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Hunter Breeding National Championship
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**USHJA Young Hunter Pony National Championship** 





August 23 - 25, 2024



**USEF Breeding Show "C" RATED**(Friday)

The Sallie B. Wheeler
USEF/USHJA Hunter Breeding
National Championship
(Saturday)

USHJA Young Hunter Pony Championship (Sunday) **United States Equestrian Federation, Inc.** 

THE YOUNG HORSE FESTIVAL

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# **Virginia Young Horse Festival**

**Hunter & Pony Breeding Show** 

Sallie B. Wheeler
East Coast Championship

Young Hunter Pony Championship

August 23, 2024

August 24 and 25, 2024

Judge:

Mr. Keith Hastings
Clemmons, North Carolina

**Judges:** 

Ms. Jessi Lang Jackson, WY

Mr. Danny Robertshaw Camden, SC

**USEF Steward:** 

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# **Medical Personnel**

Mr. Harold Chrimes Roanoke, Virginia

# **Farrier:**

Mr. Dave Clark (540) 460-1674 Lexington, Virginia







# **TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE 2024 YOUNG HORSE FESTIVAL**

Friday, August 23
Breeding Show
"C" Rated

# Saturday, August 24 Sallie B. Wheeler East Coast Breeding Championship

Morning coffee & donuts outside show office courtesy of the USHJA & The Virginia Horse Center

# **ANDERSON COLISEUM: 9:00 am**

Hand walking allowed until 8:30

The Wiley Ring will be open for flat work

- 600 Pony Foals
- 601 Yearling Pony Colts/Geldings
- 602 Yearling Pony Fillies
- 603 Two-Year-Old Pony Colts/Geldings
- 604 Two-Year-Old Pony Fillies
- 605 Three-Year-Old Pony Colts/Geldings
- 606 Three-Year-Old Pony Fillies
  Best Young Pony Championship
- 608 Hunter Foals
- 609 Hunter Yearlings Colts/Geldings
- 610 Hunter Yearlings Fillies
- 611 Hunter Two-Year-Olds Colts/Geldings
- 612 Hunter Two-Year-Olds Fillies
- 613 Hunter Three-Year-Olds Colts/Geldings
- 614 Hunter Three-Year-Olds Fillies

Best Young Horse Championship

616 Amateur/Junior Handler Class

At the conclusion of class 616, the Dee Dee Ring will be opened for ticketed warm up.

- 720 Ticketed Horse warm up (2')
- 721 Ticketed Horse warm up (2'3")
- 722 Ticketed Horse warm up (2'6")

# WILEY RING (U/S) and DEE DEE RING (HACK & O/F)

- 3, 4 Year Old Hunters Under Saddle
- 618 3, 4 Year Old Hunter Hack (2' in / 2'3" out)
- 619 3, 4 Year Old Hunters (2'3")
- 620 3, 4 Year Old Hunters (2'3")
- 621 Hunter Pony Under Saddle
- 622 Hunter Pony Over Fences (2', 2'3", 2'6")
- 623 Hunter Pony Over Fences (2', 2'3", 2'6")

# **ANDERSON COLISEUM: 7:30 am**

Hand walking allowed until 7:00

The Wiley Ring will be open for flat work

- 801 \$500 Yearling Colts/Geldings
- 802 \$500 Yearling Fillies
- 803 \$500 Two-Year-Old Colts/Geldings
- 804 \$500 Two-Year-Old Fillies
- 805 \$500 Three-Year-Old Colts/Geldings
- 806 \$500 Three-Year-Old Fillies East Coast Best Young Horse Championship

Award ceremony including breed awards

808 \$500 Amateur/Junior Handler Class

At the conclusion of class 808, the Dee Dee Ring will be opened for ticketed warm up.

- 723 Ticketed Horse warm up (2')
- 724 Ticketed Horse warm up (2'3")
- 725 Ticketed Horse warm up (2'6")

# WILEY RING (U/S) and DEE DEE RING (HACK & O/F)

- 809 \$500 Three-Year-Old Hunter US
- \$500 Three-Year-Old Hunter Hack Overall Three-Year-Old Champion \$500 Award (must compete in all three classes)
- 811 \$500 Four-Year-Old Hunter US
- \$12 \$500 Four -Year-Old Hunter Hack (2'6")
- \$13 \$500 Four-Year-Old Conformation O/F (2'6")
- 726 Ticketed Pony Warm Up O/F (2') (entry fee \$35)
- 727 Ticketed Pony Warm Up O/F (2'3") (entry fee \$35)
- 728 Ticketed Pony Warm Up O/F (2'6") (entry fee \$35)

# **SAFE SPORT REMINDER**

All USEF Life and Senior Active members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with the U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about these can be found at www.usef.org

# **TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE 2024 YOUNG HORSE FESTIVAL**

# Sunday, August 25 Young Hunter Pony Championship

Morning coffee & donuts outside show office courtesy of the USHJA & The Virginia Horse Center

# WILEY ARENA: 7:30 am

Hand walking & flat work allowed until 7:00 weather permitted

#### \$2500 HUNTER PONY 5 & UNDER

(Restricted to ponies not competing over fences.)
901 \$500 Hunter Pony 5 & Under Model
902 \$1000 Hunter Pony 5 & Under U/S
903 \$1000 Hunter Pony 5 & Under Conf U/S

# WILEY RING (MODEL & U/S) and DEE DEE RING (O/F)

# **\$3000 HUNTER PONY 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS (2')**

\$500 Hunter Pony 4 & 5 Year Olds Model (for 2' and 2'3"ponies)

907 \$1000 Hunter Pony 4 & 5 Year Olds 2' U/S 905,906\* \$1000 Hunter Pony 4 & 5 Year Olds 2' O/F

# \$3000 HUNTER PONY 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS (2'3")

911 \$1000 Hunter Pony 4 & 5 Year Olds 2'3" U/S 909,910\* \$1000 Hunter Pony 4 & 5 Year Olds 2'3" O/F

#### \$3000 HUNTER PONY 6 & 7 YEAR OLDS (2')

\$500 Hunter Pony 6 & 7 Year Olds Model (for 2', 2'3" and 2'6" ponies)

915 \$1000 Hunter Pony 6 & 7 Year Olds 2' U/S 913,914\* \$1000 Hunter Pony 6 & 7 Year Olds 2' O/F

# \$3000 HUNTER PONY 6 & 7 YEAR OLDS (2'3" or 2'6") (Exhibitors' Choice)

919 \$1000 Hunter Pony 6 & 7 Year Olds (for 2'3" or 2'6") U/S 917,918\* \$1000 Hunter Pony 6 & 7 Year Olds (for 2'3" or 2'6") O/F

# **\$3500 ADULTS ON HUNTER PONIES 7 YEAR OLDS & UNDER (2'6", 2'3", 2')**

\$500 Adults on Hunter Ponies 7 & Under Model
\$1000 Adults on Hunter Ponies 7 & Under U/S
\$25,926\* \$1000 Adults on Hunter Ponies 7 & Under Over Fences

Awards Ceremony Including Hunter Pony Breed Registry Awards in Wiley Ring

(\*second class conformation)

# GENERAL INFORMATION

#### YOUNG HORSE FESTIVAL

487 Maury River Road, Lexington, Virginia 24450 540-464-2950 or 540-294-5750 • Stable Office 540-464-2966

# The Horse Show Office phone number during show is 540-464-2963

#### GENERAL REMINDERS

- · All non-junior owners, trainers and exhibitors must have completed the safe sport requirement through the USEF. All horses must be microchipped to show.
- All exhibitors must wear protective headgear at all times if mounted on the showgrounds.
- All dogs must be on leashes and under the owner's control.
- All classes will receive ribbons through eighth place. Noted sections will receive Champion and Reserve Awards.
- Prize money will be paid by the VHCF by U.S. mail within 30 days of the competition. Tax information must be provided to the show secretary prior to disbursement of prize money.
- Sharps and medical waste must be disposed of in sharps containers available in all the barns

#### **STABLING**

- Stalls are permanent with doors, and are available for \$150 for the show. Stalls are 12' x 12' with mats. Any arrivals prior to Wednesday, August 21 will be charged \$20 per day, per stall payable in the Stable Office with a check made payable to the Virginia Horse Center. STALL FEES MUST BE SENT WITH ENTRIES OR STALLS WILL NOT BE RESERVED. Stall fees will be refunded minus a \$45 Office Fee if scratched prior to the closing date of entries. ALL HORSES STAYING IN STALLS WILL BE CHARGED FOR A STALL. Only horses/ponies under the same ownership will be allowed to split stalls.
- Feed, hay, and bedding are available for purchase at the stable office. Pre-orders will be accepted with a credit card or open check. Camper reservations and golf cart orders may be called in at any time to 540-464-2966 (stable office).
- Horses not reserving stalls will be charged a \$35 grounds fee.

- Please make entries online by Monday, August 19, 2024 at horseshowsonline.com. Entries made after closing will receive a \$35 late fee. Sallie B. Wheeler and Pony
- Championship entries will only be included in the official program if the bio forms (online) are received in the USHJA office prior to August 5, 2024.

  NO PHONE OR FAX ENTRIES. Entry forms must be filled out completely, including all classes entered, signatures, ID numbers, and organization or membership numbers before numbers will be issued. Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and those of their agents in preparation of their entry forms. AN OPEN CHECK IS REQUIRED BEFORE NUMBERS CAN BE PICKED UP. \$100 fee for insufficient funds. No foreign checks please. Include copies of Amateur and Measurement cards with entries. STALL FEES must be included with entries to guarantee that stalls will be available.
- The State of Virginia requires the show to possess a copy of a negative COGGINS CERTIFICATE from every horse on the show grounds. The copy must be presented and left at the Horse Show Office before numbers can be issued.
- As per USEF GR 845, horses entering the show grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. NOTICE: The Virginia State Veterinarian's Office will be spot checking shows for compliance with Health papers, Coggins, and Vaccination records. Be sure to bring your paperwork with you.
- An office fee of \$45 will be assessed all entries.
- All accounts must be settled within 60 days of the end of the competition. A processing fee of \$100 plus collections fees will be charged for all non-negotiable checks.

#### **SCRATCHES**

Horses scratched before the closing date of entries will receive full repayment of fees minus a \$45 office fee. Also see "Stabling"

#### NON-SHOWING HORSES

Horses with stalls who are not entered in classes will be charged a \$50 Schooling fee. Non-showing horses without stalls will be charged a \$50 Schooling fee plus a grounds fee.

## FOOTING AND ARENAS

SECURITY: (540) 784-0156

Wiley Arena – 130' X 300' – Kruse Cushion and sand

Dee Dee Arena – 118' X 280' – sand and fiber mix

FIRE/RESCUE:

911

# VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER **GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION**

STABLE OFFICE: (540) 464-2966

Upon arrival at the Virginia Horse Center, all trailers MUST check in at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).

smoking in Coliseum or Barns. This is the law.

- VEHICLES: Drive Carefully. Obey All Traffic Signs. Speed limits are strictly enforced. Every vehicle operator must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. The use of vehicles in the camping areas is restricted to regular roadways for entering and exiting only. Vehicles are permitted only if operated in a safe manner (this is a Virginia state law), but may not be used in the Coliseum or in the interior of any of the barns. Four wheelers and ATV's are not permitted on the VHC grounds. Non-powered scooters, bicycles, skate boards, in-line skates, heelers (skates in shoes) are not permitted in the Coliseum or the interior of any of the barns. The VHC reserves the right to prohibit the operation of any vehicle.
- Dogs/Pets: All dogs/pets must have current inoculations for rabies as prescribed by state of residency. No loose dogs/pets are allowed anywhere on the premises. All dogs/pets that are not crated must be on a hand-held or tied leash. Loose dogs/pets will incur a \$100 fine. You must clean up after your dog/pet.

  Coliseum: Absolutely no dogs/pets allowed in the food service areas of the Virginia Horse Center unless they are Service Dogs. Absolutely no dogs/pets in the Mezzanine (2nd floor of

the Coliseum) under any circumstances with the exception of Service Dogs. We ask that your Service Dog have his/her vest on. Grounds/Parking Areas/Barns/East Complex: All dogs/pets must be crated or on a hand-held or tied leash.

- No trash or sharps in the manure pits. Sharps should be placed in red boxes in barns. Shows will be charged \$1,000 for sharps in the manure pits.
- ALCOHOL: At events serving alcohol, all ABC laws must be followed. If asked to provide Identification for purposes of age validation, you must comply. Those individuals who do not comply will not be served alcohol. Disorderly patrons will be removed from the premises.

  Theft/Vandalism: Anyone involved in destroying property or found stealing property will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

  All stalls must have at least one bale of shavings or straw. Sawdust is prohibited. Shavings may be purchased at the Welcome Center (Stable Office).

- No lunging in posted rings. Wiley, Speed, and B Rings NEVER.
- No overnight horses may be stabled in trailers or tied out.
- 11 Horses are absolutely not allowed to be ponied behind any moving vehicles.
- No vehicles allowed in the barns. 12.
- Campers must register at Stable Office. 13.
- Check-In time and Check-Out time subject to show date.
- No gray water is to be dumped on the ground. Sewage arrangements are made through the stable office.
- 16. Campfires are not permitted.
- Campers must keep their sites clean and dispose of refuse in the receptacles provided. All campers will be responsible for leaving the campsite as they found it. Any damage or repairs resulting from negligence shall be the responsibility of the camper-
- 18. All central service buildings and other facilities in the campground are for campers' and exhibitors' use only.
- Firearms and fireworks are not permitted.
- No tent, camper, RV or camping equipment shall be left unattended longer than 24 hours without written permission from campground management. Any loss, theft, accident or disturbance should be reported to the Virginia Horse Center Security. Lost and Found is located in the Security Office. Virginia Horse Center management reserves the right to remove from the premises any camper or visitor who is in violation of these rules and regulations. 20.
- 21.
- The Virginia Horse Center shall be held harmless against all claims, costs, losses or liability of every nature and kind asserted against or incurred by camper arising or resulting in any respect from camper's occupancy and use of premises, and/or visitor and visitor's use of premises.

# 2024 "C" RATED USEF BREEDING SHOW

Friday, August 23, 2024; Virginia Young Horse Festival, Lexington, VA

All breeding classes will be judged on conformation, quality and suitability. Horses and ponies to be moved on the line. Entry fee is \$35.00 per class for ponies; and \$45 per class for horses. No fee for Best Young Horse or Best Young Pony Championship classes. No handler is permitted to exhibit/handle more than one horse in each in-hand class.

600	Pony Foals
601	Yearling Pony Colts/Geldings
602	Yearling Pony Fillies
603	Two-Year-Old Pony Colts/Geldings
604	Two-Year-Old Pony Fillies
605	Three-Year-Old Pony Colts/Geldings
606	Three-Year-Old Pony Fillies
	<b>Best Young Pony Championship Class</b>
608	Hunter Foals
609	Hunter Yearlings Colts/Geldings
610	Hunter Yearlings Fillies
611	<b>Hunter Two-Year-Olds Colts/Geldings</b>
612	Hunter Two-Year-Olds Fillies
613	Hunter Three-Year-Olds Colts/Geldings
614	Hunter Three-Year-Olds Fillies
	<b>Best Young Horse Championship Class</b>

# 616 Amateur/ Junior Handler Class

Braiding optional for performance classes. Horses only in 3,4 Year Old Hunter classes.

- 617 3, 4 Year Old Hunters U/S
- 618 3, 4 Year Old Hunter Hack (2'6")
- 619 3, 4 Year Old Hunters (2'6")
- 620 3, 4 Year Old Hunters (2'6")

# 3, 4 YEAR OLD HUNTERS CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE

Adults may ride ponies in these classes.

If entries warrant, these performance classes may be split by height.

- 621 Hunter Pony Under Saddle
- 622 Hunter Pony Over Fences (2', 2'3", 2'6")
- 623 Hunter Pony Over Fences (2', 2'3", 2'6")

# **HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIP AND RESERVE**

**USHJA REGISTRATION FEE:** All horses competing in Federation non-breed restricted licensed competitions with hunter, hunter breeding, jumper, and hunter seat equitation classes (except those activities enumerated in GR901.9) must be properly identified and must obtain a registration number from USHJA. Applications can be completed online at www.ushja.org or www.usef.org using the horse registration application form.



# Saturday, August 24, 2024

In order to compete in the Championship, all horses must have a USEF Horse Recording and a USHJA Registration and the owner must be a current member of USEF and USHJA on or before the first day of the competition. A handler cannot exhibit/handle more than one horse in each class and must be properly attired in accordance with GR801.

# **BREED REGISTRY AWARDS -**

Horses will not be eligible for a Breed Registry Award <u>or the Richard M Taylor Memorial Perpetual Trophy</u> if USHJA has not received the appropriate breed<u>er and</u> registry information and verification from the applicable registry (as listed on the designated bio form) by **Monday, August 5, 2024** (**East Coast Entries) and Monday September 2, 2024 (Central Entries only)**. A horse that has not been verified through the registry will **NOT** be eligible for a registry award.

801. \$500 Yearling Colts/Geldings

802. \$500 Yearling Fillies

803. \$500 Two-Year-Old Colts/Geldings

804. \$500 Two-Year-Old Fillies

805. \$500 Three-Year-Old Colts/Geldings

806. \$500 Three-Year-Old Fillies

807. Best Young Horse Championship Class

Entry Fee: \$75.00

Entry Fee: \$75.00

Entry Fee: \$75.00

No entry Fee: \$75.00

# **Classes 801-807**

Entry Fee: \$75.00 per qualifying class. No fee for Best Young Horse Class. Thoroughbreds/Unregistered Thoroughbreds and Other Than Thoroughbreds to compete combined. Classes conducted in accordance with Chapter HU, rules HU167 & HU148-149. Two officials will adjudicate these classes in traditional hunter breeding style. Breeding classes are judged on conformation, athleticism, way of moving, quality, substance, soundness and suitability to become or in the case of sires and dams apparent ability to produce or beget hunters. Horses are to be judged for conformation before being walked and trotted. Yearlings, Two-year-olds and Three- year-olds are to walk and trot. Horses that are not sound are ineligible for an award. All animals of yearling status and older must be shown in a bridle. First and second place from each qualifying class will be eligible to compete in the Best Young Horse Championship Class. USEF Horse of the Year Points and USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Points in the owners respective USHJA Zone will be awarded in accordance with HU167.

# 808. \$500 Amateur/Junior Handler Class

Open to Amateur and Junior exhibitors. Adult handlers must possess current amateur certification issued by the USEF. Horses will be shown in hand and judged 100% on the presentation of horse and handler. Horses are to walk and trot before being moved on the line in order of preference. Horses of any age, sex or breed are eligible. No points will be awarded for USEF Horse of the Year, USHJA Zone Horse of the Year, Leading Handler or Breed Registry Awards. If entries warrant, the class may be split into Junior Handler and Amateur Handler.

**Entry Fee: \$75.00** 



# Saturday, August 24, 2024

# **Classes 809-813**

No points will be awarded for USEF or USHJA Horse of the Year, Leading Handler or Breed Registry Awards.

# 809. \$500 Three-Year-Old Hunter Under Saddle

Open to horses three (3) years of age of any sex or breed. Horses are to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged 100% on performance and way of going.

**Entry Fee: \$75.00** 

# 810. \$500 Three-Year-Old Hunter Hack

Open to horses three (3) years of age of any sex or breed. Horses are to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring, and jump two fences set at 2' or 2'3". To be judged 100% on performance and way of going.

# 811. \$500 Four-Year-Old Hunter Under Saddle

Open to horses four (4) years of age of any sex or breed. Horses are to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged 100% on performance and way of going.

# 812. \$500 Four-Year-Old Hunter Hack

Open to horses four (4) years of age of any sex or breed. Horses are to be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring, and jump two fences set at 2'6". To be judged 100% on performance and way of going.

# 813. \$500 Four-Year-Old Conformation Over Fences

Open to horses four (4) years of age of any sex or breed. Horses are to be shown over a course of at least six (6) fences of Hunter type per HU112, set at 2'6". The course must include at least two changes of direction, a long approach to a single fence, and one (1) combination not to be set closer than 72 feet (5 strides). Judged 30% on conformation and 70% on performance and way of going.

# **Prize Money**

Prize money will be awarded through fourth place in classes 801-806 and 808-813: \$200; \$125; \$100; and \$75. The balance of prize money from classes with one to three entries will be distributed amongst exhibitors based on the number of entries per class. USEF Horse of the Year Points and USHJA Zone Horse of the Year Points in the owners respective USHJA Zone will be awarded in accordance with HU167

**\$500 Three-Year-Old High Point Award:** Awarded to the highest pointed Three-Year-Old who competes in all three of the Three-Year-Old classes: in-hand, Hunter Hack, and Under Saddle.

Upon completion of both East and Central events, the officials will compare results from the two Best Young Horse Classes (four horses in total) and determine the Overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Best Young Horses. The Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be announced upon the completion of the Central portion of the Championship. Overall Grand and Reserve Grand will not receive additional USEF or USHJA points.

# **USEF/USHJA CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHIES**



The Dave Kelley Perpetual Trophy
Donated by Nokomis Farm
Awarded to the Overall Grand Hunter Breeding Champion

The J. Arthur Reynolds Memorial Trophy

Donated by his family

Awarded to the Breeder of the Overall Grand Hunter Breeding Champion





The Belcort Farm Perpetual Trophy
Donated by Walter J. Lee
Awarded to the Leading East Handler

This award is calculated via the handler's cumulative placings in each of the in-hand classes. Handlers must handle the entry for all phases of the class. Best Young Horse does not count toward the Belcort Farm leading handler calculations.

The Foxwick Farm Perpetual Trophy

Donated by Marcia Heylin

Awarded to the Leading Thoroughbred in each location - East and Central

Horses must be registered and verified with The Jockey Club.
Horses wishing to be considered for this award must submit a horse bio
by the deadline which includes parentage information and
Jockey Club registration number.





# Masquerade's Cover Perpetual Trophy

Donated by Kimberly Maloomian

Awarded to the highest scoring Filly on the East Coast

This award is calculated from the in-hand classes and Best Young Horse classes only. Performance classes not to count toward this award. Any ties will be broken by the judges.



# Richard M. Taylor Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Donated by Harriet Schiele and Drew Taylor in memory of Richard M Taylor Awarded to the Leading Breeder at each location - East and Central





# **Breed and Registry Awards**

Donated by each individual Breed or Registry

Awarded to the highest placing representative of each breed or registry at each location -**East and Central** 

Each Breed or registry may determine their eligibility criteria. Entries wishing to be considered for this award must submit a horse bio by the deadline which includes parentage information and breed/registry ID. The award is calculated from the in-hand classes only. Performance and Best Young Horse classes not to count toward this award. Any ties will be broken by the judges.





# **BREED REGISTRY AWARDS**

\*Please check which Breed Registry Awards you would like to be considered for. You must still provide complete information on page 1 of the Breed Registry form.

<u>Note</u>: Membership requirements may vary depending on Registry, check with your registry for specific requirements.

American Hanoverian Society	North American Studbook (NAS)
American Rhineland Studbook	Oldenburg Horse Breeders Society
American Warmblood Society & Sport Horse Registry (AWSSR) Member ID:	sBs - Belgian Sporthorse
AQHA	United States Sport Horse Breeders Association Member ID:
Belgian Warmblood Breeding Assn	Westfalen-Verband
Holsteiner Verband NA	
ISR-Oldenburg Registry of North America	Zangersheide Studbook
KWPN of North America	Thoroughbred (Jockey Club)
RWI N OF NOI III AMERICA	Virginia Bred (foaled in Virginia)
Irish Draught Horse Society of North America	Texas Bred (foaled in Texas)
Cleveland Bay Horse Society of North America	

# **HUNTER BREEDING HORSE BIO**



Please complete the online form for inclusion in the official Sallie B Wheeler/USEF/USHJA Program and Breed Registry and Trainer Awards. Horses and Trainers will not be eligible to participate in the Awards if this form is not completed and submitted before the deadline. (August 5, 2024)



Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oare



East BYH & Overall Reserve Grand Champion: Charlotte RWC (Cabardino x Lovin Honor)
Owner: Bob Clark Handler: Hayley Raach Breeder: April Speyer



Central BYH & Overall Grand Champion: Czensational (Balta'Czar x Coriana)
Owner/Breeder/Handler: Abby Jeter



# **EAST**

AUGUST 24, 2024
Virginia Young Horse Festival
Virginia Horse Center
Lexington, VA

CENTRAL
SEPTEMBER 12, 2024
Texas Rose Classic
Texas Rose Horse Park
Tyler, TX



This special Championship features in hand classes for Yearlings, 2 Year Olds, and 3 Year Olds, and Jr/Amateur Handlers as well as performance classes for 3 and 4 Year Olds.

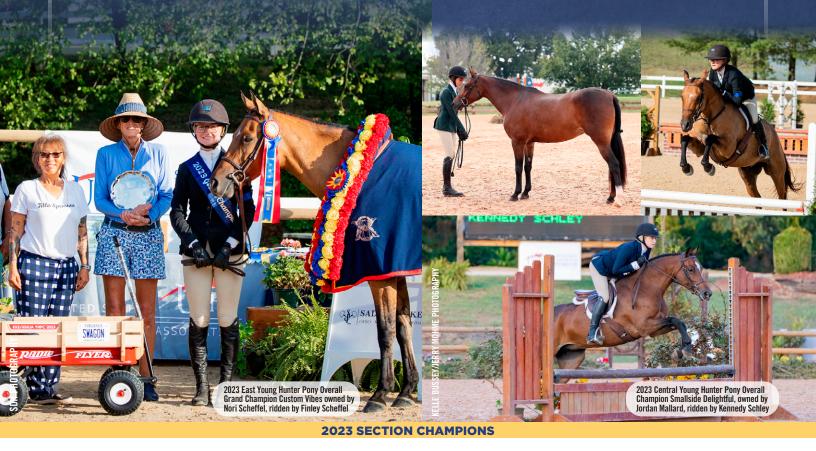


# YOUNG HUNTER PONY CHAMPIONSHIPS

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August 25, 2024
Virginia Young Horse Festival
Virginia Horse Center • Lexington, VA

September 13, 2024
Texas Rose Classic
Texas Rose Horse Park• Tyler, TX



\$20,000 Prize Money at each location



For more information about the Young Hunter Pony Championship, visit ushja.org/YHPC.





This is a great program to help pony breeders showcase their young pony hunter prospects. A junior must handle the pony in all phases of the division. Fence heights are exhibitors choice, not based on pony size. Ponies may compete in more than one eligible section.

All ponies must hold a current measurement card and be able to verify age. All riders, trainers, and owners must be current members of USEF and USHJA. All ponies must be micro chipped, USEF recorded and USHJA registered prior to first day of competition.

Entry Fee: \$375 per section.

# **Prize Money Distribution:**

<b>\$500</b>	1st-\$165	2nd-\$110	3rd-\$75	4th-\$55	5th-\$50	6th-\$45
\$1000	1st-\$330	2nd-\$220	3rd-\$150	4th-\$110	5th-\$100	6th-\$90

#### \$2500 HUNTER PONY 5 & UNDER

(Restricted to ponies not competing over fences.)

\$500 Hunter Pony 5 & Under Model\$1000 Hunter Pony 5 & Under U/S

903 \$1000 Hunter Pony 5 & Under Conformation U/S

# WILEY RING (MODEL & U/S) and DEE DEE RING (O/F)

# \$3000 HUNTER PONY 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS (2')

\$500 Hunter Pony 4 & 5 Year Olds Model (for 2' and 2'3"ponies)

907 \$1000 Hunter Pony 4 & 5 Year Olds 2' U/S 905, 906\* \$1000 Hunter Pony 4 & 5 Year Olds 2' O/F

# \$3000 HUNTER PONY 4 & 5 YEAR OLDS (2'3")

911 \$1000 Hunter Pony 4 & 5 Year Olds 2'3" U/S 909, 910\* \$1000 Hunter Pony 4 & 5 Year Olds 2'3" O/F

# \$3000 HUNTER PONY 6 & 7 YEAR OLDS (2')

\$500 Hunter Pony 6 & 7 Year Olds Model (for 2', 2'3" and 2'6" ponies)

915 \$1000 Hunter Pony 6 & 7 Year Olds 2' U/S

913, 914\* \$1000 Hunter Pony 6 & 7 Year Olds 2' O/F

# \$3000 HUNTER PONY 6 & 7 YEAR OLDS (2'3" or 2'6") (Exhibitors' Choice)

\$1000 Hunter Pony 6 & 7 Year Olds (for 2'3" or 2'6") U/S

917, 918\* \$1000 Hunter Pony 6 & 7 Year Olds (for 2'3" or 2'6") O/F

# \$3500 ADULTS ON HUNTER PONIES 7 YEAR OLDS & UNDER (2'6", 2'3", 2')

\$500 Adults on Hunter Ponies 7 & Under Model

\$1000 Adults on Hunter Ponies 7 & Under U/S

925, 926\* \$1000 Adults on Hunter Ponies 7 & Under Over Fences

Note: High Point Breed Awards will be offered for ponies through the American Connemara Pony Society, the Westfalen German Riding Pony group, Virginia Pony Breeders Association, the Welsh Pony & Cob Society of America, Belgian Warmblood, and OHBS - Weser Ems Ponies. Pony bios (page 17) must be submitted no later than August 5, 2024 to be eligible.



# **2024 Breed Registry Awards**

- Include full Registered Name and complete registry numbers on page 1 of the Pony Bio form online.
- Check the award(s) you are eligible for on page 2.
- Make sure necessary memberships are current
- For questions about eligibility, please contact your breed registry

The following Breed Registries will be offering High Point awards at 2024 USHJA Young Hunter Pony Championships





# YOUNG HUNTER PONY BIO

Please complete the online form for inclusion in the official USHJA Young Hunter Pony Championship Program and Breed Registry Awards. Ponies will not be eligible to participate in the Breed Registry Awards if this form is not completed and submitted before the deadline. (August 5, 2024)

# **Membership Statement:**

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Modified Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A non-member may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, or agent, at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a Show Pass fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot (exception: Friesian performance FR231) and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions. 8) Opportunity classes, 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes

#### **USEF Motorized Vehicle Statement:**

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.



# DIRECTIONS/ GOOGLE MAP ADDRESS

Virginia Horse Center 487 Maury River Road Lexington, VA 24450

T. 540.464.2950

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian ("USEF") allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and ("USEF Event" or "USEF Events"); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the "Agreement"):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers ("Risks").

#### **EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:**

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

- C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.
- D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (Individually and Collectively, the "Released Parties" or "Event Organizers"), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature ("Liability") which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.
- E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor's) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor's behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

☐ RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR ☐ OWNER ☐ TRAINER	☐ OFFICIAL ☐ STAFF ☐ VOLUNTEER	COACH (IF APPLICABLE)
Signature:	Date:	
Print Name:		
Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor)	Date:	
Print Parent//Guardian Name:	Emergency Contact Phone No.	





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# 2024 VIRGINIA YOUNG HORSE FESTIVAL STABLING ORDER

# EVEN IF ENTERED ONLINE . . .

To be completed and sent in ONCE per barn or group. Please also confirm stabling on entry blank.

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	THE YOUNG HORSE FESTIVAL  is operated in accordance with the current rules of  THE VIRGINIA HORSE SHOWS ASSOCIATION, INC.  of which body it is a Regular Show Member and is rated "C" in Breeding  VHSA 400 Rosedale Court (#100) Warrenton, Virginia 20186  540-349-0910 • www.vhsa.com						
	I hereby apply for membership in the VHSA	for 20 Senior-\$60 Junior-\$50	Life-\$400	_			
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# **VIRGINIA YOUNG HORSE FESTIVAL**

USEF "C" Rated Breeding Show, Sallie B. Wheeler East Coast Hunter Breeding National Championship, and the Young Hunter Pony Championship

Friday, August 23, 2024 through Sunday, August 25, 2024

Make checks payable to the Virginia Horse Center Foundation and mail to:

487 Maury River Road, Lexington, Virginia 2445

breed

sex

height

age

Name of Horse

USEF Reg. #

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		Classes Entered
2nd handler	1st handler	Name of Handler
		Name of Sire
		Name of Dam
		Sire of Dam

Saturday at 1:30 pm MEASUREMENT Friday at 5:00 pm

United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. Entry Agreement

brought in New York State. this Competition, I am subject to Federation Rules, the Prize List, and local rules of the competition. I agree to waive the right to the use of my photos at the competition, and agree that any have read the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") Entry Agreement (GR006.4) as printed in the Prize List for this Competition and agree to all of its provisions. I understand and agree that by entering

This document waives important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing. Federation Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnification

I AGREE in consideration for my participation in this Competition to the following



I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully

others, even if the Harm arises or results resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition. aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodly injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering or death ("Harm").

I AGREE to hold harmless and release the Federation and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to

I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the Federation or the Competition.

tective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the Federation strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I have read the Federation Rules about protective equipment, including GR801 and if applicable EV114, and I understand that I am entitled to wear pro-I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the Federation and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by

have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition. If I am a parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I I AGREE that if I am injured at this competition, the medical personnel treating my injuries may provide information on my injury and treatment to the Federation on the official USEF accident/injury report form.

List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE to be bound by all applicable Federation Rules and all terms and provisions of this entry blank and all terms and provisions of this Prize

Guardian Signatu	re by my own har
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Print Parent/Guardian Name:

Yes

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Emergency Contact Phone Numbe

Is Rider/Driver/Vaulter a U.S. Citizen:

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COGGINS MUST BE SHOWN IN HORSE SHOW OFFICE	Paid \$ Check #	Entries received after August 19 will be charged a \$35 late fee	USEF Fee @ \$23 per horse (\$15 D&M \$8 USEF) USHJA Regional Fee	OFFICE FEE: \$45	or Grounds Fee: \$35 per day	Day of Arrival/Departure MUST be indicated	Day of departure F S S	Day of arrival TH F S S	Reserve stalls @ \$150 per horse.	
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