

Show Rules

- ASTM/SEI certified helmets must be worn by ALL Riders when mounted. Proper attire is required.
- In extreme heat, jackets may be excused at the Judge's discretion.
- The Judge's decision is always final.
- Classes follow rules and specifications set forth by the USEF, VHSA and BHSA.
- Six ribbons will be awarded in each class. Champion & Reserve ribbons will be awarded for each division.
- Each entry must present a signed release waiver and an open check to received a back number.
- All ages are as of December 1, 2025
- All horses/ponies on show grounds must present a PHYSICAL COPY of a negative Coggins test taken within one year.
- Please no dogs for the safety of your dog.
- \$50.00 fee will be charged for returned checks.
- Points will be counted according to the VHSA/BHSA point system.
- Show management reserves the right to refuse entries, change officials and combine/cancel/split classes if necessary.
- Exhibitors show at their own risk.
- Oakland Heights Farm and Four Horseshoes Youth Foundation, and any officials or employees or agents will not be held responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectator, groom, property, or animal at the show.
- Participants and spectators alike understand that horses are inherently unpredictable and dangerous, and that equipment and ground conditions are equally unpredictable; and knowingly choose to participate and/or spectate, taking full responsibility for this choice. Entry onto the grounds constitutes knowledge and agreement with this policy.
- All Hunter classes will be judged on performance, including way of going, jumping style and soundness. Manners and suitability will be emphasized in Pony, Children's, and Adult Amateur Hunter classes.
- All Equitation classes will be judged on hands, seat, guidance, and control.
- You may join or renew your BHSA and/or VHSA Memberships at our Secretary Stand or online at BHSA or VHSA websites.

Pre-Enter online at
www.oaklandheightsfarmva.com
Pre-entries due by Wednesday
prior to show.

Inclement Weather: A decision will be made before 6:00AM the day of the show. Check OHF Facebook for updates, call (540) 661-9660 or email us at oaklandheightsfarm@gmail.com.

Directions: **From 64:** Take 164 to Rt. 15 North (Zion Crossroads exit). Follow Rt. 15 North through Gordonsville circle for approx. 3.5 miles. U-turn after passing show grounds to OHF on the right.

From Fredericksburg: Take Rt. 3 to Rt. 20 west. Follow Rt. 20 west to the town of Orange. Turn left onto Rt. 15 south. OHF is approx. 6 miles on the right.

From Culpeper: Take Rt. 15 south through the town of Orange. Continue Rt. 15 south approx. 6 miles to OHF on the right.



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Gordonsville, VA 22942



2026 BENEFIT SHOW SERIES

at Oakland Heights Farm

May 2nd - Mary Harp

July 25th - Dede Shumate

Aug. 15th - Meg Rhodes

Sept. 19th - Christopher Webb

Oct. 17th - Gordon Reistrup

Derby Classes 7/25
Green/TB \$200 added
JR/SR \$200 added
Pony/Green Pony \$100 added
Limit Rider/Low Hunter \$100
Hunt Night Classes 8/15
YEAR END AWARDS!

VHSA/ BHSA sanctioned

Pre-Entry \$ 16/class

Post Entry \$18/class

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Show Secretary: Sarah Good

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July 25th DERBY Schedule

9am start, schooling from 7:30- 8:30am

1A.California Warm-Up (One trip per horse/rider combination, run all day)

- 1.Limit Rider Hunter 2'
- 2.Limit Rider Hunter 2'
- 3.Limit Rider U/S
- 4.Low Hunter –O/F 2'0"
5. Low Hunter – O/F 2'0"
6. Low Hunter – U/S
- 7.Limit Rider/Low Hunter **DERBY**
8. Schooling Hunter- O/F 2'6"
9. Schooling Hunter- O/F 2'6"
10. Schooling Hunter- U/S
11. Green Horse Hunter – O/F 2'6"
12. Green Horse Hunter – O/F 2'6"
13. Green Horse Hunter –U/S
14. Thoroughbred Hunter- O/F 2'6"
15. Thoroughbred Hunter- O/F 2'6"
16. Thoroughbred Hunter – U/S
17. *Green/Thoroughbred Hunter* **DERBY**
18. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter – O/F 2'6", 3'0"
19. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter – O/F 2'6", 3'0"
20. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter – U/S
21. Working Hunter – O/F 3'0" or 3'3"
22. Working Hunter –O/F 3'0" or 3'3"
23. Working Hunter – U/S
24. *Jr/Sr Hunter* **DERBY**

15 MINUTE SCHOOLING **FOR CLASSES 25-34**

25. Pleasure Horse – W/T
26. Pleasure Horse – Go As You Please
27. Pleasure Horse – W/T/C
28. Pleasure Pony – W/T
29. Pleasure Pony – Go As You Please
30. Pleasure Pony – W/T/C
31. Pony Hunter/Green Pony Hunter – O/F Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lrg 2'6"
32. Pony Hunter/Green Pony Hunter – O/F Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lrg 2'6"
33. Pony Hunter/Green Pony Hunter – U/S
34. Pony Hunter/Green Pony Hunter DERBY

10 MINUTE SCHOOLING *FOR CLASSES 35 – 44*****

35. Leadline
36. Long Stirrup Eq. - W/T
37. Long Stirrup Eq. - W/T/C
38. Long Stirrup Eq. - O/F 18"
39. Short Stirrup Eq. – W/T
40. Short Stirrup Eq. – W/T/C
41. Short Stirrup Eq.– O/F 18"
42. Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. – Walk
43. Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. – Walk/Trot
44. Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. – Obstacle Course

\$30 per class— The HUNTER DERBY is ridden as a HANDY HUNTER class, with emphasis on brilliance and athletic ability of the horse. Option fences will be set 3"-6" higher than base height. Riders are encouraged to ride more difficult routes and options. DERBY RULES: Horses and ponies must show in the following divisions, with respect to their qualifications – Working Hunter, Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter, Green Horse, Thoroughbred Hunter, Pony Hunter/Green Pony Hunter. Horse/Rider combination can only participate in ONE Derby class. Pony/Green Pony Derby Open to ponies/juniors. Ponies will jump their base height. Green Horse/Thoroughbred Derby Open to horses in the Green and Thoroughbred Divisions. Jr/Sr Derby Open to horses. Class may be split only if there are 10 or more in each age group. Base height will be determined by height jumped in their respective division. Prize money awarded to 1st - 3rd place!

5/2, 8/15, 9/19, 10/17 HUNTER Schedule

9am start, schooling from 7:30- 8:30am

1A. California Warm-Up (One trip per horse/rider combination, runs all day)

1. Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. – Walk
2. Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. – Walk/Trot
3. Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. – Obstacle Course
4. Short Stirrup Eq. – W/T
5. Short Stirrup Eq. – W/T/C
6. Short Stirrup Eq.– O/F 18"
7. Long Stirrup Eq. – W/T
8. Long Stirrup Eq. – W/T/C
9. Long Stirrup Eq.– O/F 18"
10. Pleasure Pony – W/T
11. Pleasure Pony – Go As You Please
12. Pleasure Pony – W/T/C
13. VHSA/BHSA Pony Equitation Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lrg 2'6"
14. Pony Hunter/Green Pony Hunter – O/F Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lrg 2'6"
15. Pony Hunter/Green Pony Hunter— O/F Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lrg 2'6"
16. Pony Hunter/Green Pony Hunter – U/S

17. Leadline— Leadline will go as close to noon as possible

15 MINUTE SCHOOLING

18. Pleasure Horse – W/T
19. Pleasure Horse – Go As You Please
20. Pleasure Horse – W/T/C
21. Equitation on the Flat
- 22.Limit Rider Hunter O/F 2'
- 23.Limit Rider Hunter O/F 2'
- 24.Limit Rider Hunter U/S
- 25.Maiden Hunter O/F 2'
- 26.Maiden Hunter O/F 2'
- 27.Maiden Hunter U/S
28. Low Hunter – O/F 2'0"
29. Low Hunter – O/F 2'0"
30. Low Hunter – U/S

15 MINUTE SCHOOLING BREAK

31. Schooling Hunter— O/F 2'6"
32. Schooling Hunter – O/F 2'6"
33. Schooling Hunter – U/S*
34. Green Hunter – O/F 2'6"
35. Green Hunter – O/F 2'6"
36. Green Hunter –U/S
37. Thoroughbred Hunter - O/F 2'6"
38. Thoroughbred Hunter - O/F 2'6"
39. Thoroughbred Hunter – U/S
40. VHSA/BHSA Children's/Adult Amateur Equitation 2'6", 3'0"
41. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter – O/F 2'6", 3'0"
42. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter – O/F 2'6", 3'0"
43. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter – U/S
44. Working Hunter – O/F 3'0" or 3'3"
45. Working Hunter— O/F 3'0" or 3'3"
46. Working Hunter – U/S

15 MINUTE SCHOOLING **FOR CLASSES 47-54 (only offered on 8/15)**

47. Junior Hilltoppers
48. Adult Hilltoppers
49. Junior Field Hunter- O/F 2'6", 3'0"
50. Adult Field Hunter- O/F 2'6", 3'0"
51. Junior Hunter Hack
52. Adult Hunter Hack
53. Hunt Pairs
54. Hunt Teams

Division Specifications

Leadline: Open to children 7 years and younger as of 12/1/2025. Riders not allowed to cross enter any classes where they would be asked to trot. Points go to rider.

Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation: Open to riders 10 years & under as of 12/1/2025. Riders may not cross enter into any classes where they would be asked to canter or jump.

Short Stirrup Equitation: Open to Juniors 12 years & under as of 12/1/2025. Judged on equitation. Riders may not cross enter into classes where they would jump over 18". Courses may be trotted.

Long Stirrup Equitation: Open to riders 13 years & older as over 12/1/2025. Judged on equitation. Riders may not cross enter into classes where they would jump over 18". Courses may be trotted.

Pleasure Pony: Open to ponies ridden by Juniors. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness, and way of going. May be combined with Adult Pleasure Horse or Junior Pleasure Horse divisions to fill for VHSA/BHSA points.

VHSA/BHSA Pony Equitation: Open to ponies ridden by Juniors. Fences: Small 2'0", Medium 2'3", Large 2'6". The judge may select at least ¼ of the class to show at the walk/trot/canter and to perform additional tests at the judge's discretion.

Pony Hunter: Open to ponies ridden by Juniors. The division will be split to small/medium and large ponies if entries warrant. Fences: Small 2'0", Medium 2'3", Large 2'6". May be combined with the Green Pony Hunter division to fill for VHSA/BHSA points.

Green Pony Hunter: Open to ponies in their first year of showing at regulation heights as of 12/1/2024 ridden by Juniors. Fences: Small 2'0", Medium 2'3", Large 2'6". May be combined with the regular Pony Hunter division to fill for VHSA/BHSA points.

Equitation on the Flat: Open to juniors on horses or ponies, and adult amateurs on horses not entered in a pony division. To be shown at walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring and judged on position, control, and guidance. Tests 1-19 may be used, excluding those requiring work over fences. May be split Juniors (14 and under), Juniors (15-17), and Adults, if entries warrant.

Pleasure Horse: Open to any horse. To be judged on manners, suitability, soundness, and way of going. May be split Junior/Adult if entries warrant. May be combined with Pleasure Pony division to fill for VHSA/BHSA points.

Low Hunter: Open to horses and ponies. No restrictions on riders. Fences: 2'0".

Limit Rider Hunter: Open to horses and ponies ridden by Juniors and Adult Amateurs who are not entered in any classes jumping 2'6" or higher. An Adult Amateur may ride a pony if the pony is not competing in a pony class or division. Riders may not cross enter into AA Equitation, Pony Equitation, or Jr./Children's Equitation over fences. Horses and ponies may cross enter into other divisions. Courses to be a minimum of 6 fences set at 2' or 2'3". May be combined with Low Hunter and/orMaiden Hunter. To be judged on performance including way of going, style of jumping, and soundness.

Schooling Hunter: Open to all horses and ponies not entered in a pony division. Fences: 2'6". May combine with Low division to fill for VHSA/BHSA points.

Green Hunter: Open to horses in their first or second year of showing over fences at 2'6" or higher as of 12/1/2025. Fences: 2'6". May be combined with Thoroughbred or Working Hunter divisions to fill for VHSA/BHSA points.

Thoroughbred Hunter: Open to thoroughbreds who are registered with or are eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. Fences 2'6". May be combined with Green or Working Hunter divisions to fill for VHSA/BHSA points.

VHSA/BHSA Children's/Adult Amateur Equitation: Open to horses ridden by Juniors and Adult Amateurs. Adults may ride ponies not entered in a pony division. Fences: 2'6". The judge may select at least ¼ of the class to show at the walk/trot/canter and to perform additional tests at the judge's discretion. May be split Children/Adult if entries warrant.

Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter: Open to horses ridden by Juniors and Adult Amateurs. Adults may ride ponies not entered in a pony division. Fences offered only at 2'6". May be split Children/Adult if entries warrant.

Working Hunter: Open to all horses and ponies not entered in a pony division. Fences will be offered at 3'0" or 3'3". May be combined with Thoroughbred or Green Hunter divisions to fill for VHSA/BHSA points.