

Willow Creek Equestrian Center

A VHSA Associate Show

Saturday
August 24th, 2024

START: 8:00 AM

LOCATION: 7400 QUAKER DR. SUFFOLK, VA 23437

JUDGE: Michelle Hawley

MANAGER: SARA NICHOLS
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ENTRIES: PLEASE MAIL SIGNED ENTRIES (IF MINOR, ADULT MUST SIGN) TO SARA NICHOLS, WILLOW CREEK EQUESTRIAN CENTER, 7400 QUAKER DR. SUFFOLK, VA 23437. CLASSES ARE \$25/CLASS PRE ENTRY, \$50/DIVISION, \$60/DIVISION POST ENTRY. PRE-ENTRIES CLOSE AT NOON THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE SHOW DATE. THERE IS A \$5 OFFICE FEE PER ENTRY.

DIRECTIONS: ADDRESS IS GPS FRIENDLY, 7400 QUAKER DR. SUFFOLK, VA 23437. PLEASE PULL-DOWN DRIVEWAY WITH THE SIGN AT THE END AND FOLLOW PARKING ATTENDANTS' INSTRUCTIONS.

NEITHER WILLOW CREEK. EQUESTRIAN CENTER, SARA NICHOLS, DAVID NICHOLS, STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, OR ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH WILLOW CREEK EQUESTRIAN CENTER ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR INJURY.

SCHEDULE AND CLASS ORDER
SCHOOLING/SHOW START: 7:00AM/8:00AM
WARM UP TO RUN ALL DAY

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| 1. OPEN HUNTER A | 33. BABY GREEN HUNTER A |
| 2. OPEN HUNTER B | 34. BABY GREEN HUNTER B |
| 3. OPEN HUNTER U/S | 35. BABY GREEN HUNTER U/S |
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| 4. GREEN/PONY HUNTER A | 36. SPECIAL HUNTER A |
| 5. GREEN/PONY HUNTER B | 37. SPECIAL HUNTER B |
| 6. GREEN/PONY HUNTER U/S | 38. SPECIAL HUNTER U/S |
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| 7. VHSA ASSOCIATE PONY EQUITATION O/F | 39. NOVICE CH/AD JUMPER A |
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 | 40. NOVICE CH/AD JUMPER B |
| 8. WORKING HUNTER A | 41. NOVICE CH/AD JUMPER C |
| 9. WORKING HUNTER B | |
| 10. WORKING HUNTER U/S | **15 MINUTE SCHOOLING BREAK** |
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| 11. GREEN HUNTER A | 42. SHORT STIRRUP A |
| 12. GREEN HUNTER B | 43. SHORT STIRRUP B |
| 13. GREEN HUNTER U/S | 44. SHORT STIRRUP U/S |
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| 14. THOROUGHBRED HUNTER A | 45. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER A |
| 15. THOROUGHBRED HUNTER B | 46. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER B |
| 16. THOROUGHBRED HUNTER U/S | 47. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER U/S |
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| 17. ADULT HUNTER A | 48. BEGINNER PLEASURE |
| 18. ADULT HUNTER B | 49. BEGINNER PLEASURE |
| 19. ADULT HUNTER U/S | 50. BEGINNER PLEASURE |
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| 20. VHSA ASSOCIATE ADULT/JR EQUITATION O/F | 51. WALK/TROT EQ |
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| 21. CHILDREN'S HUNTER A | 53. WALK/TROT EQ |
| 22. CHILDREN'S HUNTER B | |
| 23. CHILDREN'S HUNTER U/S | |
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| 24. VHSA ASSOCIATE EQ ON THE FLAT 14 & UNDER | |
| 25. VHSA ASSOCIATE EQ ON THE FLAT 15-17 | |
| 26. VHSA ASSOCIATE ADULT EQ ON THE FLAT | |
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| **15 MINUTE SCHOOLING BREAK** | |
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| 27. PLEASURE HORSE W/T | |
| 28. PLEASURE HORSE GAYP | |
| 29. PLEASURE HORSE W/T/C | |
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| 30. PLEASURE PONY W/T | |
| 31. PLEASURE PONY GAYP | |
| 32. PLEASURE PONY W/T/C | |

DIVISION SPECIFICS

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 OR PONIES. FENCES 2' OR 2'3" **THIS DIVISION DOES NOT ACURUE VHSA POINTS**

GREEN PONY HUNTER: OPEN TO PONIES IN THEIR 1ST YEAR OF SHOWING IN ANY SHOW OVER FENCES THESE HEIGHTS OR HIGHER. FENCES 2', 2'3", OR 2'6". TO ACURUE VHSA ASSOCIATE POINTS FOR THIS DIVISION FENCE HEIGHTS SHALL BE NO LOWER; SMALLS 2' MEDIUMS 2'3" AND LARGES 2'6"

PONY HUNTER: OPEN TO PONIES RIDDEN BY JUNIORS. TO ACURUE VHSA ASSOCIATE POINTS THE HEIGHT FOR THIS DIVISION SHALL BE NO LOWER THAN: SMALLS 2' MEDIUMS 2'3" LARGES 2'6"

WORKING HUNTER: OPEN TO RIDERS ON HORSES. FENCES 2'6", 2'9", OR 3'

GREEN HUNTER: OPEN TO ALL HORSES IN THEIR 1ST OR 2ND YEAR OF SHOWING OVER FENCES. FENCES 2'6", 2'9", OR 3'.

THOROUGHBRED HUNTER: OPEN TO THOROUGHBREDS THAT ARE OR ARE ELIGIBLE TO BE REGISTERED WITH THE JOCKEY CLUB. FENCES 2'6" OR 3'

ADULT/AMETEUR HUNTER: OPEN TO HORSES OR PONIES RIDDEN BY AMETEUR ADULTS. FENCES 2'6" OR 3'

CHILDRENS HUNTER: OPEN TO ALL JUNIORS ON HORSES OR PONIES. CHILDREN ON PONIES MAY NOT ACURUE VHSA ASSOCIATE POINTS IN THIS DIVISION IF THE RIDER, PONY, AND/OR ANHY COMBINATION HAS COMPETED IN ANY PONY DIVISIONS. FENCES 2'6" OR 3'

PLEASURE HORSE/PONY: OPEN TO ALL HORSES AND PONIES. PONIES TO BE RIDDEN BY JUNIORS ONLY.

BABY GREEN HUNTER: OPEN TO HORSES/PONIES IN THEIR 1ST YEAR SHOWING OVER FENCES. MAY TROT OR CANTER. SIMPLE CHANGES ALLOWED. FENCES 2'

SPECIAL HUNTER: OPEN TO ALL HORSES/PONIES AND RIDERS. MAY TROT OR CANTER. FENCES 2' OR 2'6"

HUNTER SHORT STIRRUP: OPEN TO HORSES AND PONIES RIDDEN BY CHILDREN 12 YEARS & UNDER. FOUR (4) JUMPS AT A HEIGHT OF 18" RIDERS MAY NOT CROSS ENTER INTO ANY DIVISION WITH JUMPS OVER 18"

HUNTER LONG STIRRUP: OPEN TO HORSES AND PONIES RIDDEN BY RIDERS 13 YEARS & OVER. FOUR (4) JUMPS AT A HEIGHT OF 18" RIDERS MAY NOT CROSS ENTER INTO ANY DIVISION WITH JUMPS OVER 18"

BEGINNER PLEASURE/EQUITATION: OPEN TO HORSES AND PONIES WITH RIDERS WHO HAVE NEVER COMPETED AT THE CANTER. MAY NOT CROSS ENTER INTO ANY DIVISIONS THAT REQUIRE THE CANTER. EQUITATION RIDERS MAY BE ASKED TO SHOW AT THE SITTING TROT, RISING TROT, AND/OR 2-POINT POSITION.

DIVISION SPECIFICS CONTINUED

NOVICE CH/AA JUMPERS: OPEN TO CHILDREN AND ADULT AMETUERS IN THEIR 1ST OR 2ND YEAR OF SHOWING IN JUMPER CLASSES AT 2'6" OR HIGHER AS OF DECEMBER 1ST OF THE CURRENT SHOW YEAR. RIDERS IN THIS DIVISION MAY ONLY CROSS ENTER INTO THE NOVICE JUMPER IF THE HORSE IS ELIGIBLE, THOROUGHBRED JUMPER, AND LOW JUMPER OR ANY OTHER CLASS THAT DOES NOT EXCEED 3' AT THE SAME SHOW. THE JUMP/FENCE HEIGHTS IN EACH CLASS SHALL BE NO LOWER THAN 2'3" AND NO HIGHER THAN 2'6".

VHSA PONY EQ O/F: OPEN TO JUNIORS MOUNTED ON PONIES. TO ACURVE VHSA ASSOCIATE POINTS THE HEIGHTS FOR THIS CLASS SHALL BE NO LOWER THAN; SMALLS 2' MEDIUMS 2'3" & LARGES 2'9"

VHSA CHILDREN'S/ADULT EQ O/F: OPEN TO ADULT AMETUERS AND JUNIORS ON HORSES. TO ACURVE VHSA ASSOCIATE POINTS THE HEIGHT FOR THIS CLASS SHALL BE NO LOWER THAN 2'6"

VHSA EQ ON THE FLAT 14 & UNDER: OPEN TO RIDERS WHO HAVE NOT REACHED THEIR 15TH BIRTHDAY BY DECEMBER 1ST OF THE CALENDAR YEAR. TO BE SHOWN AT THE WALK, TROT, AND CANTER IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. IF ENTRIES ARE INSUFFICIENT THIS CLASS MAY BE COMBINED.

VHSA EQ ON THE FLAT 15-17: OPEN TO RIDERS WHO HAVE REACHED THEIR 15TH BIRTHDAY BY DECEMBER 1ST OF THE CALENDAR YEAR, BUT NOT REACHED THEIR 18TH BIRTHDAY AS OF DECEMBER 1ST OF THE CALENDAR YEAR. TO BE SHOWN AT THE WALK, TROT, AND CANTER IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

VHSA ADULT AMETEUR EQ ON THE FLAT: OPEN TO AMETEUR RIDERS 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. TO BE SHOWN AT THE WALK, TROT, AND CANTER IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. THIS SHOW IS A VHSA ASSOCIATE COMPETITION; POINTS WILL BE ACRUED 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 18TH BIRTHDAY ON DEC. 1ST 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 PER CLASS, PRE-ENTRY FEE OF \$50 PER DIVISION, OR POST ENTRY FEE OF \$60 PER DIVISION. WARM UP ROUNDS ARE \$20. OFFICE FEE IS \$5.
6. RIDERS MUST WEAR HARD HATS AT ALL TIMES WHEN 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 ACRUE VHSA POINTS. IF A RIDER FINDS HIMSELF/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 FOREFEITED AND THE RIDER MAY NOT SHOW IN BOTH AN ADVANCED AND LOWER-LEVEL DIVISION IN THE. SAMEDAY.
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 ASSIGNED BY THE PARKING ATTENDANTS.
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 ANY 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. NO DOGS ALLOWED ON SHOW GROUNDS. SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE AT THE DISCRETION OF SHOW MANAGEMENT WITH PROPER NOTICE.
19. AFTER THREE (3) JUMP REFUSALS, THE EXHIBITOR WILL BE EXCUSED FROM THE RING, NO EXCEPTIONS.
20. CHILDRENS 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.

**** CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THIS SHOW ****