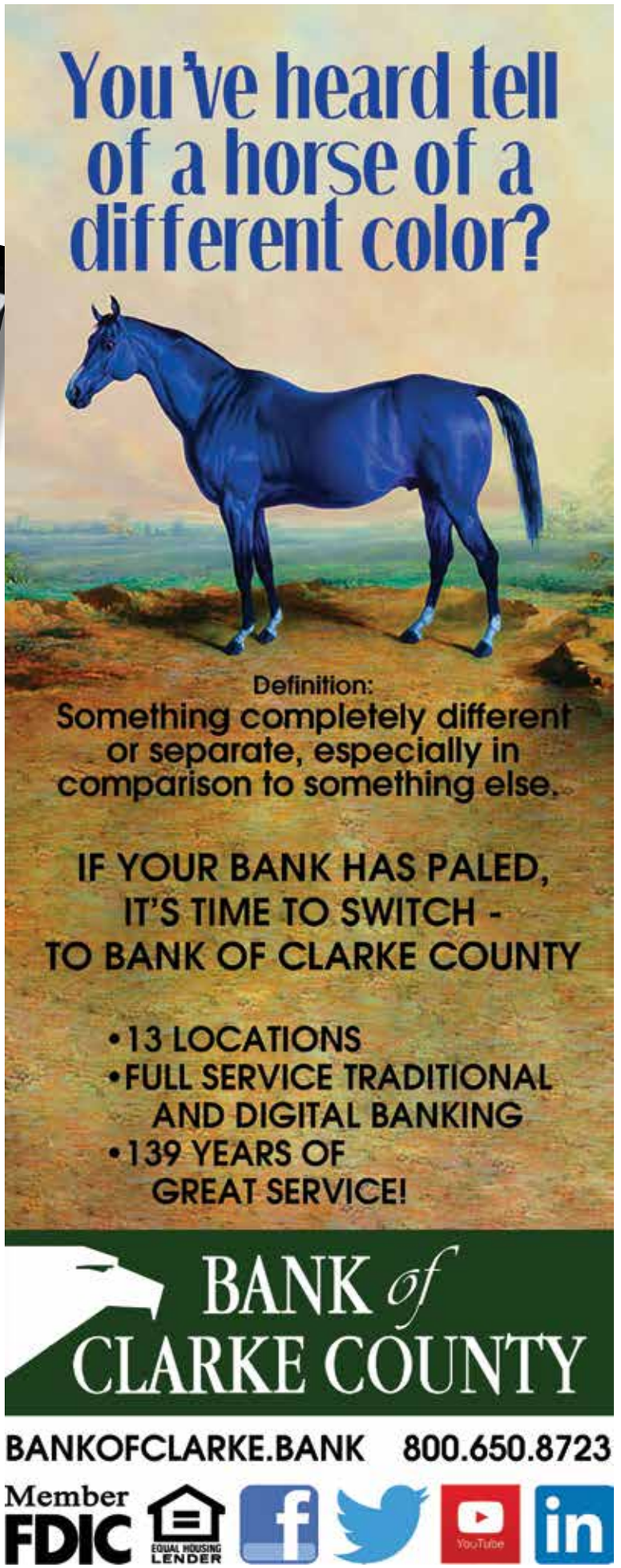

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DC Area HSA dates in RED

DATES: **April 2, May 24, June 7, July 11, August 1, September 26, October 18**
START TIME: **9:00 am** *WARM-UPS:* **CA - all day** *STALLS:* **day of show $50 (reservations recommended)**
JUDGES: **4/19 Kimberlea Gilbertson, 4/24 Samantha Martynowski, 6/7 DeDe Bache-Shumate, 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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Main Ring 9 am

1) Low Hunter Under Saddle DCB
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3) Low Hunter Over Fences 2' or 2'3" DCB
*4) Working Hunter Under Saddle DCB
*5) Working Hunter Over Fences 3' DCB
*6) Working Hunter Over Fences 3' DCB
*7) VHSA Children's Medal 3'
*8) VHSA 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
*11) Children's/Adult Hunter Over Fences 2'6" DCB
*12) VHSA Equitation On The Flat B
*23) VHSA 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) VHSA Pony Equitation B
*40) VHSA 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 VHSA Class or Division
B = Denotes BHSA Class or Division
DC = Denotes DC Area Class or Division

(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.

Corona virus.....from p. 13
prevent laminitis, a complication of diarrhea in horses.

Unlike the type of respiratory coronavirus that affects humans and other animal species, equine coronavirus is spread by fecal-oral transmission: exposure of a healthy horse to virus-laden feces. Viral particles can also be spread by contaminated feed, bedding, mucking equipment, and even the hands and boots of people that have handled an infected horse.

Horses with a fever or diarrhea should be separated from healthy horses until a diagnosis is made and they are no longer showing signs of illness.

In addition to physical separation, horses with a fever or other clinical signs consistent with coronavirus should have their own dedicated stall cleaning equipment. Boots, gloves, and protective outerwear should be worn when sick horses are handled, and these horses should be cared for last, after the healthy horses.

It has been shown that horses can shed coronavirus in their feces up to three weeks after resolution of clinical signs. Quarantine for at least three weeks after the resolution of the last clinical sign or serial fecal PCR tests that are negative for coronavirus are necessary to determine that a horse is no longer shedding the virus.

Equine coronavirus outbreaks have been documented throughout the US, Europe, and Asia. There is no vaccine available for equine coronavirus -- the best prevention strategy is to practice good biosecurity at home and while traveling to shows or trail rides

Smart biosecurity practices while traveling include avoiding shared water, feeding, and grazing areas, and using only your own cleaning equipment. All new horses that are introduced to a property should be quarantined for at least two weeks and have a normal veterinary exam before they turned out with resident horses.

Your veterinarian is your best resource to help you manage all types of biosecurity or infectious disease concerns. In addition, the Equine Disease Communication Center (equinediseasecc.org) is an excellent resource for disease facts and gives up to date information on disease outbreaks by state. The Equine Disease Communication Center was developed by Dr. Nat White, Professor Emeritus of Virginia Tech's Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center.

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Unlike the respiratory coronavirus that affects humans, equine coronavirus is spread by fecal - oral transmission: exposure of a healthy horse to virus-laden feces. The equine virus can also be spread by contaminated feed, bedding, mucking equipment, and even the hands and boots of people that have handled an infected horse.

Dr. Krista Estell is a board-certified internal medicine specialist and Clinical Assistant Professor at the Marion duPont Scott Equine Medical Center in Leesburg, VA. Dr. Estell's research interests include infectious disease, neurologic disease, and oncology.

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Fixture locations, directions, time and notice of cancellations due to weather or ground conditions. Changes or cancellations will be made no later than three hours before a meet.

Cap fees:
Adults $75 weekdays, $100 weekends
Juniors - free

Season:
September through March
Meets on Mondays, Saturdays, holidays, and some bye-days

Territory:
Kennels are located in Leesburg, Loudoun County Va. The country is approximately 25 by 18 miles. Agricultural with some development, fenced with coops, barways, post and rails, stone walls and board fences.

Upcoming Events:
May 24 - VA Fox Hound Show, Morven Park, Leesburg, VA
June 27 - 125th Anniversary Hunt Ball, Clyde's Willow Creek Farm, Ashburn, VA

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Cap fees:

Adult (+21)- $100 weekdays $130 weekends & holidays
Juniors- $25, under 14- free if accompanied by an adult

Non-members must contact one of the Masters or the Honorary Secretary for permission to hunt. Checks payable to The Loudoun Fairfax Hunt should be given to the Honorary Secretary or one of the Masters upon arriving at the meet. Liability Release and Coggins required. Guests may cap 4 times during the current season.

Season:

Sept.- March, primarily on Wed Fri, Sun- occasional Bye Days.

Territory:

Western Loudoun County is rolling hills. Generally wooded and open cattle and crop farms with jumps that are post and rail, chicken coops and stone walls of typical size.

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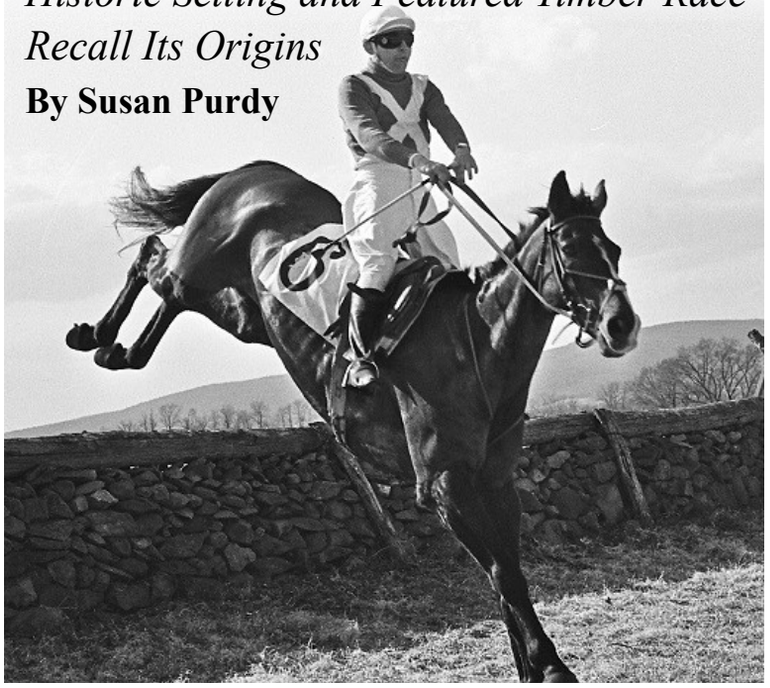
Oatlands Races, A Loudoun Tradition

Historic Setting and Featured Timber Race Recall Its Origins

By Susan Purdy



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Dr. Joe Rogers aboard King of Spades, competing in the races at Oatlands in 1971. Rogers' horse won the featured race, the Eustis Cup, five times to retire the trophy, which is on display in the mansion at Oatlands.

Loudoun County has changed a lot in the past 54 years, but one thing that remains the same is the rite of spring which is the Loudoun Hunt Point to Point, a joint venture between the Loudoun Hunt and Loudoun Fairfax Hunt at Oatlands. The 54th running of the Loudoun Hunt Point-to-Point races takes place Easter Sunday, April 12, at the Oatlands, south of Leesburg.

This event is a major fixture on Loudoun social calendars, and serves as a kind of "family and friends" reunion after the long winter months, a chance to catch up with people you haven't seen since last year, and enjoy a day of socializing and merry-making in a most beautiful setting. The tree-lined drive up to the mansion will be filled with the subscribers along the rail spots with bountiful tailgate feasts for the party-goers, with picnickers on the infield and lots of kids running around.

The format for the races has changed a bit since the first meet in 1966. There are now two side-saddle exhibition races (over fences and on the flat). The feature race, the Eustis Cup, has been shortened to three and a half miles from the original four-mile distance, but they still jump three times over the twin stone walls on the drive, thrilling spectators with the close-up racing action.

Ron Johnsey, huntsman for the Loudoun Hunt, has been involved in running the races since the late 1970s. One of his main jobs back in those days was making sure the drive was clear of spectators before the horses came thundering over those stone walls during the Eustis Cup race. In those days it wasn't unusual to see Jack Kent Cooke strolling the lane with his little dog, out to watch his horses run and hang out with his good friend Randy Rouse, MFH of the Fairfax Hunt, who was always on the rail cheering on his talented steeplechasers.

The Eustis Cup is a timber race, named for the Eustis family who once owned Oatlands. William and Edith Eustis were a wealthy Washington couple who bought the property in 1903 from Stilson Hutchins, founder of the Washington Post. William Corcoran Eustis (July 20, 1862 –

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Cap fees:
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Season:
Sept.- March, primarily Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and holidays.

Territory:
The territory actively hunted is approximately 100 square miles of rolling foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Fauquier and Rappahannock Counties, mostly pasture with large woodlands, extensively paneled with coops, some natural rail fences and stone walls.

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Old Dominion Hounds Point-to-Point
Saturday, April 4, noon

Ben Venue Farm, Ben Venue, Virginia
General admission parking $25 admits car and occupants.
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Old Dominion Hounds Hunter Pace Events
Sunday, April 5
1 PM

Ben Venue Farm
Ben Venue,
Virginia

Oatlands.....from p. 21
November 24, 1921) was a captain in the United States Army and the personal assistant to General John J. Pershing during World War I. He was a co-founder of the Loudoun Hunt in 1894.

Mr. Eustis was an avid horseman who wanted the Oatlands property so he could have a home base in Virginia close to the social events and fox hunting. The Eustis' restored Oatlands to its former glory -- the condition of the property had deteriorated after the Civil War, having been used for a girls' boarding school and later a bed and breakfast.

Edith Eustis was responsible for restoring and expanding the beautiful gardens around the mansion. After Edith's death in 1964, the couple's children donated the home, its furnishings, and 261 acres to the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and it was later opened to the public, as it remains to this day. Visitors at the races can stroll the beautiful gardens and tour the mansion which remains much as it was during the Eustis' time.

On display in one of the upstairs rooms in the mansion is the Eustis Cup trophy that was retired by Dr. Joseph M. Rogers, long-time MFH of the Loudoun Hunt, and his superhorse King of Spades. Of all the people associated with the Oatlands Point-to-Point races, Dr. Rogers, who died in 2014, is perhaps the best known.

Fine tailgating and fancy hats are part of spring at the Oatlands races

Dr. Joe Rogers and Harry Wight christen one of the Oatlands stone wall jumps with a bottle of champagne in the 1960s.

King of Spades won the Eustis Cup five times, first in 1967 when he was ridden by John Fisher, and again in 1970, 1971, 1972, and 1973. Dr. Rogers was the rider for three of those four years. In 1972, he was injured in a fall from another horse in an earlier race, and Fisher filled in that afternoon to win the Eustis Cup.

King of Spades was so popular that when he died in a freak paddock accident, one newspaper published an obituary for the horse as though he were a prominent citizen, and the bluegrass band The Country Gentlemen recorded a song about him.

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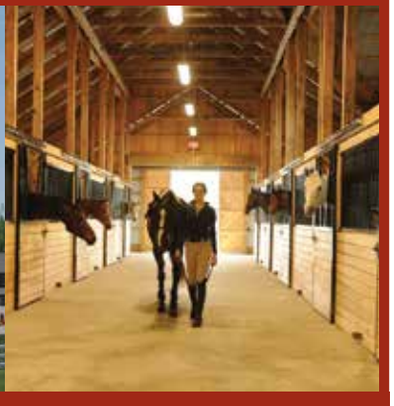

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT DATES: **June 10 & 17, July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29 Aug 5, & 12** *START TIME:* **4 pm**
JUDGES: **6/10 Terri Young, 6/17 DeDe Bache-Shumate, 7/1 Diana Cappellanti, 7/8 Mary Upshur, 7/15 Samantha Martynowski, 7/22 Dana Kiser, 7/29 Jill Wilson, 8/5 Oliver Brown, 8/12 Mark Wonderly**
CLASS FEES: **$15, $5/per horse/rider combo office fee** (must leave open check) *Please bring paper copy of your Coggins*
SCHOOLING: **3-4** *SCHOOLING AREA:* **grass** *WARM-UPS:* **CA/un-judged (before ea. div.)** *WATER:* **Yes**
FACILITIES: **Port-a-john** *PHOTOGRAPHER:* **no** *FOOD:* **Chef Herb**
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1. At start of each division (unjudged) Course B

LEADLINE (BHSA #3 only)
Open to riders 7 years and under as of Dec 1st of current show year. Riders not allowed to cross enter into any classes where they would be asked to trot.
Points to rider.
2. Leadline A (100% rider)
3. Leadline B (50% rider/ 50% pony)
4. Leadline 100% rider w/ test (jump position, drop reins or stirrups, etc.)

PRE SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION (BHSA)
Open to all riders 10 and under, may only cross enter into Pleasure classes-Walk/Trot. Judged on equitation.
5. Pre Short Walk Only
6. Pre Short Walk/Trot
7. Pre Short Walk/Sit-Trot/Jumping Position

SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION (BHSA)
Open to all riders 12 and under, riders may only cross enter into Pleasure, SS Hunter, & VHSA EQ on the Flat.
8. Short Stirrup Walk/Trot
9. Short Stirrup Walk/Trot/Canter
10. Short Stirrup over Fences (18")

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER (VHSA/BHSA)
Open to all riders 12 and under, riders may only cross enter into Short Stirrup Eq, Pleasure & Eq on the Flat.
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)
Open to ponies ridden by Juniors. Fences to be set at 2' (small), 2'3" (medium) & 2'6" (large).
At least ¼ of class to return for flat phase.
17. Pony Equitation over Fences

PONY/GREEN PONY HUNTER (VHSA/BHSA)
Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Sm/Med/Lg ponies. Fences to be set at 2' (sm), 2'3" (med) & 2'6" (lg) Green Pony open to Ponies in their 1st year showing at regulation heights. (May be split if entries warrant)
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

STUDENT EQUITATION (BHSA)
Open to all riders in their 1st or 2nd year of showing over fences at 2' or higher. Jumps set at 2', riders may trot courses. Riders may only cross enter into Pleasure, Eq on the flat, or Low Hunter.
Points to rider.
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
26. Pleasure Horse Walk/Trot/Canter

EQUITATION ON THE FLAT (VHSA/BHSA)
Will be split if entries warrant.
27. VHSA EQ on the flat 14 & under / 15-17 / Adult

LOW/SCHOOLING HUNTER (BHSA)
Open to horses and ponies.
No restrictions on riders. Fences set at 2'/2'6".
28. Low/Schooling Hunter over Fences Course A
29. Low/Schooling Hunter over Fences Course B
30. Low/Schooling Hunter under Saddle

GREEN HUNTER (VHSA/BHSA)
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31. Green Hunter under Saddle
32. Green Hunter over Fences Course A
33. Green Hunter over Fences Course B

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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.

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Rappahannock Races Are Back!

New Venue, New Course, Traditional March Date Kicks Off The Spring Race Season

By Emily Houston

PHOTO COURTESY: OLIVER BROWN

Oliver Brown's father, Elzy Brown, competed in the Rappahannock Point-to-Point over six decades ago. After a hiatus, the Hunt is bringing the steeplechase races back this year.

Last fall, Rappahannock Hunt Master Oliver Brown was a bit taken aback when one of the Hunt's largest landowners came to him with an idea. Larry Levy, owner of The Hill, in Boston, Va., proposed resurrecting Rappahannock's point-to-point races, which last ran in 2008. Levy offered his farm as the venue, and would handle building the course.

Brown said he hadn't ever considered such a thing. After managing the races for 40 years – the races started in 1954, and Brown says he has memories of his involvement in the event starting in 1958 – he knew what a daunting task it would be. But Levy's passion and commitment to it won Brown over.

This year, for the first time in 12 years, Rappahannock Hunt's Point-to-Point will reclaim its traditional position as the first event in Virginia's spring racing season (the first weekend in March) which includes 11 steeplechase events, culminating in the grand finale of the Gold Cup in May.

When Brown brought the idea to members of the Hunt for approval, he found enthusiasm for it. "It's created a lot of excitement," he says. Commitments for sponsorship and program advertising have been good, he reports.

The March 7th date is understandably dicey weather-wise, Brown notes. But, he says, "We leave that to the man upstairs."

Levy was, according to Brown, eager to have the construction of the course "done right." Great attention has been given to the footing and drainage. The jumps all have a slight lean, so they are consistent. The terrain is just slightly rolling. It should, Brown predicts, be "a great spot for trainers to start their year." The other important aspect of the new location is that it affords ample parking with a view of the whole course. Levy has, Brown says, "gone above and beyond – way beyond – to make this a nice course."

The number of steeplechases has declined in the past decade or so, due largely to diminishing open space available on which to hold them. Brown is thrilled to be able to reverse this trend, thanks to a land owner with the vision to make it happen.

Red Gate Farm

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19255 Foggy Bottom Road, Bluemont, VA 20135

DATES: **April 5, May 3, 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: **4/5 DeDe Bache-Shumate, 5/3 Kristin Campbell/Davera Ackenbom, 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**

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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. SchoolingHunter 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)

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March 15 - 9am (Sun)
April 19 - 2pm (Sun)
June 17 - 5pm (Wed)
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Aug. 19 - 5pm (Wed)
October 18 - 2pm (Sun)

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Hunter DATES: **Apr 11, May 2 & 17, Jun 21, Jul 12, Aug 2, Sept 6, Oct 11** *START:* **Main Ring 8 am, Sm. Ring 8:30am**
Jumper DATES: **Apr 19, May 24, Jul 19, Aug 16, Sept 13, Oct 4** *START TIME:* **8:30 am**
JUDGES: **4/11 Robin Wood, 5/2 Dayle Eldridge, 5/17 DeDe Bache-Shumate, 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**
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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

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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

Large Animal 911

LCEA Bringing Emergency Horse Rescue Training To The Region

By David Gignilliat

PHOTOS COURTESY: DR. REBECCA HUSTED

Using a horse mannequin, Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue (TLAER) expert Dr. Rebecca Husted teaches various head-handling techniques to a veterinarian from Brazil and a firefighter.

On November 11, 2019, both the Loudoun County Sheriff's Department and the Purcellville Police Department responded to an emergency animal rescue incident on eastbound Route 7, near Hillsboro, Virginia. A driver towing a horse trailer with a pickup truck had his rig's receiver separate from the truck's two-inch ball, causing the trailer to sway erratically. The trailer's rear doors burst open, ejecting the animals out of the moving trailer. The driver ran off the right side of the road, up an embankment, struck several trees, and the truck flipped onto its roof. Somehow, the horses remained upright, and after 30 minutes, the two passengers were rescued from the trapped vehicle. Meanwhile, a second accident happened in the westbound lane of Route 7, closing both sides of the road. Over 11 emergency and law enforcement vehicles responded to the scene. Officers wrangled the horses to safety and rescued the passengers from the vehicle. According to the police summary, the horses "were transported from the scene, virtually unscathed."

A positive, safe outcome for all involved. **But could it have been different?**

With large animals, it is inevitable that accidents and emergencies will happen, especially with over 15,000 horses in Loudoun County, and over 130 horse-related events in the greater Northern Virginia region each year. And, often, there is very little time for first responders to develop effective and safe solutions, especially under the weight of high-stakes emergency scenarios.

The Loudoun County Equine Alliance (LCEA) is coordinating its first-ever Large Animal 911 – Large Animal Emergency Rescue Training. This is a three-day training course August 29-31, 2020 for first responders, veterinarians, and horse owners in Technical Large Animal Emergency Rescue (TLAER) training, to be held at the Loudoun County Fairgrounds in Leesburg, Va.

"A lot of [first responders], they have no experience with large animals," said Janet Vandervaart, who sits on the LCEA's Board of Directors. "And in Loudoun County, you're living in an area with a really dense population of livestock and horses that are both

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HUNTER DATES: **April 11, May 23, June 3, September 5, October 10**

JUDGES: **4/11 Dede Bache-Shumate, 5/23 Samantha Martynowski, 6/13 Robin Wood , 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)

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SUMMERDUCK RUN FARM

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DATES: **April 26, May 31, August 30, September 27**
START TIME: **9 am** *WARM-UPS:* **Culpeper Warm-ups - all day**
JUDGES: **4/26 DeDe Bache-Shumate, 5/31 Robin Wood, 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*icous 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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"It's extremely interactive … This course is not as much about animal behavior as it is about changing human behavior and attitudes," said Dr. Rebecca Husted, the course's presenter and an internationally-acclaimed TLAER expert. "[It] forces first responders to admit that they really *don't* know how to deal with these problems of having a frantic owner, a 1,000-pound panicky (and valuable) animal that doesn't understand what and why they're there, a veterinarian that doesn't know how to plug into incident command, all while trying to form a team to solve one of the most complicated puzzles they've ever encountered."

Vandervaart agreed.

"The horses know. The minute a horse senses someone doesn't know what they're doing, they're not going to stand there nicely," echoed Vandervaart. "It's really crucial to have training when you're in an emergency situation"

The LCEA was founded in 2012, to bring together the vast equine community in Loudoun County. The local horse industry contributes over $180 million annually to the county's robust economy. It is a community likely to keep growing in both size and economic impact.

"We're like a business Chamber for the horse community, so anything we can do to help that community, we try to do," said Dr. Kelly Foltman, LCEA president.

"The ultimate goal is to offer this training, and then assist in purchasing some necessary equipment. Ultimately, we will encourage the formation of a local Loudoun team that can respond to these sorts of emergencies now that they've been trained," added Foltman.

TLAER trainees learn how to handle trailer accidents, barn fires, animals stuck in water and mud, and other emergency situations involving horses.

The Loudoun equine community currently relies heavily on the support of the Little Fork TLAER, based out of Rixeyville, Va. The Little Fork team will travel as far as Loudoun County if needed, but response times would be greatly reduced by having a team based in Loudoun, and available to surrounding counties as well.

LCEA received a large sponsorship from the Virginia Horse Industry Board (VHIB) to fund much of the training. VHIB promotes economic opportunities for the horse industry in Virginia. But more sponsors are needed for funding.

"For anybody who works in the equine industry, this is a great opportunity for them to sponsor something for which they could be the beneficiary" said Foltman. "It's a real opportunity for all involved. Among our [equine] circles, this training has created quite a buzz. This type of training doesn't come around very often."

UPCOMING
AUCTION DATES

MARCH 6, 2020
APRIL 3, 2020
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Spring Round-Up
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JUNE 5, 2020
JULY 3, 2020
AUGUST 7, 2020
SEPTEMBER 4, 2020
OCTOBER 2, 2020
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Turner Farm Events

DATES: **April 4, May 16 & 30, September 12, October 10**
START TIME: **9:00 am** *SCHOOLING:* **Schooling- 6:30am-8:30am**
JUDGES: **4/4 Cindy Lytle/Kim Gilbertson, 5/16 Kristen Campbell & DeDe Bache-Shumate, 5/30 TBD, 9/12 Mark Wonderly & Heather Achen, 10/10 DeDe Bache-Shumate & Kristen Campbell**
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 U/S
2-Schooling Hunter OF- 2'3", 2'6"
3-Schooling Hunter OF- 2'3", 2'6"

4-VHSA Working Hunter U/S
5-VHSA Working Hunter OF- 2'9", 3'
6-VHSA Working Hunter OF- 2'9", 3'

7-Junior/Adult Equitation on the Flat

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

9-VHSA Child/Adult Amateurs U/S
10-VHSA Child/AdultAmateurs OF- 2'6", 2'9"
11-VHSA Child/Adult Amateurs OF- 2'6", 2'9"

Schooling Break
(not before 11am)

12-Low Hunter U/S
13-Low Hunter OF- 2'
14-Low Hunter OF- 2'

15-VHSA Pony Hunter U/S
16-VHSA Pony Hunter OF- S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"
17-VHSA Pony Hunter OF- S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"

18-Turner Farm Equitation on the Flat

19-Turner Farm Equitation 2'

20-Turner Farm Medal 2'

21-Turner Hopeful U/S
22-Turner Hopeful OF- 18"
23-Turner Hopeful OF- 18"

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 WT (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 U/S
37-VHSA Short Stirrup Hunter OF- 18"
38-VHSA Short Stirrup Hunter OF- 18"

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 Equtation
47-Long Stirrup WTC
48-Long Stirrup OF at 18"

49- Horseless Hunter (Costume Class - 10/10)

Schooling in Ring 2 after classes are done

Proceeds benefit Turner Farm Equestrian Facilities

A Different Way To Think About Grooming

Make It A Time To Focus On Your Horse's Body And Build Your Bond

By Elizabeth Bava

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"Ahhh….You got the good spot!" Attentive grooming can be combined with some basic massage techniques to help solidify your relationship with your horse.

Does your horse enjoy your company? Have you ever asked yourself that? Beyond riding, grooming is probably the most time we spend with our horses. Often, we are taught to groom a horse a certain way, for example by using the curry comb first, then this brush, then that brush, etc. But grooming time can be so much more than just getting your horse clean. You can make it a pleasurable experience that relaxes your horse, makes him happy, and makes him enjoy your company. Incorporate some simple bodywork (therapeutic methods using various types of touch) into your grooming routine, and your horse will love you for it

But first, here are some thoughts on how to get yourself in the right state of mind:

Get rid of your junk. Yes, that's right, your junk. All those negative thoughts, worries, and problems, leave them at home. They don't belong with you at the barn. Remember that horses, being prey animals, are incredibly sentient and they can pick up everything in your energy field. Be ready to spend some quality time with your horse.

Be acutely aware of your breathing. Slow your breathing down. Your horse will be more calm if you breathe slowly and you both might even breathe together in sync. Don't be in a rush, and even if you don't have much time to spend, go about what you need to do in a calm and peaceful way.

Create a sacred space. Imagine you and your horse are in a

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DATES: **Sundays - May 10, July 26, September 20, October 11** *START TIME:* **8:30 am**
JUDGE: **5/10 Tracy Mullen, 7/26 Jeff Bradner, 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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2. D Leadline Pony
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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' (7/26 only)
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

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Grooming.....from p. 39
bubble, and don't be bothered by others who might be around the barn. This is a special time with your horse, where you can focus on him and be totally present.

Don't groom your horse on auto-pilot. If you groom your horse on cross ties, make sure they are loose enough so he can easily lower his head below the withers. Before using the grooming tools, start by touching your horse all over his body with your hands. Notice if he enjoys your touch. If your horse does, great, if not, then make adjustments to the pressure and tempo. It may vary depending on which area of the body you are going over. Do this on a regular basis so you can notice any changes in your horse's body. Is he reactive in certain areas? Is there a flinch response or muscle twitching? Could there be discomfort or pain? How do his muscles feel? Are they supple or tight? Are there any tense areas?

If so, try to think why that might be. Think of saddle fit, training, or riding to help you analyze the why. Often, reactivity in the body can translate into behavioral issues which can be subtle or not so subtle where your horse is "screaming" at you to pay attention. For example, a reactive back can lead to pain while under saddle which can lead to poor performance, resistance to the work, or simply bucking you off.

Now it's time for some simple bodywork techniques.

A professional equine bodyworker can more easily show you in person what you can do on your own to help your horse on a regular basis or in between their visits to your barn, but in the meantime, here are a few things to try:

1. Use the heel of your hand and go all over the horse's body emphasizing the poll, neck, withers, back, buttocks, and legs.

2. Most horses love to have their ears stroked. Do ear slides to help them relax and lower their head. Start at the base of the ear and gently slide outwards with the ear cupped in your hand.

3. After you brush the tail or mane go back and slowly comb through the tail or mane with your hands and fingers. This can be very soothing and again, promotes relaxation.

4. Work on the abdominal muscles to trigger your horse to lift his back. Strong abdominal muscles are essential for supporting the back which in turn supports the rider. Start behind the point of elbow with your hands placed side by side about an inch or two from the midline. Use the tips of your fingers or nails and push up, then release, as you repeat this motion going down the midline and see the horse lift his back. Do this on both sides of the body every time you groom or ride your horse.

5. Do circular rubs or motions with a mitt or grooming gloves besides the usual brush strokes. Grooming gloves are a great way to feel the horse's body much better than a traditional curry comb and brush.

6. While grooming, look for those special "sweet spots." Every horse has them and they are different for each horse. Notice where his favorite spots are for a good scratch, or places that need tension to be released, or a spot that just feels good when you rub on it. Be aware of every stroke and every reaction your horse may have. Maybe your horse will quiver his lower lip, yawn, stretch, lick and chew.

7. If he pins his ears, tries to bite or even kick, you need to figure out why. There is always a valid reason. Pay attention and don't ignore such behavior thinking your horse is just being bad. Some horses are harder to read because their reactions are more subtle, so you need to be very observant.

If you practice being mindful when you are with your horse, your horse will see you as someone who makes them feel loved, feel good, and helps them relax, and not just someone who cleans, feeds, and jumps on their back for a ride. You need to be there for the horse beyond just fulfilling their basic needs. Once the horse perceives this, he will enjoy your company more than ever.

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John Mosby Hwy., Upperville, VA 20185

DATES: **Monday, June 1 through Sunday June 7** *START TIME:* **7:30 - 8 am**

JUDGES: Hunters- **Sue Ashe, Walter Kees, Jeanne Marie Dunford Miller, Lyman T. Whitehead, Julie Winkel, Michael Elmore** Pony Breeding- **Michael Elmore**

SCHOOLING: **Designated areas for riding & longeing. No schooling in Hunter or Jumper Rings.**

CLASS FEES: **Division $100, class $50, Pairs $30, WV Tb & Family $35/ea, Founders $75, Lead Line $45**

FACILITIES: **Port-a-johns** *WATER:* **Yes** *FOOD:* **yes** *PHOTOGRAPHY:* **Teresa Ramsey**

DIRECTOR: **Emily Day** *PHONE #:* **Office Phone: (540) 687-5740, Show Grounds Phone: (540) 592-3858**

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Monday, June 1, 2020 HUNTER RING II

(Entries Open March 23 • Entries Close May 1)

304. Local Hunter Over Fences Other Than O/R - 3'
305. Local Hunter Over Fences Other Than O/R - 3'
306. Local Hunter US Other Than O/R

Performance & soundness. Manners & suitability of horse for rider/ extreme speed penalized. Open to horses owned by residents of counties within a 60-mile radius of Upperville. Eligible horses must have been stabled within a 60 mile radius of Upperville for three consecutive months between 6/1/19 - 5/31/20. Horses are not eligible for any other recognized division at this show where jumps exceed 3'3"

Tuesday, June 2, 2020 MAIN HUNTER RING

(Entries Open March 23 • Entries Close May 1)

320. WVBC Back from Track Hack W/T/C

Open to Thoroughbreds which have raced.
Suitability to become a pleasant ride. Soundness & manners to count.

321. WVBC Too Slow to Go W/T/C

Open to Thoroughbreds which have not raced.
Suitability to become pleasant ride. Soundness and manners to count.

322. WVBC Thoroughbred Hunter Development OF- 2'9"- 4'

At least 12 called back US. Horses shall then be lined up and judged on conformation under tack. (OF 60%, US 25%, conformation 15%)

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 MAIN HUNTER RING

(Entries Open March 23 • Entries Close May 1)

350. Founders Cup - 8 fences 3', 3'3", & 3'6"

Entries restricted to Virginia owned horses
(conformation 25%, performance 75%)

165. Take 2 Thoroughbred Hunter
166. Take 2 Thoroughbred Hunter
167. Take 2 Thoroughbred Hunter US

TAKE 2 - all Thoroughbreds raced and unraced verified by The Jockey Club registrations papers or lip tattoo number at time of entry.

Thursday, June 4, 2020 HUNTER RING II - 7:30 a.m.

(Entries Open March 23 • Entries Close May 1)

307. Local Hunter OF – Non-Professional O/R
308. Local Handy Hunter OF – Non-Professional O/R
309. Local Hunter US – Non-Professional O/R

(Local Ponies will not start before 1 PM)

310. Local Small Pony Hunter
311. Local Small Pony Hunter
312. Local Small Pony Hunter US
313. Local Medium Pony Hunter
314. Local Medium Pony Hunter
315. Local Medium Pony Hunter US
316. Local Large Pony Hunter
317. Local Large Pony Hunter
318. Local Large Pony Hunter US
319. Local Pony Hunter Pairs

Friday, June 5, 2020 MAIN HUNTER RING

(Entries Open March 23 • Entries Close May 1)

509. Paul & Eve Go As You Please Handy Hunter

Saturday, June 6, 2020 MAIN HUNTER RING

(Entries Open March 23 • Entries Close June 5)

(Leadline will not start before 1 pm)

215. Leadline 1-3
216. Leadline 4-6

Ponies shipping in only to show in Leadline will not be subject to a Grounds Fee or USEF Drug Fee.
Not eligible for any other class except Family Class.

217. Walk-Trot (7 and under)
218. Walk-Trot (over 7)

Ponies only in Walk-Trot

351. Family Class W/T/C

"Family" defined for all horse show purposes as husband, wife, parent, step-child, brother, sister, half brother and sister, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, grandmother, grandfather, and in-laws of the same relationship. In all cases the word "family" is to be used rather than a list of specific relations. Horses and/or ponies to be shown under saddle at a walk and trot. Manners and suitability of mounts to riders especially considered."

352. The Piedmont Foxhounds Hack

Open to "Silver Foxes" of showing. May be asked to jump 2 jumps. Special awards for "Best Turned Out" and "Vintage Attire."

168. Ladies Side Saddle U/S
169. Ladies Side Saddle Hack
170. Hermen Greenberg Memorial Side Saddle Stakes

Sunday, June 7, 2020 POLO FIELD

(Entries Open March 23 • Entries Close June 5)

Virginia Pony Breeders Yearling Futurity*

*Entered through VPBA

431. VPBA Registered Young Pony US

VPBA Pony Under Saddle: Open to any VPBA registered pony, **5 years old or under** which has not broken its green status, exhibited under its registered name and in the name of its last recorded owner who must be a VPBA member. To be ridden by a junior of any age and shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged 70% on performance, manners, way of going, and soundness; ponies will then be stripped and judged 30% on conformation. Martingales not permitted. Light contact with the pony's mouth is required. Ponies should not be eliminated for slight errors.

This page contains Hunter Classes of Local Interest. Please see our full prizelist for a complete list of classes including Rated Hunters, Jumpers, and additional breed classes.

What's New At The Oldest Show In The U.S.

Local Day Spread Over The Week, Free Admission And Fun For Everyone

By Emily Houston

A Horse Times Interview With Emily Day, Director of the 2020 Upperville Horse Show

Emily Day took the reins as the Director of the Upperville Horse Show this year, in a new position created to help keep all the moving parts of putting on such a large and prestigious show in gear. Day is a lifelong horseperson who grew up fox hunting, doing Pony Club, breaking and riding ponies at her grandmother's Farnley Farm, training race horses for 30 years with her husband Jimmy Day, while continuing to fox hunt and show "racetrack remakes" in the jumper and hunter divisions.

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Emily Day

Q: *Why did you want to get involved in running this show?*

A: Upperville has always been a special show for me because both competing and spectating were always such a big deal for me and my family. As kids, if we got to show there, it was a huge thing. I've competed some jumpers at the show, but never made it to a very high level because the horses were sold before I got there. But one thing I especially love about the show is that there is something for everybody in terms of opportunities to compete.

Another thing about Upperville that's special to me is the hometown, intimate feel of it. At the show, you see so many people from our area who are involved in all types of horse sports, whether it be fox hunting, steeple chasing, pony breeding…It makes you realize we are all one big community. A lot of the people who work on the show have been at it a long time, and are very emotionally attached to the show for the same reasons I am.

Q: *The show has always, pretty much since anyone can remember, been known for its "Local Day," with classes specifically designed for local riders. Tell us about what you are doing differently with those this year.*

A: We've spread the "local classes" out over the week, in order to help everything run smoothly in our busy hunter rings, and finish before the sun goes down. By local classes, I mean those that have a restriction regarding the residency of the owner and/or rider, or where the horse was bred. We've also added additional criteria for the hunter classes labelled as "local." Not only do horses eligible for those classes have to be owned (and in some cases ridden) by residents of counties within a 60-mile radius of the show, they must also have been stabled within that radius for three consecutive months since 6/8/19. The intention is to make these classes truly local. We've also taken away the grounds fee for some of the Exhibition and Breeding classes, to make it more affordable for local people to haul in to show.

In addition to those classes, there are plenty of other opportunities for local riders to compete. We have our famous

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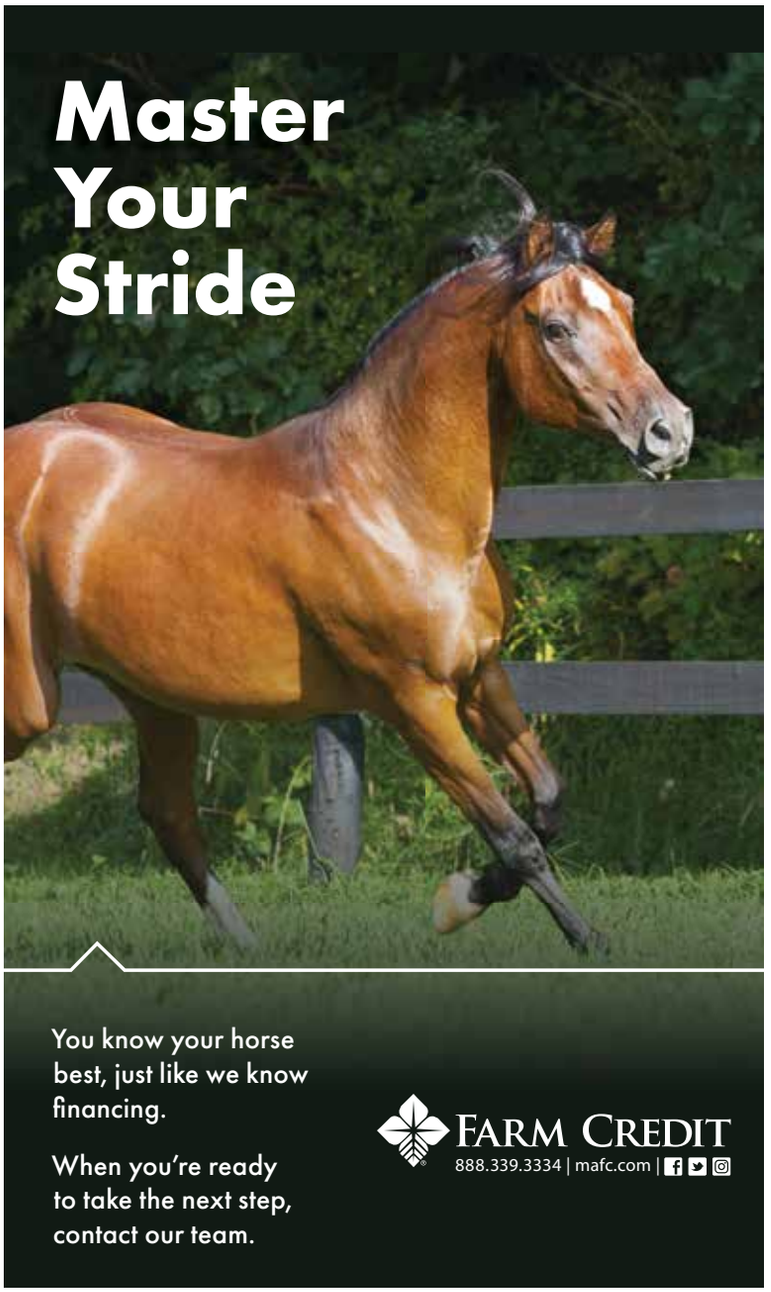

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Lead Line classes, walk-trot for slightly older kids, various classes for Thoroughbred (both raced and unraced), the Family Class, side saddle classes (which tend to attract local riders), the Founders Cup….Not to mention that in the jumpers we have a huge range of jump heights, and have added .85 meter classes to our lineup this year as well. It's a chance to get in the same rings our top national and international riders compete in, jump the same jumps, and win a ribbon that says "Upperville Colt & Horse Show" on it!

Q: *Certainly spectators are a big part of the equation as well….*

A: Yes, and the big news this year is that we have a benefactor who has enabled us to make admission to the show completely free! We've developed some really fun things for kids to do at the show – Art Under The Oaks (a tent on the Hunter Side where various projects can be created) and petting zoo on the Jumper Side. We're also adding picnic tables on the Hunter Side. For the less-than-horse-crazy family members, there is a car show too.

But the big thing for all of us is that this show is a chance to meander right up to the rail and find yourself watching some of the greats of our sport competing. You might even find yourself standing next to McLain Ward, Laura Chapot, Tori Colvin, or Joe Fargis, and you could even say hello! They are friendly people! This is an amazing opportunity to be exposed to the very highest level of competition – we are an FEI 4-star international event. We are incredibly fortunate to have this right in our own backyard.

Virginia is such a breeding ground for amazing horse people. That means that the show is also a "hometown" show for many of the top riders as well. They may travel the country and the world competing now, but they got their start here – people like Katie Monahan Prudent, Joe Fargis and Allison Robitaille, who all have their "home farms" right here in Virginia, and showed here as kids. Laura Kraut, a top international competitor piloted a pony to the Medium Pony Hunter championship at the show in 1978.

Joe Fargis, President of the show this year, first competed here in 1960 in the Large Pony Hunters, and has been riding and coaching here pretty much every year since. These are just a few examples of how deeply the history of the show runs in today's local horse community.

Q: *This is the show's 167th year, to be held at the same location since its inception in 1853. Congratulations on doing your part to ensure that this year's show takes its place in the long history of an iconic event.*

A: It is a special place. The grounds are breathtakingly beautiful, and our community works hard to maintain the venue and its traditions. The huge old trees are supported by our tree committee and a fund to maintain them. Our old grandstand, and in fact all of the permanent structures on the grounds, are painted a distinctive green color, a requirement in the covenants on the property, which is in conservation easement. Preserving our heritage, while at the same time making the changes we feel will add to the show's vitality, are our mission.

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Hunter riders at Upperville get to compete among the show's famous stately oak trees.

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Wet Winter, Spring Mud, and Other Horse Farm Headaches

Conservation Practices and Programs Offer Help for Horse Facilities

By Kris Jarvis

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A heavy use pad installed as part of a Small Acreage Grazing System practice in the Great Run watershed near Warrenton. The landowner made improvements to her loafing area and surrounding pastures through the conservation program, and later installed additional baseboards to further confine the stone.

When managing a horse farm, it's easy for drainage trouble spots to be moved down the list of priorities, perhaps until a horse loses a shoe in the mud or a neighbor complains about runoff. Unprecedented levels of rainfall in 2018 changed the awareness level of many regional landowners about drainage issues, when "new" springs started discharging, small rills in pastures became actively eroding gullies and low-lying areas remained wet all season. But by using active conservation planning and management, water damage can be held to a minimum, and state grant and tax credit programs offer farm owners assistance implementing them.

Horse keeping has the potential to adversely affect the surrounding natural environment in several ways. As notoriously selective grazers, who revisit their favorite sections of the pasture as soon the grass re-sprouts, horses can produce bare spots that typically erode or fill with weedy plants. Operations that exceed suggested stocking rates of 1.5-2.0 acres per horse are more likely to experience erosion and other issues.

Closely grazed or mowed pastures can also have negative impacts on the larger environment by putting excess nutrients, sediment and bacteria into local waterways via overland flow. Nutrients and sediment have the potential to disrupt aquatic ecosystems in headwater streams, main tributaries such as the Potomac River, and the Chesapeake Bay.

Implementing conservation practices on horse farms has many benefits including: protecting horse health and soil and water quality, improving habitat for declining bird and beneficial insect populations, enhancing property values and building good community relations. Practices can be behavioral, such as confining horses on days that pasture soils are saturated, or involve physical installations of division fence for rotational grazing, gutter systems, diversion ditches and heavy use pads, for example.

Planting or enhancing field and streamside buffers (should

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DATE: **Saturday, April 18** *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:*** **Dale Crittenberger** ***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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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
60. Pony Yearlings
61. Pony 2 Year Olds
62. Pony 3 Year Olds
63. Pony Breeding Championship

B = Battlefield Horse Shows Associaton D = DC Area Horse Show Association

Abbreviations: V = VHSA Associate Program

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Pony Hunter Classes

A horse owner in Sandston, Va. installed a three-bin composter with an aerator with assistance from Henricropolis Soil and Water Conservation District. A rainwater collection system serves both the barn and composting unit, and the water is used during extended dry periods in the farm's hayfields.

Farm Headaches.....from p. 47

they not exist) is one of the best ways horse owners can have a positive impact on the natural environment. Cool season grasses (standard horse pasture mix) have relatively shallow roots and do not provide adequate filtration of runoff. That's the reason horses are easily able to rip them out of the soil.

Native plants, such as warm season grasses and shrubs, with their more significant root systems, do a much better job of keeping nutrients in place. Planting natives of varying heights adjacent to horse facilities and pastures re-establishes vertical structure and provides habitat to birds, butterflies and other wildlife. Research any potential equine toxicity before selecting plant species, and be prepared for a slight change in the traditional pastoral look you may be trying to achieve.

In hopes of meeting the goals of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Improvement Plan, the state is currently funding the Virginia Agricultural Cost Share program at historically high levels. Although most closely aligned with the needs of cattle operators, this program provides opportunities for commercial horse operations as well.

Recreational (pleasure) horse owners whose facilities are located in the Upper Goose Creek watershed in Fauquier County may also receive financial assistance and/or state tax credits for specific conservation practices as part of a federal and state grant to restore this scenic waterway.

Several sections of Goose Creek, like many other streams and rivers in the VA Piedmont and Valley are on the state Impaired Waters list for exceeding safe E. coli bacterial levels. Although deer and geese can have an effect, cattle (and horses where their populations are significant) are considered to be the main sources of direct contamination and manure laden run-off associated with the water quality impairment in many rural streams.

Manure composting turns a waste product into a resource for pastures, crops, landscaping and home gardens. Horse manure composting units are one of the practices currently offered through JMSWCD's Goose Creek grant program.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts provide free consultation, which is termed technical assistance, to horse owners seeking to solve mud and drainage issues. The methods used to address these concerns often translates into improved on-site soil and water quality. To discover what program opportunities exist in your area, contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District.

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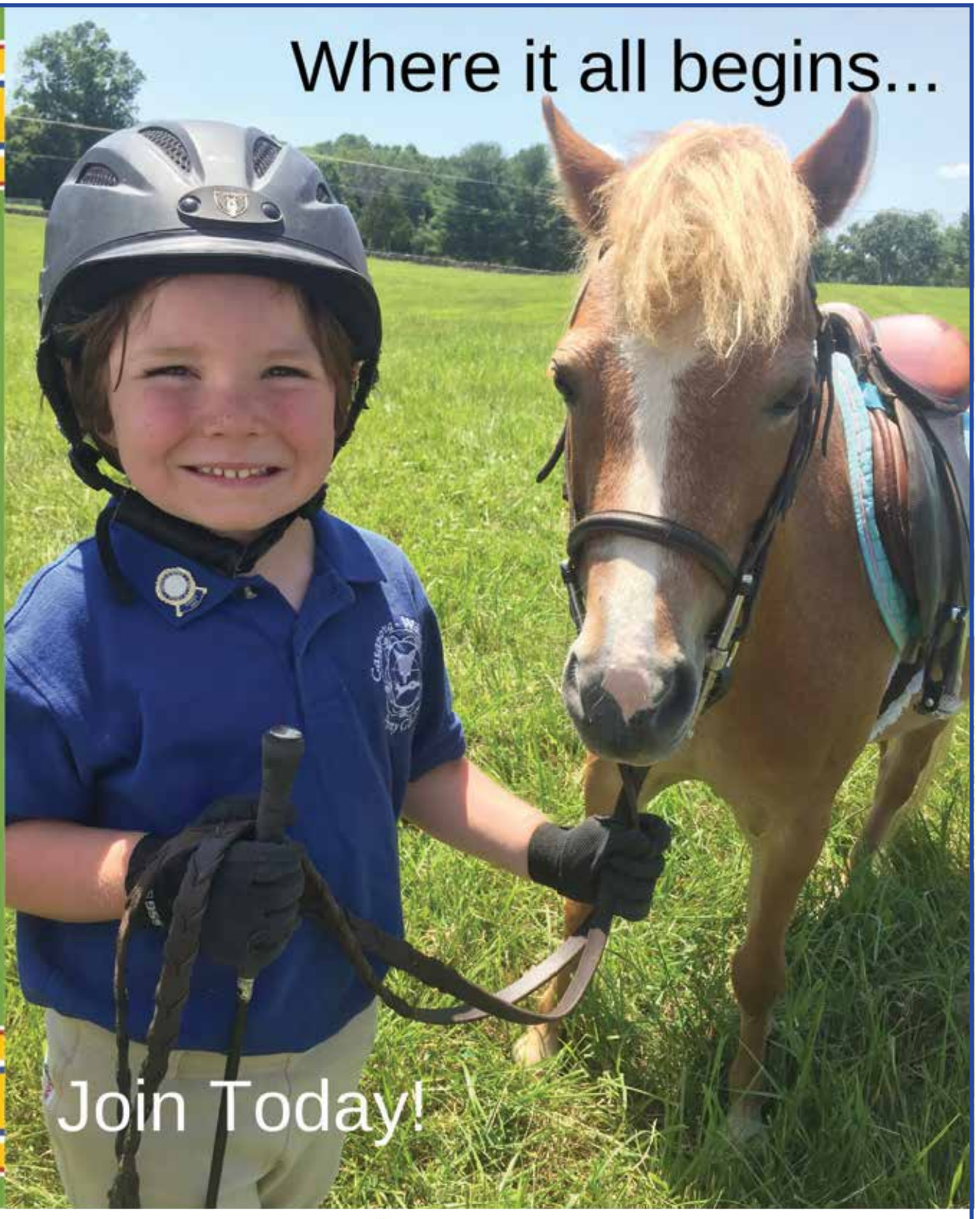

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Summer Camp Memories

Pony Club Summer Programs Continue And Enhance The Curriculum

By Dawn Bellinger

PHOTOS COURTESY: CWPC

The Casanova-Warrenton Pony Club summer campers, volunteers and instructors take a break from their busy week to pose for a group shot.

They say that memories are made from experiences that are different from the every day. If that is true, then no better experience can be made than from a summer camp!

My daughter and I both grew up going to Pony Club summer camp, of course separated by 30 years but essentially the same experience. She's now almost 30 herself but Pony Club summer camp has remained largely unchanged. Why? The needs of the animal and the tenants of Pony Club haven't changed.

Summer camp in Pony Club offers our members the opportunity to learn how to provide complete care and feeding to their horse or pony as well as progress their individual mounted ability. Members bring a horse or pony (owned, leased or borrowed) to the camp's barn, set up their stall and shared tack room, and prepare to ride at least twice a day. Pony Club camps are usually taught by a number of upper level members, visiting instructors, and occasionally National Examiners.

Some camps are divided by certification level between the less experienced members (designated as D's) and the upper level members (designated as C's and above), depending on the size of the organizing club or region. But all Pony Club camps teach the same subjects through a strict curriculum of mounted and unmounted "subjects" or disciplines. Camp is also a perfect opportunity for our members to try new disciplines and enjoy the benefits of getting together with a group of like-minded friends.

Education begins the minute the camper arrives and doesn't stop until they drive away. A typical camp day begins with everyone feeding his or her own horse or pony. When? At a sufficiently early hour that the animal will have digested breakfast enough for a morning lesson. What? Hay (a roughage) and fresh water first, always. Then, grain (a concentrate) and supplements. All members learn about the digestive system of the animal so that they can understand the "Why" and thus become better partners.

A flurry of morning chores come next. Wheelbarrows, pitchforks and muck buckets are shared as campers help each other clean stalls. Each horse or pony has unique needs in the morning. Some are hand walked, some need a little grass, some have stall wraps removed while others need wound care. All require grooming. And all tasks take place under the watchful eye of knowledgeable adults and upper level members.

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Fixture locations, time, and notice of cancellations due to weather or ground conditions. Changes or cancellations will be made no later than 3 hrs prior.

Cap Fees:

$100 weekdays
$150 Saturdays & Holidays
$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.

THE 79TH RUNNING

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Point-To-Point Races

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MAY 9- Puppy Show & Tack Sale/The Kennels/time TBD

MAY 10- Trail Ride Special at Great Meadow
Mothers Day Brunch to follow/10:00 am

Two Pony Club campers enjoy an afternoon nuzzle.

PC Camp.....from p. 51
Camp is first and foremost an opportunity for education in all things equine.

Finally, the barns empty as the first mounted lessons of the day begin. Each day and each camp may have a different mounted focus with campers placed in lessons according to ability.

Most days allow for two mounted lessons but never jumping twice in the same day as that would not be good for the animal. Again, always teaching, the camper learns not just the rule but the reason; the impact of jumping on the animal's legs is strenuous. Mounted lessons can include dressage, show jumping, cross-country, games, and/or polocrosse.

After riding, campers make sure their horses and ponies are tucked into their stalls clean and fed before they look to their own comfort; this is one of the foundations of Pony Club. Camp also provides ample opportunity for unmounted lessons, again by ability: bandaging, grooming, clipping, colors, markings, breeds, care of tack, equine nutrition, poisonous plants, systems of the animal, rider fitness, and more.

But the mounted and unmounted curriculum of Pony Club doesn't change for summer camp. It's the same curriculum used throughout the year. What's different is the comradery, leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship that develops quickly during the days and nights spent together caring for the animals. The horse is the vehicle for the education. That hasn't changed since the origin of Pony Club.

You may join Pony Club so you can attend one of our summer camps. Email VRPCmembership@gmail.com and let our Membership Coordinator help you find a local club or center that's a right fit for you. You can also find more information about membership on page 50 in this issue of Horse Times or onour website.

Pony Club camps teach ALL aspects of horse care, and campers find it is all fun.

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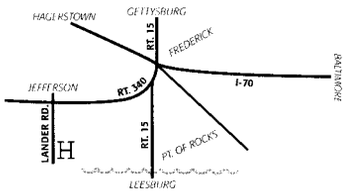

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Cap fees: Call one of the Masters for information.
Non-members must contact one of the Masters or the Honorary Secretary for permission to hunt. Checks payable to The Blue Ridge Hunt should be given to the Field Secretary along with a Liability Release (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.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2020

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- Blue Ridge Hunt Fox Hound Parade
- Nantucket-Treweryn Beagle Parade
- Classic Car Show

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RESERVED PARKING: $150 CONTACT: DIANA PERRY 540-631-1919

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Does My Saddle Fit?

Tips To Tell If It's Right For Your Horse

By Charlene Blundell

How can you tell if your saddle fits you and fits your horse? How do you know if your saddle is comfortable for your horse?

Here are some signs to look for in determining whether your saddle you fits properly. Does your horse:

React to having the saddle placed on his back?

Kick out or pin his ears when being girthed?

Have trouble lifting his back when ridden, or go around with a hollow back with head in the air?

Have trouble changing leads or cantering in one direction?

Have white patches of hair on the withers or on other places that lie under the saddle (that are not part of his natural hair color)?

Have raised welts or bumps on his back that don't go away?

Have flat spots along his top line that could indicate muscle atrophy?

Regularly buck when you are riding?

Any of these can be signs of a poor saddle-fit. Although there could be many other causes of such problems, it's never a bad idea to eliminate saddle-fit.

The first thing to check is the wither clearance. The basic rule of thumb is three fingers of clearance at the pommel, and at least two fingers on the sides of the wither above the panel.

If the clearance is not adequate, it can indicate the saddle tree is too wide for your horse and causing pressure at the tree points. If this is the case, the saddle may even rise up in the back and bounce up and down when you ride. Putting a riser pad at the back of the saddle is not the answer to this problem and can actually be counter-productive to producing better fit, causing you to pitch forward and throw your legs forward to try to balance.

If there is too much clearance at the pommel, the saddle tree may be pinching the horse and causing the saddle to be too high in the front. This imbalance may make you to fight to sit upright as the improper balance of your saddle will be causing you to fall back and bring your knees forward.

Is your saddle panel making contact along the entire length of the panel, or is it gaping in the center or at the back?

If your saddle is not making good contact with your horse's back it may be putting uneven pressure on one point or another. This pressure point can become a location where the muscle atrophies. Maintaining even pressure distribution along the panel is critical for your horse's back to stay healthy and develop properly.

Additionally, your saddle placement is critical to your horse's comfort. Your saddle needs to be two fingers or about two inches behind the edge of your horse's scapula (the scapula location can vary from side to side on your horse so place your saddle behind the scapula that is farthest back, usually the left).

If you have a wool flocked saddle, you may need to have it spot flocked or completely re-flocked. Have your saddle checked every six months to a year. If you have a new saddle, the flock will settle quickly. Do not postpone your first saddle check after purchase of a new saddle more than six months because this can be a period of significant change in the fit.

Your saddle must fit properly to be safe and comfortable for you as well as the horse. If the saddle is too small, you will post off the cantle and cause a lot of percussion on your horse's back. If the saddle is too big, it will not give you a proper place to sit.

Saddle size can vary from brand to brand. Do not get hung up on the size of your saddle. Buy a saddle that fits you and your horse. A good saddle fitter can help you determine if your saddle fits correctly and is helping your horse -- and you -- to be your best, and be a guide to purchasing the right saddle, whether it is new or used.

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128th Annual Blue Ridge Hunt Horse Show

Sandstone Farm, 3805 Millwood Rd., Millwood, VA 22646

DATE: **May 30th** *START TIME:* **8 am/main ring, 8:30 am/small ring**

JUDGES: **Main Ring/Tricia Booker, Small Ring/TBD**

SCHOOLING: **7:15-7:45** *WARM-UPS:* **yes - all day** *SCHOOLING AREA:* **sand & rubber**

CLASS FEES: **$50/division, $20/class, $25 medals, $20 grounds fee ($10 off w/online entry)** *- must leave open check -*

FOOD VENDOR: **Blue Ridge Hunt** *FACILITIES:* **Port-a-johns** *PHOTOGRAPHER:* **TBD** *WATER:* **Yes**

MANAGERS: **Anne McIntosh/Luci Strange** *PHONE #:* **703-509-4499/540-837-1261**

WEB SITE: **www.blueridgehunt.org** **e-*MAIL:* annewmcintosh@gmail.com**

Main Ring Start 8 am

A. Unjudged Warm-Up - Course B - All Day

1. Benefit Hunter Over Fences - 2' or 2'6"
2. Benefit Hunter Over Fences - 2' or 2'6"
3. Benefit Hunter Under Saddle

4.*Jr/Ad Hunter Pleasure - Walk/Trot
5.*Jr/Ad Hunter Pleasure - Walk/Trot/Go As You Please
6.*Jr/Ad Hunter Pleasure - Walk/Trot/Canter

7.*Junior/Adult Equitation on the Flat 15-17

8. Hunter Hack - Walk/Trot
9. Hunter Hack - Walk/Trot/Go As You Please
10. Hunter Hack - WTC/Two 2' fences - Judges Choice

Schooling Break - Not before 10:30 am
Midday Session Only

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

13a. Ladies Hunter Sidesaddle Hack
13b. Ladies Hunter Sidesaddle Hack -
may be asked to jump two 2' fences

Open to Juniors and Adult Amateurs only
14. Limit Rider Hunter OF - 2' or 2'3" - Course A
15. Limit Rider Hunter OF - 2' or 2'3" - Course B
16. Limit Rider Hunter Under Saddle

17.*Pony Pleasure - Walk/Trot
18.*Pony Pleasure - Walk/Trot/Go As You Please
19.*Pony Pleasure - Walk/Trot/Canter

20.*Green Pony Hunter OF A - S2'; M2'3"; L2'6"
21.*Green Pony Hunter OF B - S2'; M2'3"; L2'6"
22.*Green Pony Hunter Under Saddle

23.*Pony Equitation - Sm 2'; Med 2'3"; Lg 2'6

24.*Pony Hunter Over Fences A - S2'; M2'3"; L2'6"
25.*Pony Hunter Over Fences B - S2'; M2'3"; L2'6"
26.*Pony Hunter Under Saddle

* - VHSA Associate Red - DCArea Horse Show Association

Management reserves the right to split or combine any compatible classes as entries permit.

Schooling Break – Will not start before 2 pm

27.*Thoroughbred Hunter OF - 2'6"- Course A
28.*Thoroughbred Hunter OF - 2'6"- Course B
29.*Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle

30.*Green Hunter Over Fences - 2'6"- Course A
31.*Green Hunter Over Fences - 2'6"- Course B
32.*Green Hunter Under Saddle

33.*Child/Adult Equitation - 2'6" or 3'

34.*Child/Adult Hunter OF - 2'6" or 3'- Course A
35.*Child/Adult Hunter OF - 2'6" or 3'- Course B
36.*Child/Adult Hunter Under Saddle

37.*Working Hunter Over Fences - 3'- Course A
38.*Working Hunter Over Fences - 3'- Course B
39.*Working Hunter Under Saddle - Walk/Trot/Canter

40.*VHSA Children's Medal

41.*VHSA Adult Medal

Small Ring Start 8:30 am

B. Unjudged Warm-Up - Course B

42. Lead Line - 100% Rider Equitation
43. Lead Line - 100% Mount Suitability
44. Lead Line - 50% Equitation /50% Suitability

45. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - Walk
46. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - Walk/Trot
47. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - Walk/Trot/Sit T/Jump Position

48. Short Stirrup Equitation OF - 18"- Course A
49. Short Stirrup Equitation OF- 18"- Course B
50. Short Stirrup Equitation Under Saddle

51. Student Equitation OF - 2'- Course A
52. Student Equitation OF - 2'- Course B
53. Student Equitation Under Saddle

Horse Times CALENDAR

Please Note: Every effort is made to supply accurate information.
HT is not responsible for inaccuracies and changes.
Please double check calendar dates with individual events when making plans.

DC Area Horse Show Association dates are in RED.

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

MAR	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
1	Red Gate Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Bluemont, VA
6	RSD Horse Auction	(see p. 27)		Kearnesville, WV
4	Rapphannock Point-to-Point Races	(see p. 28)		Boston, VA
7	TWA Winter Jumpers	yes	yes	Herndon, VA
8	TWA Winter Hunters	yes	H/E	Herndon, VA
14	Frying Pan Farm Park Winter Hunters	yes	H/E	Herndon, VA
14	Warrenton Hunt Point-to-Point Races	(see p. 52)		Warrenton, VA
14	Old Dominion Hunt Ball	(see p. 24)		Orlean, VA
15	Red Gate Jumpers		J	Bluemont, VA
17	LCEA 5th Annual Equine Expo	(see p. 14)		Leesburg, VA
29	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
APR	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
2	Locke Meadows Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
3	RSD Horse Auction	(see p. 27)		Kearneysville, WV
4	Hunt Club Farms Hunter Series		H/E	Berryville, VA
4	Old Dominion Point-to-Point Races	(see p. 24)		Ben Venue, VA
4	SVERN Cash Party	(see ad p. 57)		Winchester, VA
4	Turner Farm Hunter Series		H/E	Great Falls, VA
5	Old Dominion Hounds Hunter Pace	(see p. 24)		Ben Venue, VA
5	Red Gate Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Bluemont, VA
11	Rapphannock Hunter Pace	(see p. 28)		Reva, VA
11	Sandstone Hunter Series		H/E	Millwood, VA
11	Southern Heritage Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Midland, VA
12	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
12	Loudoun Hunt Point-to-Point Races	(see p. 18)		Leesburg, VA
18	VPBA/TWA Horse & Pony Show	yes	H/E/M	Warrenton, VA
19	Blue Ridge Hunt Point-to-Point Races	(see p. 54)		Berryville, VA
19	Red Gate Jumpers		J	Bluemont, VA
19	Sandstone Jumper Series		J	Millwood, VA
18	Frying Pan Farm Park Hunters	yes	H/E	Herndon, VA
25	Elmington Farm Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
25	Loudoun Fairfax Hunt Hunter Pace	(see p. 20)		Leesburg, VA
26	Summerduck Run Farm Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Culpeper, VA
MAY	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
1	RSD Horse Auction	(see p. 27)		Kearneysville, WV
2	Hunt Club Farms Hunter Series		H/E	Berryville, VA
2	Sandstone Hunter Series		H/E	Millwood, VA
3	Red Gate Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Bluemont, VA
9	Mountain View "Learn to Play" Polo Clinic	(see ad p. 9)		CharlesTown, WV
9	TWA Jumper Series	yes	J	Warrenton, VA

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Fixture locations time and notice of cancellations due to weather or ground conditions. Changes or cancellations made no later than 3 hrs. prior.

Cap Fees:

Adults (+21) $150.00
Juniors $25.00

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.

Tommy Lee Jones Celebrates 50 Years with Casanova Hunt

We are proud and pleased to announce that this 2019/2020 season we are celebrating the 50th year that Tommy Lee Jones has hunted the Casanova hounds. What a remarkable feat, made possible by the fact that he began riding very young, and has always been an extremely talented rider.

As a young man, Tommy Lee was fortunate to be able to hunt with many fine Virginia huntsmen, Mr. Melvin Poe, Mr. Albert Poe, Mr. Andrew Branham, and Mr. Duke Leach, just to mention a few. While hunting with Casanova in 1967, Tommy Lee was appointed to serve as a Whipper-In to the Irish huntsman, Captain Ian Benson. When Captain Benson returned to Ireland in 1970, Tommy Lee was asked to carry the horn for Casanova.

He has a fine eye for both horse and hound, with strong opinions regarding both. Thus he has bred hounds able to win on the boards, yet full of the drive, stamina, and speed necessary to find and pursue the fox. Their size and temperament make them especially suitable to the Casanova Hunt territory, which can be heavily wooded with thick areas of briars. He possesses that admirable Virginia trait of allowing the pack to hunt the fox with minimal interference.

An active participant and competitor in the annual Virginia Foxhound Club Hound Show. Tommy Lee and his Whippers-In represented Casanova Hunt. Hounds were shown with success over the years and brought home many trophies and ribbons to honor the Hunt.

There has been considerable success for Tommy Lee as the manager of the Upperville Colt and Horse Show since 1985. Upperville Colt and Horse Show is the oldest show in America and under his management won Horse Show of the Year in 1991,1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2011 and 2012. Tommy Lee has also served as the manager, for more than 35 years of the historic Warrenton Horse Show. He also served for more than 20 years as President of the Senior Advisory Board for the Warrenton Pony Show, the oldest pony show in America which was named Horse Show of the Year in 2003.

Accolades include being named Virginia Horse Shows Association's Horseman of the Year in 1998, and being inducted into their Hall of Fame in 2013. The Masters of Foxhounds Association established an award for Hunt Professionals who have shown the utmost dedication to the sport of foxhunting. Casanova Hunt is very proud that Tommy Lee was the first professional Huntsman to be presented with the Ian Milne Award in 2013.

In 2018 Rick Gerhardt, Supervisor for the Cedar Run Magisterial District named Tommy Lee and Diane Jones as Fauquier County's Cedar Run District's Citizens of the Year. When Tommy Lee Jones and Diane Carr met on a high school blind date in Leesburg in 1964, no one could have expected the impact these two would have on Fauquier County and its equestrian community in the decades to follow. Among their efforts tens of thousands of dollars have been raised to support the Fauquier County SPCA and the Fauquier Free Clinic.

The Commonwealth of Virginia's General Assembly passed House Resolution No. 238 commending Tommy Lee Jones on January 31, 2019, as an expression of the House of Delegates' admiration for his legacy of service and his extensive contributions to the Fauquier County community. House Patrons were Delegates, Elizabeth Guzman, Mark Cole, and Michael Webert.

Casanova Hunt takes great pride in announcing that Tommy Lee Jones is to be inducted into The Huntsmen's Room founded in 1997 by the Museum of Hounds and Hunting in North America. The Huntsmen's Room is dedicated to those particular Huntsmen, who throughout their careers have made significant contributions to the furtherance of the sport of foxhunting, are recognized for their successful hound breeding, and showing great sport to those who followed them. Casanova will be unique in the sport of foxhunting in North America with two honorees installed in the Huntsman's Room whose tenure covers 75 of its 110 year long history. Oscar Beach hunted hounds for 25 years from 1927 to 1952 is the other Casanova huntsman who was installed into the Huntsman's Room. The ceremony will be held in May 2020.

Tommy Lee Jones is a true Virginia Huntsman who has provided Casanova Hunt with 50 years of memorable sport. The agile and cohesive pack that he has bred and hunted is one of the finest Virginia has to offer. We of the Casanova Hunt, our Staff Members, Subscribers, Landowners, and Friends are grateful for the time and expertise given on our behalf. What a grand time we have had. Thank you!

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9	Warrenton Hunt Puppy Show & Tack Sale (see p. 52)			The Plains, VA
10	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
10	TWA Horse & Pony Series	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
10	Warrenton Hunt Trail Ride/Mother's Day Brunch (p. 52)			Warrenton, VA
16	Elmington Farm Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
16	Turner Farm Hunter Series		H/E	Great Falls, VA
17	Sandstone Hunter Series		H/E	Millwood, VA
17	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
23	Southern Heritage Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Midland, VA
24	Sandstone Jumper Series		J	Millwood, VA
24	Locke Meadows Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
30	Blue Ridge Hunt 128th Hunter Show		H/E/M	Millwood, VA
30	Turner Farm Hunter Series		H/E	Great Falls, VA
31	Summerduck Run Farm Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Culpeper, VA
JUN	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
1-7	Upperville Colt & Horse Show		H	Upperville, VA
3	Hunt Club Farms Jumpers		J	Berryville, VA
3	Southern Heritage Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Midland, VA
5	RSD Horse Auction (see p. 27)			Kearneysville, WV
6	Mountain View "Learn to Play" Polo Clinic (see ad p. 9)			CharlesTown, WV
7	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
7	Locke Meadows Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
10	Hunt Club Farms Jumpers		J	Berryville, VA
10	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
10	TWA Jumper Series	yes	yes	Herndon, VA
13	Long Branch 2nd Annual Horse Fair (see ad p.55)			Boyce, VA
14	Red Gate Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Bluemont, 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	Sandstone Hunter Series		H/E	Millwood, VA
24	Hunt Club Farms Jumpers		J	Berryville, VA
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1	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
3	RSD Horse Auction (see p. 27)			Kearneysville, WV
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
25	TWA Jumper Series	yes	J	Warrenton, VA
26	TWA Horse & Pony Series	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
29	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA

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Clarke County Ruritan Horse Show

DC Area HSA date in RED

Clarke County Fairgrounds, 890 West Main Street, Berryville VA, 22611

DATE: **Saturday, August 15** *START:* **Main Ring 8 am**
JUDGE: **Diana Cappalanti** *WARM-UPS:* **Un-judged - all day**
SCHOOLING: **7:15 - 7:45, New 300 x 150 All Weather Surface Ring** *SCHOOLING AREA:* **grass**
CLASS FEES: **$15/class, Clarke County Pleasure & Trail Classes $10/entry, non-showing $25**
FACILITIES: **bathrooms** *PHOTOGRAPHER:* **TBD** *FOOD VENDOR:* **food on premises** *WATER:* **Yes**
MANAGER: **Cindy Goode** *PHONE #:* **540-398-0706 or Robin DeVaux @ 703-232-6722**
WEB SITE: **clarkecountyfair.org** *e-MAIL:* **goodepets@gmail.com**

LEAD LINE DCA
Open to riders 7 years and under.
1. Lead Line (100% Pony)
2. Lead Line (100% Rider Equitation)
3. Lead Line (50% Pony, 50% Rider Equitation)

PRE-SHORT STIRRUP DCA
Open to riders 10 and under; rider may not cross-enter into any classes that canter.
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
8. Short Stirrup – Walk/Trot/Individual Canter
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
11. *Short Stirrup Over Fences – Jumps at 18"
12. *Short Stirrup Over Fences – Jumps at 18"

SPRING CHICKEN DIVISION
Open to Riders over 40 new to riding or just coming back to riding.
13. Walk/Trot
14. Walk/Trot/Go As You Please
15. Trot or Canter - 2 jumps @ 18"

TRAIL CLASSES
Available at 10:00 a.m. Held outside of the ring.
16. In-Hand
17. Mounted
Purpose of this class is to show a good relationship between horse and rider. Entries may practice the obstacles before competing. Riders may enter as often as they wish, but must change mounts; entry fee/entry. Horses/ponies may be entered more than once, but with a different rider; entry fee/entry. Winner of this class will receive a trophy awarded by the Clarke County Equine Alliance.

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. Winner is awarded the Ann Clay Memorial Perpetual Trophy and will keep a trophy donated by the Clarke County Ruritan Club.

*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

CLARKE COUNTY PLEASURE HORSE
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.

Calendar from p. 59

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. 27)		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
19	Red Gate Jumpers		J	Bluemont, VA
23	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
29-31	TLAER Training	(see p. 14)		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. 27)		Kearneysville, WV
5	Mountain View "Learn to Play" Polo Clinic	(see ad p. 9)		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	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
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. 27)		Kearneysville, WV
4	Red Gate Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Bluemont, VA
4	Sandstone Jumper Series		J	Millwood, 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	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
25	CVSJA Mini Prix		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
29	CVSJA Awards Dinner			Manakin Sabot, VA
NOV	**Event Name**	**BHSA**	**VHSA**	**Location**
1	DC Area Horse Show Association Awards Banquet			Hamilton, VA
6	RSD Horse Auction	(see p. 27)		Kearneysville, WV

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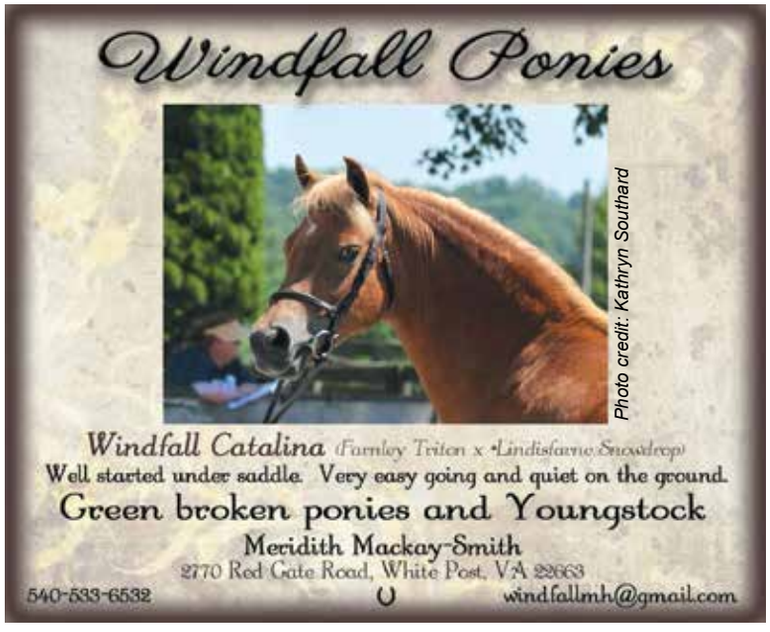

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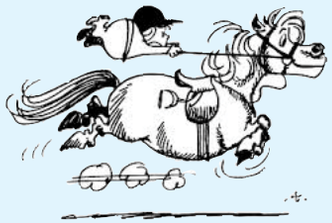

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DeVaux Farm	691 Barbour Ln. Berryville, VA 22611	Robin DeVaux	703-232-6722	devauxfarms@msn.com	DevauxFarms.com	5 days	June 6 July 13, August 10	8:30 - 2:30	all ages	$425
Eagles' Wings	365 Butterfly Lane Hedgesville, WV 25427	Jeannie Ramsey	304-754-4414	eagleswingsgirls@gmail.com	EaglesWingsGirls.org	3 - 5 days	April 6 - September 11	varies	11 - 18	$200 - $400
Elmington	345 Elmington Lane Berryville, VA 22611	Kathie Hamlin	540-955-6219	info@elmington.com	Elmington.com	5 days	June 15, June 22	10-3	5 - 11	$375
Foxcroft	12216 Pairmont Ln., Woodford, VA 22580	Bobby Howard	909- 576-1401			1-5 days	Throughout summer starting May 25	9-4	6 & up	$40/day $170/week
GroveSpring	11323 Grovespring Road Culpeper, VA 22701	Susan & Kris Deal	540-727-0271	GroveSpringFarm@gmail.com	GroveSpringFarm.com	5 days	June 15 & 29 July 6, 13, 20, 27	varies	6 - 12	$275 - $450
Picturesque	7769 Piccadilly Dr. Warrenton, VA 20186	Kristy Willwerth	540-349-2026	Kristy@PicturesqueFarm.com	PicturesqueFarm.com	5 days	June 15, 29, July 6, 20, 27 August 10	9 - 3	4 - 15	$450
Red Gate	19255 Foggy Bottom Rd Bluemont, VA 20135	Christine Vitkus	540-882-3530	RedGateFarmVa@aol.com	RedGateFarmVA.com	5 days	June 15 - August 17	varies	3 - adult	$430 - $1,400
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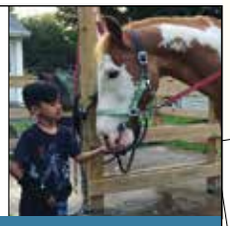

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