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Bridlewood Annual Open Costume Derby

• Open to riders on horses or ponies competing in the following divisions: Open Hunter, Thoroughbred Hunter, Working Hunter, Green Hunter, Adult Amateur Hunter, Children's/Jr Hunter, Pony Hunter, and Green Pony Hunter.
• The first round of the Derby will be the score from the second hunter round of declared division.
• ALL competitors will be invited to the Handy round, but only 12 ribbons will be awarded.
• Costumes, for rider and/or horse, are strongly encouraged for the Handy round but not required.
• Rider costumes will earn an extra point. Horse costumes will earn an extra point.

Bridlewood Costume Class

- Open to all
- Awards for: Best Overall, Most Creative, Scariest, Best Group Costume, and Funniest.

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VHSA/VBHSA Horse Show

October 17, 2026
Judges: Michelle Sturtz & Jacob Harris

Stewards:
Kasey Evans
Sugi Dewan
1924 Sanderson Rd. Chesapeake, VA 23322

Ring 2- 10 am start

1	Warm up
3	Leadline
4, 5, 6	Schooling Hunter
7, 8, 9	Special Hunter
10	Open Equitation Over Fences
11	Open Equitation on the Flat
schooling break*	
13, 14, 15	Short Stirrup Hunter*
16, 17, 18	Beginner Equitation
19, 20, 21	Very Beginner Pleasure
22, 23, 24	Walk Trot Eq Younger
25, 26, 27	Walk Trot Eq Older
20 min schooling	
28, 29, 30	Pleasure Horse Junior*
31, 32, 33	Pleasure Horse Adult*
34, 35, 36	Pleasure Pony*

* denotes classes that transfer points to VHSA Associate Program

Ring 1- 9am start

2	VBHSA Breeding
12	Warm up
37, 38, 39	Open Hunter
40, 41, 42	Thoroughbred Hunter*
43, 44, 45	Green Hunter*
46, 47, 48	Working Hunter*
*20 min schooling break	
49, 50, 51	Adult Amateur Hunter*
52	VHSA Adult Equitation*
53	VHSA Adult Equitation Flat*
54, 55, 56	Children's/Junior Hunter*
57	VHSA Children's/Jr Equitation*
58	VHSA Jr Eq on the Flat 14&u*
59	VHSA Jr Eq on the Flat 15-17*
*20 min schooling break	
60, 61, 62	Green Pony Hunter
63, 64, 65	Pony Hunter
66	VHSA Pony Equitation
69	BWD Open Derby- handy rounds
70	Costume Class

Rules & General Information

1. Six ribbons will be awarded in all regular classes. Twelve ribbons will be awarded in derbies
2. Championship and Reserve ribbons will be awarded in each division.
3. Pre entries: Classes $20, Divisions $55, Derby $40, Costume Class $25.
4. Day of entries: Classes $25, Divisions $60, Derby $50, Costume Class $30
5. Returned checks are subject to a $35.00 charge.
6. EVERYONE MUST WEAR A HARDHAT WHEN MOUNTED.
7. The judge's decision will be final.
8. NO visitor dogs please.
9. Entries must be paid at time of entry.
10. CURRENT NEGATIVE COGGINS REQUIRED.

Limited Stalls Available
Call/text Kasey Evans for more information:540-847-5866

- Condition of Entry: Participants who submit an entry form (signed or not) realize and accept the inherent risks of equine activities as outline in VA Code 32.2-6206. Every horse entered for competition will be under the control of Show Management but Management will in no case be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Show, the Management, and the facility harmless for any loss or accident to his or her horse, horses, or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.
- Discourtesy to an official by any spectator, rider, trainer, or groom will disqualify the horse(s) with which they are associated and all fees are forfeited.
- Management reserves the right cancel or combine classes and to interpret all questions and conditions in regards to or arising out of an incident at the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by Management, and their decision is final.