

## DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

**WARM UP**—to be run all day with each respective division. Each horse/rider combination may only participate in one warm up class at each show. Not to be judged.

**OPEN HUNTER**—open to all riders on horses. Fences 2'6", or 3'.

**GREEN HUNTER**—open to a horse of any age in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of showing over fences 2'6" or higher. Exception: Horses may compete over 2'6" fences in a non-VHSA Associate division (e.g. Special, Baby Green) for one year without affecting green status. Fences 2'6", 2'9", or 3'.

**CHILDREN'S HUNTER**—open to all juniors on horses. Fences 2'6" or 3'.

**AMATEUR/ADULT HUNTER**—open to horses and ponies ridden by amateur adults. Fences 2'6" or 3'.

**PLEASURE HORSE & PONY**—open to all horses and ponies. Ponies to be ridden by juniors only.

**INTERMEDIATE WALK-TROT EQUITATION**—open to ADULT riders on horse or ponies who will not be cantering at this show

**GREEN PONY HUNTER**—open to ponies in their 1<sup>st</sup> year of showing in any show over fences these heights or higher. Fences 2', 2'3", or 2'6". Large ponies must jump at least 2'3" to accrue VHSA Associate points.

**PONY HUNTER**—open to ponies ridden by juniors. Fences small/medium 2' or 2'6', large 2'6" or 3'.

**BEGINNER EQUITATION**—open to riders in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of competing over fences. May trot or canter. Fences 2' or 2'6".

**WALK-TROT EQUITATION**—open to beginner riders who have never competed at the canter and are not competing at the canter at this show. May be asked to show at a sitting trot, rising trot, and/or two point position. May cross enter with beginner pleasure.

**HUNTER SHORT STIRRUP**—Open to horses and ponies ridden by children 12 years and under. Short Stirrup riders, ponies and horses may not cross enter into any other division (with the exception of Pleasure Pony or Pleasure Horse and equitation on the flat) at any show in which they exhibit in the Short Stirrup Division. Short Stirrup riders will be limited to no more than two (2) entries in the Division. The jump height for this division shall be no lower than 18" and no higher than 2' with a minimum of four (4) jumps.

**Special HUNTER** - Open to all horses/ponies and riders. May trot or canter. Fences 2' or 2'6".

**Baby Green Hunter** – Open to horses/ponies showing in their first year over fences. May trot or canter. Fences 2' or 2'6".

**Thoroughbred Hunter** – Open to all Thoroughbred hunters. Must be registered or eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. Fences 2'6", 3'.

**Novice Equitation** – Open to horses/ponies ridden by riders of any age. May only cross enter into pleasure or Short Stirrup Hunter. Fences consist of 4 crossrails/ verticals 18" or less.

**4H Classes are open to 4H riders and are \$10 per class**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

1. This show is a VHSA Associate competition; points will be accrued towards year-end awards for horses, ponies, and riders which are both owned by a VHSA regular or associate member and recorded by the VHSA.
2. A junior rider is one who has not reached his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday on Dec. 1 of the previous year.
3. In hunter divisions (except baby green) a horse or pony must complete one course over fences in that division to be eligible for the under saddle class.
4. Negative Coggins conducted within the last 12 months must be provided according to Virginia law.
5. Entry fees are \$20 a class or \$40 per division for pre-entries, \$50 per division for entries received after Thursday before the show.
6. Riders must wear hard hats at all times while mounted. ASTM/SEI approved hard hats are required for all junior riders.
7. Divisions must have a minimum of 3 entries in each class to be held, and to accrue VHSA points. If a rider finds him/herself over faced the first time showing in a more advanced equitation division, he/she may drop back into a lower division. This is a one time provision and may be exercised only once in a show season. All points in the advanced division are forfeited and the rider may not show in both an advanced and lower level division in the same day.
8. Six ribbons will be awarded in each class.
9. The management reserves the right to decline to accept any entry and to change the location, combine or cancel classes, to change rings, or rotate judges if conditions warrant.
10. There will be a \$25 service charge on all returned checks.
11. Parking will be restricted to designated areas.
12. Schooling will be allowed until 15 minutes prior to the start of the show.
13. In accordance with USEF rules, an exhibitor may not approach the judge without first obtaining permission from the show committee. Any conversations with the judge should be limited to that which is necessary to efficiently conduct the show.
14. There will be a \$25 schooling fee for horses/ponies not participating in a division or class. Riders must complete an entry form and sign a release to school on the show grounds on the flat or over fences.
15. Green horse and pony will be combined if either division lacks enough entries.
16. Small/medium pony hunter and large pony hunter will be combined if either division lacks enough entries.
17. Stallions are not permitted on show grounds.
18. Dogs are to be kept on a leash at all times.
19. After three jump refusals, the exhibitor will be excused from the ring, no exceptions.
20. Children's Hunter and Adult /Amateur Hunter will be combined if either division lacks enough entries.
21. Green Pony and Pony Hunter will be combined if either division lacks enough entries.

## **SCHEDULE & CLASS ORDER**

**SHOW** to start at **8:30 am**

*WARM UP TO RUN ALL DAY*

1. Open Hunter Over Fences
2. Open Hunter Over Fences
3. Open Hunter Under Saddle
  
4. Green Hunter Over Fences
5. Green Hunter Over Fences
6. Green Hunter Under Saddle
  
7. Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences
8. Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences
9. Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle
  
10. Amateur/Adult Hunter Over Fences
11. Amateur/Adult Hunter Over Fences
12. Amateur/Adult Hunter Under Saddle
  
13. VHSA Assoc. Adult/Junior Equitation
  
14. Children's Hunter Over Fences
15. Children's Hunter Over Fences
16. Children's Hunter Under Saddle

### **SCHOOLING BREAK**

LL. Leadline

4HA. 4H Showmanship

17. VHSA Equitation on the Flat
  
18. Pleasure Horse – Walk, Trot
19. Pleasure Horse – Go As You Please
20. Pleasure Horse - Walk, Trot, Canter
  
21. Pleasure Pony – Walk, Trot
22. Pleasure Pony – Go As You Please
23. Pleasure Pony – Walk, Trot, Canter

4HB. 4H Equitation on the flat  
4HC. 4H Pleasure Horse/Pony

24. Baby Green Hunter Over Fences
25. Baby Green Hunter Over Fences
26. Baby Green Hunter Under Saddle
  
27. Special Hunter Over Fences
28. Special Hunter Over Fences
29. Special Hunter Under Saddle
  
30. Green Pony Over Fences
31. Green Pony Over Fences
32. Green Pony Under Saddle
  
33. Pony Hunter Over Fences
34. Pony Hunter Over Fences
35. Pony Hunter Under Saddle
  
36. VHSA Associate Pony Equitation
  
37. Beginner Equitation Over Fences
38. Beginner Equitation Over Fences
39. Beginner Equitation Under Saddle

### **SCHOOLING BREAK**

40. Hunter Short Stirrup - Walk, Trot, Canter
41. Hunter Short Stirrup - Over Fences
42. Hunter Short Stirrup - Over Fences
  
43. Novice Equitation - Over Fences
44. Novice Equitation - Over Fences
45. Novice Equitation - Flat
  
46. Intermediate Walk-Trot Equitation
47. Intermediate Walk-Trot Equitation
48. Intermediate Walk-Trot Equitation
  
49. Walk-Trot Equitation - Walk, Trot
50. Walk-Trot Equitation - Walk, Trot
51. Walk-Trot Equitation - Walk, Trot

# Drinkwater Equestrian VHSA Show

A VHSA Associate Show  
A VPBHSA Show

**Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Start: 8:30 a.m.  
Location: Drinkwater Equestrian  
255 Peach Street  
Williamsburg, Va. 23188  
Judge: Neysa Bryant  
Manager: Allison Drinkwater  
(757) 784-3531

**Entries:** Email entries to: [drinkwaterequestrian@aol.com](mailto:drinkwaterequestrian@aol.com) or mail signed entries (if minor, adult must sign) to Allison Drinkwater P.O.Box 128 Norge, Va. 23127. Classes are \$20/class pre-entry, \$40/division, or \$50/division post-entry. Pre-entries close Thursday prior to the show date.

**Directions:** From 64: Take Exit 231A Norge/Toano. At 2<sup>nd</sup> light, turn Left onto Route 60. Go approx. 0.6 miles turn left onto Peninsula street (right next to the Williamsburg Wicker Shop), follow Peninsula street for less than 1/8 mile and turn left onto Peach street, continue straight over the train tracks (look both ways for trains!) and you will see entrance straight ahead to left.

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VOLUNTEERS, NOR STAFF ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSS OR INJURY  
OCCURING AT THIS SHOW.**