



100 Equus Loop
Natural Bridge, VA 24578

Saturday December 11, 2021

Judge: Judy Spitzer

Please pre enter at
horseshowsonline.com

Show Manager/Course Designer: Stephen Bickers

434-361-9420 Home
434-906-8378 Cell/Text
stephen.s.bickers@gmail.com

Announcer/EMT: Ariadne Paxton

SWVHJA Sanctioned
No Dogs Permitted on Show Grounds KINDLY
FOLLOW ALL POSTED PARKING RULES

Stephen Bickers
122 Gasp Lane
Faber VA 22938

All entries must be checked in with the announcer prior to the start of each class.

Start Time: 8:30am.

Ring will close at 8:00a.m.

1. California Warm-up
2. Pre-Beginner Equitation O/F
3. Pre-Beginner Equitation O/F
4. Pre-Beginner Equitation Flat
5. Beginner Equitation O/F
6. Beginner Equitation O/F
7. Beginner Equitation Flat
8. Pony Pleasure WT
9. Pony Pleasure GAYP
10. Pony Pleasure WTC
11. Junior Horse Pleasure WT
12. Junior Horse Pleasure GAYP
13. Junior Horse Pleasure WTC
14. Adult Horse Pleasure WT
15. Adult Horse Pleasure GAYP
16. Adult Horse Pleasure WTC
17. Hopeful Hunter
18. Hopeful Hunter
19. Hopeful Hunter US
20. Intermediate Hunter
21. Intermediate Hunter
22. Intermediate Hunter US
23. Junior Equitation on the Flat
14 & Under
24. Junior Equitation on the Flat
15 - 17
25. Adult Equitation on the Flat
26. Schooling Hunter
27. Schooling Hunter
28. Schooling Hunter US
29. Green Hunter
30. Green Hunter
31. Green Hunter US
33. Hollins Medal
34. Special Adult Hunter
35. Special Adult Hunter
36. Special Adult Hunter US
37. Sweet Briar Medal
38. Special Children's Hunter
39. Special Children's Hunter
40. Special Children's Hunter US
41. Small/Medium Pony Hunter
42. Small/Medium Pony Hunter
43. Small/Medium Pony Hunter
US
44. Large Pony Hunter
45. Large Pony Hunter
46. Large Pony Hunter US
47. SWVHJA Pony Medal

Divisions must be offered split, but if there are not three ponies in either the Small/ Medium or Large Pony divisions, the divisions must be combined. Lines less than 72' must be set on appropriate distances.

LARGE PONY HUNTER - Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Ponies shown in this division may not be shown by an adult in any recognized division at the same horse show. Judged on performances, manners, and way of going. Ponies (over 13.2h - not to exceed 14.2h) to jump 2'6." Divisions must be offered split, but if there are not three ponies in either the Small/Medium or Large Pony division, the divisions must be combined. Lines less than 72' must be set on appropriate distances.

SPECIAL ADULT HUNTER - Open to Adult Amateur riders on horses or ponies. Fences 2'6" or 2'9." Both heights must be offered and judged together. Distances between two jumps no less 60' (4 strides). Judged on performance, manners, way of going. Horse/rider combination cannot compete over fences over 2'9" at the same show. Special Adult Hunter division and Special Children's Hunter division may be combined if entries warrant.

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S HUNTER - Same specs as Special Adult Hunter except open to Junior Riders.

HOPEFUL HUNTER - Open to all horses and ponies. Adults may ride ponies. Open to amateurs and professionals. Fences 2'.

SCHOOLING HUNTER - Open to all horses and ponies. Adults may ride ponies. Open to amateurs and professionals. Fences 2'6".

GREEN HUNTER - Open to horses in their first or second year of showing over fences at 2'6" or higher. To be eligible for green hunter status, horses may not have shown over fences 2'6" or higher prior to the current competition year. Fences to be 2'6" and 3'.

DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

JUNIOR EQUITATION ON THE FLAT 14 & UNDER - Open to the riders who have not reached their 15th birthday by December 1st of the calendar year. Same specs as Jr. Equitation on the Flat 15-17.

JUNIOR EQUITATION 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 a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring and judged on position, control, and guidance. USEF tests 1-19 may be used, excluding those requiring work over fences. Three entries are necessary to fill this class. Riders need not be members of the SWVHJA to compete. If there are insufficient entries, this class may be combined with the Junior Equitation on the Flat. Riders must stay within their age group if classes are split by age.

ADULT EQUITATION ON THE FLAT - Open to amateurs 18 years of age and older. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring and judged on position, control, and guidance. USEF tests 1-19 may be used, excluding those requiring work over fences. Three entries are necessary to fill this class. Riders need not be members of the SWVHJA to compete. If there are insufficient entries, this class may be combined with the Junior Equitation on the Flat. Riders must stay within their age group if classes are split by age.

ADULT HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE - Open to horses shown with hunter tack on the Flat ridden by an Adult. Classes to be offered are: Walk/Go As You Please, Walk/Trot, and Walk/Trot/Canter. No over fences classes will count toward this division. If entries warrant, the Hunter Pleasure Pony division may be combined with the Junior Hunter Pleasure division and the Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse division. To be judged on manners, suitability, and way of going. For year end points to accrue, three entries must enter and compete in all three classes of the division.

JUNIOR HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE - Same specs as the Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse except open to junior riders.

HUNTER PLEASURE PONY - Open to ponies shown with hunter tack on the Flat ridden by a Junior. Same specs as the Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse except open to junior riders.

PRE-BEGINNER EQUITATION - Open to junior and amateur riders in first year of showing over fences less than 2' in height. Riders are eligible for one horse show year and may not enter divisions with fence heights of 2' or above. To be judged on rider's position and control. Division may be combined with the Beginner Equitation division at Management's discretion if entries warrant. Fences 18". No oxers.

BEGINNER EQUITATION - Open to junior and amateur riders in first year of showing over fences less than 2' in height. No oxers. Riders eligible for one horse show a year and may not enter divisions with fence heights of 2'. To be judged on rider's position and control. Division may be split between juniors and adults at the discretion of show management.

SWVHJA PONY MEDAL - Open to current junior members of SWVHJA mounted on ponies. To be shown over a minimum of six jumps at the appropriate heights. Martingales may not be used in the Flat phase. Each phase to count 50%. The same pony must be used for both phases. Four entries are required to fill the class with a minimum of three to complete the class. If no Pony Medal is offered, a rider may compete on a pony in the Hunter Seat Medal. A rider cannot compete in both the Pony and the Hunter Seat Medals in one show, nor can they participate in both afore-mentioned finals in one year.

SMALL/MEDIUM PONY HUNTER - Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Ponies shown in this division may not be shown by an adult in any recognized division at the same horse show. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Small ponies (not to exceed 12.2h) to jump 2', medium ponies (over 12.2h - not to exceed 13.2h) to jump 2'3."

MANE GAIT EQUESTRIAN CENTER

General Rules

1. A negative Coggins must be provided for every horse brought onto the grounds and turned into the Stable Office (state law). Horses coming from out of state are required to have a health certificate (federal Law.)
2. NO SMOKING IN INDOOR ARENA OR BARN. THIS IS THE LAW.
3. VEHICLES: Drive carefully. Obey all parking directions and traffic signs. Speed limits strictly enforced. Every vehicle must have a valid driver's license and proof of insurance. Vehicles are permitted only if operated in a safe manner. (VA state law.)
4. No trash or sharps in manure pits or stalls. Sharps should be placed in red boxes and not in trash cans.
5. DOGS/PETS: No dogs. No exceptions.
6. Any loss, theft, accident or disturbance should be reported to the MGEC.
7. No firearms or fireworks are permitted.
8. Mane Gait Equestrian Center shall be held harmless against all claims, costs, losses or liability of the every nature and kind asserted against or incurred by visitor arising or resulting in any respect from visitor's occupancy and use of premises.

Information

For additional information, contact Stephen Bickers at 434-361-9420

ENTRIES

- **Pre Entry Fees:** \$15 per class, \$20 Medal /Warm-up classes,
- **Post Entry Fees:** \$20 per class, \$25 Medal / Warm-up classes.
- **Office Fee: \$10** per entry.
- \$25 non-showing horse fee. \$35.00 per day/night Stall Fee.
- Pre-Entries should be made on line at horseshowsonline.com. **Please Pre Enter**
- A limited number of stalls are available Friday afternoon, after 12 p.m. Reservations must be sent to the Show Manager by the Thursday before each show.
- If possible, exhibitors are asked to leave an open check rather than cash.
- All exhibitors must show at the Show Office a copy of current negative Coggins report taken within one year for each horse admitted onto the show grounds.
- Equine Activity Release/Waiver on the entry form must be signed by all exhibitors or by a parent/guardian of minor exhibitors.
- Approved helmets must be worn when mounted.
- Six ribbons will be awarded in each class. Champion and Reserve ribbons awarded in all divisions.
- The Horse Show Office will be located in the Annex Barn and will be open one hour before the start of the show and will remain open until the close of the show.
- Show management reserves the right to have a controlled schooling break.
- Refreshments will be available on show grounds.
- An EMT or other medical personnel will be on the show grounds on the day of the competition.
- Schooling will be permitted the Friday before each show from noon to 5 p.m.

Mane Gait Equestrian Center , SWVHJA officials, employees, and volunteers will not be held responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, rider, trainer, spectator, groom, or animal at this show.

