



# AT THE VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER JUNE 24 & 25, 2025

## Judges:

Robin Wood - Jumpers  
Mary Harp - Hunters  
Joan O'Keefe - Hunters

## Course Designers:

George Heston - Hunters  
Ethan Maye & Chloe Garrett -  
Jumpers



Tuesday Afternoon  
Pizza Party sponsored  
by Dave Schaefer,  
Owner/Operator at  
Schaefer Equine

## FEATURING:

# \$750 OPEN DERBY & \$500 NON-PRO DERBY



VIRGINIA HORSE SHOWS ASSOCIATION, INC.



Virginia Horse Center 487 Maury River Rd, Lexington, VA 24450



**Technical Coordinator:**

George Heston

**Stable Coordinator:**

Megan Heffernan [contactswuep@gmail.com](mailto:contactswuep@gmail.com) 978-870-9220

**Manager:**

Jason Berry (540) 223-0055

**Secretary:**

Sue Tallon 540-460-5251 [addscr@gmail.com](mailto:addscr@gmail.com)

**Starters:**

Stephen Bickers

Ariadne Paxton

Molly Moore

**EMT:**

Harold Chrimes

**Photographer:**

Capps Ridge Photography



**STABLING INFO**



Stalls: \$40/show day. Schooling day will not count. For example, if you arrive Friday afternoon and show Saturday and Sunday, you will be charged for 2 days.

Please see attached stable form for ordering stalls. Phone orders will not be accepted. If you are not able to use the form, you may email your stall order to [contactswuep@gmail.com](mailto:contactswuep@gmail.com). Stall orders must be received by Saturday prior to the show.

Early arrivals or late departures must be arranged for in advance with the Virginia Horse Center Stable Office. Bedding may be pre-ordered by calling VHC @

540-464-2966. Stall location requests will be considered, but not guaranteed.

Any horse without a stall will be required to pay a \$40 grounds fee.

# GENERAL INFORMATION

Show management reserves the right to combine, cancel and split classes as it deems necessary for the betterment of the competition. Management also reserves the right to change rings depending on entries.

Southwest Virginia Equestrian Productions, it's staff, officials, SWVHJA or VHSA will not be held responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectator, groom or animal at the show.

All exhibitors must wear ASTM approved head gear at all times when mounted on the show grounds.

- \$30 per class (SWVEP classes are \$25)
- Medal/Warm-up classes: \$35  
Derbies: \$50
- Non-Showing Horse: \$30 fee per day  
Office Fee: \$30
- Outreach Fee: \$5 (per entry not class and only if participating in Outreach divisions)

*\*\*\$10 off if you enter by 5pm Saturday before the show*

**Entries:** All exhibitors must provide the show office with a current negative coggins report for each horse brought on the show grounds. Entry form must be filled out completely, including all signatures, and must be accompanied by an open check before back numbers may be picked up. Online entries are greatly encouraged via [www.horseshowsonline.com](http://www.horseshowsonline.com)

**Schooling:** Schooling will be permitted starting at 1pm the day before the show until 7pm. Schooling will also be available prior to the start of the show on the day of competition as determined by the course designer and/or manager.

**Coggins:** All exhibitors must provide the show office with a current negative coggins report for each horse brought onto the show grounds, regardless if they are showing. If the horse is showing, then the coggins must be shown prior to picking up back number.

**Awards:** Six ribbons will be awarded in each class. Champion and Reserve. Champion ribbons will be awarded in each division. Classics will place through sixth. Derbies will place through eighth.

# STABLING FORM

**Email** form to Megan Heffernan at [ContactSWVEP@gmail.com](mailto:ContactSWVEP@gmail.com) OR **Text** a picture of form to 978-870-9220.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Stable With: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Barn (& aisle) Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

(Make selection from barns 3,4, and 6)

\*Please note, preferences are not promised.

[illegible]



The purpose of the **Thoroughbred Incentive Program** is to recognize and reward Thoroughbreds in a second career. Thoroughbreds winning awards are recognized through the Winners page, where the winners of each T.I.P. award at shows are listed. In addition, the data provided by the results reported by shows supports the existence of the program by demonstrating how many horses are participating T.I.P.'s only "points" program is the Performance Awards, which are 100% self-reported by the owner based on participation at all shows. That includes T.I.P. classes and non-T.I.P. classes at any show. So the name of the division has no effect on Performance Award points. Our Thoroughbred Hunter division will qualify you for T.I.P. Special Hunter Division. In addition, for purposes of qualifying for T.I.P. Championships, a horse can show in any division at a House Mountain show and qualify for T.I.P. Championships in the discipline and at the height they showed.

# SPONSORS



If you are interested in sponsoring our next show, please email [ContactSWVEP@Gmail.com](mailto:ContactSWVEP@Gmail.com)

# 2025 SERIES AWARDS INFORMATION

Horses must show in at least 4 of the 5 shows to be considered for a High Point Hunter award.

Riders must show in at least 4 of the 5 shows to be considered for Leading Developing Rider

## **Leading Professional**

Green Hunter

Low Hunter

Working Hunter

Thoroughbred Hunter

## **Leading Ch/Ad Hunter**

Adult Hunter

Children's Hunter

## **Leading Pleasure**

Adult Pleasure

Pony Pleasure

Jr Pleasure

## **Leading Special Ch/Ad Hunter**

Special Adult Hunter

Special Children's Hunter

## **Leading Low Jumper**

Level 2 Jumper

Low Jumper

.75 Jumper/Novice Ch/Ad

## **Leading Pony Hunter**

Small/Medium Pony Hunter

Large Pony Hunter

## **Leading Developing Rider**

Pre-Beginner Equitation

Beginner Equitation

Intermediate Equitation

Short Stirrup Equitation

Long Stirrup Equitation

## **Leading Stirrup Hunter**

Short Stirrup Hunter

Long Stirrup Hunter

## **Leading High Jumper**

Child/Adult Jumper

Level 3 Jumper

Level 4 Jumper

Level 5 Jumper



# 2024 SERIES AWARD WINNERS

## **Leading Professional:**

## **Leading Ch/Ad Hunter**

## **Leading Pleasure**

## **Leading Special Ch/Ad**

## **Leading Low Jumper**

Level 2 Jumper

Low Jumper

.75 Jumper/Novice Ch/Ad

## **Leading Pony**

Small/Medium Pony Hunter

Large Pony Hunter

## **Leading Developing Rider**

Pre-Beginner Equitation

Beginner Equitation

Intermediate Equitation

Short Stirrup Equitation

Long Stirrup Equitation

## **Leading Stirrup Hunter**

Short Stirrup Hunter

Long Stirrup Hunter

## **Leading High Jumper**

Child/Adult Jumper

Level 3 Jumper

Level 4 Jumper

Level 5 Jumper



# CLASS SPECIFICATIONS



**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'. Both heights must be offered and judged together. A horse is eligible for reinstatement of their 1st green year if they have not shown at more than 3 shows over fences at 2'6" or higher prior to August 1st of the competition year upon application to the SWVHJA office. The application is reviewed by the Board of Directors. Horses are eligible for 1 reinstatement of Green status. SWVHJA recognized.

**LOW HUNTER** - Open to horses and ponies. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. To be shown at 2'6" or 3' in height. Both heights must be offered and judged together. If there are fewer than 3 horses in the Low Hunter Division, it may be combined with the Working Hunter Division and/or the Thoroughbred Hunter Division. A horse that is eligible for more than one section must be declared and compete in only one. Horses will jump the respective height for the entered division. Results MUST notate which division the horse was entered.

**WORKING HUNTER** - Open to horses. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences to be offered at 3'3" and/or 3'6" at the discretion of show management. If there are fewer than 3 horses in the Working Hunter Division, it may be combined with the Low Hunter Division. A horse that is eligible for more than one section must be declared and compete in only one. Horses will jump the respective height for the entered division. Results MUST notate which division the horse was entered.

**OPEN/VHSA WORKING HUNTER** - Open to animals that are not entered in a pony division at the same show. As a clarification, any animal that competes in a VHSA Associate recognized horse division is ineligible to compete in any VHSA Associate Pony Division at the same show. The VHSA will only accept points for the Working Hunter Division. If a show does not have a Working Hunter Division, but does have an Open Division then we will accept those points toward the Working Hunter Division as long as there are at least three Working Hunter exhibitors competing in the Division and they meet the VHSA division specifications. In order to accrue VHSA Associate points the height for this division shall be no lower than 2'6". The Working Hunter Division can be combined with the Green Hunter Horse Division and the Thoroughbred Hunter Division. It is the Show Secretary's responsibility to indicate on the results which division each horse's points should be awarded to.

**CHILDRENS HUNTER** - Open to juniors mounted on horses. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 3'. Management may combine this division with the Adult Amateur Hunter division if there are fewer than 3 entries.

**ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER** - Open to adult amateur riders mounted on horses or ponies. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Ponies shown by an adult may not be shown in the Pony Hunter division at the same horse show. Fences 3'. Management may combine this division with the Children's Hunter division if there are fewer than 3 entries. Ponies shown by adults may not be shown in the Pony Hunter Division at the same horse show.

**SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER** - Open to horses and ponies ridden by children 12 years and under, however, shows may specify a lower age limit, i.e., 10 years and under. The division will consist of three (3) classes, two over fence classes and a walk, trot, canter under saddle class. Short Stirrup riders, ponies and horses may not cross enter into any other VHSA Associate Division or a VHSA Associate rated Equitation Class with the exception of VHSA Associate Junior Equitation On The Flat and Pleasure Pony or Pleasure Horse at any show in which they exhibit in the Short Stirrup Division. Short Stirrup riders will be limited to no more than two (2) entries in the Short Stirrup Division at any one horse show. The jump height for this division shall be decided by individual horse shows, but should be no lower than 18" and no higher than 2' with a minimum of four (4) jumps. The Short Stirrup division cannot be combined with any other Division.

**LONG STIRRUP HUNTER:** Open to horses and ponies ridden by children and amateurs 13 years and over. Judged on performance, manners and way of going. The division will consist of a minimum of three (3) classes, a minimum of two over fence classes and a walk, trot, canter under saddle class. Long Stirrup riders, ponies and horses may not cross enter into any other division shown over 2' or a SWVHJA recognized Equitation Class with the exception of Junior Equitation On The Flat (15-17), Adult Equitation on the Flat and Pleasure Pony or Pleasure Horse at any show in which they exhibit in the Long Stirrup Division. Long Stirrup riders will be limited to no more than two (2) entries in the Long Stirrup Division at any one horse show. The jump height for this division shall be decided by individual horse shows, but should be no lower than 18" and no higher than 2' with a minimum of four (4) jumps. The Long Stirrup division may be combined with the Short Stirrup Division if either has fewer than 3 entries.

**HOPEFUL HUNTER/USHJA Outreach Hunters 2'3"** - Now a SWVHJA recognized division, the hopeful hunter is open to all horses and ponies with fences at 2'3". Related distances between two jumps should be no less than 60' (4 strides). Horse/rider combination cannot compete over fences higher than 2'6" at the same horse show.

**INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION** - Open to Juniors or Amateurs in their first or second year of showing, on horses or ponies, excluding the Pre-Beginner and Beginner Equitation divisions. Fences 2'3". Riders who show at 2'6" or above in their first year forfeit a second Intermediate year. To be judged on the rider's position and control.. The rider may not jump higher than 2'6" at the same horse show.

**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". 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 performance, manners, and way of going. Large 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 divisions, the divisions must be combined. Lines less than 72' must be set on appropriate distances.

**SPECIAL ADULT HUNTER** - Open to Adult Amateur riders mounted on horses or ponies. Fences to be 2'6" or 2'9". Both heights must be offered and judged together. Related distances between two jumps should be no less than 60' (4 strides). Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Horse/rider combination cannot compete over fences higher than 2'9" at the same horse show. Ponies shown by an adult may not be shown in the pony hunter division at the same horse show. The Special Adult Hunter division and the Special Children's Hunter division may be combined if there are fewer than 3 in either section.

**SPECIAL CHILDREN'S HUNTER** - Same specs as the Special Adult Hunter, except open to junior riders.

**THOROUGHBRED HUNTER** - Limited to horses who are registered or eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. To be shown at 2'6" or 3' in height. Both heights must be offered and judged together.

**PLEASURE HUNTER 18'-2'** - Open to all horses and ponies. Judged on performance, manners and way of going. Fences to be 18" and 2'. No oxers



**VHSA CHILDREN'S/JUNIOR EQUITATION** - Open to Juniors mounted on horses. The judges may select at least one-fourth of the class to show at a walk, trot, and canter and to perform additional tests at the judge's discretion. Jump heights can be determined by each show. Shows are allowed

to combine any of the three Equitation classes, however, the secretary must specify on the results sheet by each rider's name as to which class points should be applied to (i.e., Pony, Junior or Adult). A rider can only participate in one Associate Equitation Class per show, with the exception of the VHSA Equitation on the Flat Class. The Associate Equitation Classes cannot be a part of the "Regular" VHSA Equitation Medal Classes, however, they can be a part of any other Equitation Class, for example: XYZ Horse Show Association/VHSA Associate Pony Equitation Class and must be listed in the horse show's Prize List as such. The rider must be a VHSA member or the points will not count towards the Associate year-end Championship. If anyone shows in this class and is not a member they will not receive points, nor will anyone be moved up in placement due to a non-member showing in that particular class. Equitation Classes at the Associate Championship Horse Show will be double points. In order to accrue VHSA Associate points the height for this class shall be no lower than 2'6". At the VHSA Associate Championship Horse Show the Jump Height for this Class will be 3'.

**VHSA ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION** - Open to Adult Amateurs mounted on horses. The judges may select at least one-fourth of the class to show at a walk, trot, and canter and to perform additional tests at the judge's discretion. Jump heights can be determined by each show. Shows are allowed to combine any of the three Equitation classes, however, the secretary must specify on the results sheet by each rider's name as to which class points should be applied to (i.e., Pony, Junior or Adult). A rider can only participate in one Associate Equitation Class per show, with the exception of the VHSA Equitation on the Flat Class. The Associate Equitation Classes cannot be a part of the "Regular" VHSA Equitation Medal Classes, however, they can be a part of any other Equitation Class, for example: XYZ Horse Show Association/VHSA Associate Pony Equitation Class and must be listed in the horse show's Prize List as such. The rider must be a VHSA member or the points will not count towards the Associate year-end Championship. If anyone shows in this class and is not a member they will not receive points, nor will anyone be moved up in placement due to a non-member showing in that particular class. Equitation Classes at the Associate Championship Horse Show will be double points. In order to accrue VHSA Associate points the height for this class shall be no lower than 2'6". At the VHSA Associate Championship Horse Show the Jump Height for this Class will be 3'.

**JUNIOR EQUITATION 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 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 SWVHJA to compete. If there are insufficient entries, this class may be combined with the Junior Equitation on the Flat 15-17 and/or the Adult Equitation on the flat.

**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 SWVHJA to compete. If there are insufficient entries, this class may be combined with the Junior Equitation on the Flat 14 & under and/or the Adult Equitation on the flat.

**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 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.

**VHSA PONY EQUITATION** - Open to Juniors mounted on ponies. The judges may select at least one-fourth of the class to show at a walk, trot, and canter and to perform additional tests at the judge's discretion. Jump heights can be determined by each show. Shows are allowed to combine any of the three Equitation classes, however, the secretary must specify on the results sheet by each rider's name as to which class points should be applied to (i.e., Pony, Junior or Adult). A rider can only participate in one Associate Equitation Class per show, with the exception of the VHSA Equitation on the Flat Class. The Associate Equitation Classes cannot be a part of the "Regular" VHSA Equitation Medal Classes, however, they can be a part of any other Equitation Class, for example: XYZ Horse Show Association/VHSA Associate Pony Equitation Class and must be listed in the horse show's Prize List as such. The rider must be a VHSA member or the points will not count towards the Associate year-end Championship. If anyone shows in this class and is not a member they will not receive points, nor will anyone be moved up in placement due to a non-member showing in that particular class. Equitation Classes at the Associate Championship Horse Show will be double points. In order to accrue VHSA Associate points the heights for this class shall be no lower than small 2', medium 2'3", and large 2' 6". At the VHSA Associate Championship Horse Show the Jump Heights for this Class will be Small - 2', Medium - 2'3", Large - 2'9".

**PRE-BEGINNER EQUITATION** - Open to junior and amateur riders in their 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. This division will not count against rider's one year eligibility for the Beginner Equitation division. To be judged on rider's position and control. Simple changes are allowed. Division may be combined with the Beginner Equitation division at Management's discretion if warrant. Fence materials limited to: rails, small flower boxes or brush. Ground line material may not make jump wider than it is high. Course to be a minimum of 6 obstacles. Fence height 18". No oxers permitted.

**SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION** - Open to riders 12 years of age and under. To be judged on rider's position and control. Riders may not cross enter into the SWVHJA Beginner Equitation or any division with fences over 2'. The division consists of one walk/trot class, one walk/trot/canter class, and one over fences class with fences not to exceed 18".

**LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION** - Open to junior and amateur riders 13 and older. To be judged on the rider's position and control. Riders may not cross enter into the SWVHJA Beginner Equitation or any division with fences over 2'. The division consists of one walk/trot class, one walk/trot/canter class, and a minimum of one over fences class with a minimum of (4) fences not to exceed 18".

**BEGINNER EQUITATION** - Open to junior and amateur riders in their first year of showing over fences 2' in height. No oxers permitted. Riders are eligible for one horse show year and may not enter divisions with fence heights exceeding 2'. This division will not count against rider's 2 year eligibility for the Intermediate Hunter division. To be judged on rider's position and control. Simple changes are allowed. Division may be split between juniors and adults at the discretion of show management. Division may be combined with the Pre-Beginner Equitation division at Management's discretion if entries warrant. If divisions are combined, fence materials and course MUST be limited to the same material as the Pre-Beginner division.'

**PRE-BEGINNER EQUITATION** - Open to junior and amateur riders in their 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. This division will not count against rider's one year eligibility for the Beginner Equitation division. To be judged on the rider's position and control. Simple changes are allowed. Division may be combined with the Beginner Equitation division at Management's discretion if entries warrant. Fence materials limited to: rails, small flower boxes or brush. Ground line material may not make jump wider than it is high. Course to be a minimum of 6 obstacles. Fence height 18". No oxers permitted.

**LEADLINE** - Open to riders six years of age and under. Riders may not cross enter into any other class at the horse show.

**LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION:** Open to junior and amateur riders 13 and older. To be judged on the rider's position and control. Riders may not cross enter into the SWVHJA Beginner Equitation or any division with fences over 2'. The division consists of one walk/trot class, one walk/trot/canter class, and a minimum of one over fences class with a minimum of (4) fences not to exceed 18".

**SWVHJA HUNTER SEAT MEDAL** - Open to riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the calendar year. To be shown over a course of fences not to exceed 3' that must include two changes of direction, a combination and at least three oxers. A minimum of six riders, if available, must be called back to work on the flat. Martingales may not be used in the flat phase. Each phase to count 50%. Same horse must be used for both phases. Four entries are required to fill the class with a minimum of three to complete the class. If there are fewer than four entries, this class can be combined with the Adult Medal. SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal contestants may compete throughout the year. The top twenty (20) point earners (including ties), with a minimum of 10 points, will be invited to compete in the Hunter Seat Medal Finals. MUST BE A SWVHJA MEMBER TO COMPETE IN THE CLASS.

**SWVHJA ADULT MEDAL** - Same specs as for the SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal Class, except open to amateur riders 18 years of age and older. Ponies may be ridden by adults, but may not be shown in the Pony Hunter division at the same horse show. If there are fewer than four entries, this class can be combined with the Hunter Seat Medal. SWVHJA Adult Medal contestants may compete throughout the year. The top twenty (20) point earners (including ties), with a minimum of 10 points, will be invited to compete in the Adult Medal Finals. MUST BE A SWVHJA MEMBER TO COMPETE IN THE CLASS.

**HOLLINS MEDAL** - Open to junior and adult amateur riders who have not qualified for the SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal, SWVHJA Adult Medal, or the Oakridge Medal during the existing or previous year; qualifiers for the SWVHJA Pony medal are still eligible. The class will consist of 2 phases, each counting for 50% of the total score. First phase shall be shown over a course of fences and will not contain a combination. The second phase will be a flat phase, shown at the walk, trot, and canter both directions of the ring. The same horse must be used for both phases. Martingales are permitted in the flat phase.

**SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE MEDAL** - Open to juniors and amateurs. To be shown over a course of no less than 6 jumps at 2'9". Course must include 2 changes of direction, and may contain an in and out. The judge will then have the option of testing the top 4 riders. Tests 1-10 may be used. The same horse must be used in both phases. Three competitors must complete the course for points to count. Riders may not have shown in a 3'6" or higher Equitation medal class, and may not jump higher than 2'9" at the same show. This class may be combined with other classes of similar specifications. Not recognized or sanctioned by SWVHJA.

**OAK RIDGE MEDAL CLASS** - Open to juniors and amateur riders. Over fences phase will consist of a USEF-type equitation, A-O/Jr. jumper course of at least ten fences at a height of 3'-3'3" with spreads to 4'. Flat phase to count 50% & must run first. No martingales in the flat phase. Top ten riders will be called back for the over fences phase. Jump order is determined by judge. Judge may require additional tests from USEF tests 1-19. Minimum of 3 to fill class.

**SWVHJA PONY MEDAL** - Open to current junior members of SWVHJA mounted on ponies. To be shown over a minimum of 6 jumps at the appropriate heights. A minimum of six riders, if available, must be called back to work on the flat. 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 aforementioned finals in one year. SWVHJA Pony Medal contestants may compete throughout the year. The top twenty (20) point earners (including ties), with a minimum of 10 points, will be invited to compete in the Pony Medal Finals. MUST BE A SWVHJA MEMBER TO COMPETE IN THE CLASS.

**VHSA/EMO ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL:** Open to Senior Members of the VHSA. Three exhibitors are required to fill the class and three exhibitors must complete the course. Course must have no less than six obstacles at 3', must include a combination, two changes of direction and must have at least two of the following inside the course: A roll back turn, a broken or bending line, an end jump, a narrow jump, or a long ride to a single jump. Riders may not compete in any class where the fence height exceeds 3'3" (1.0m) with the exception of the Childrens/ Adult Jumper division, at the same show, where a rider may not jump higher than 3'9" (1.15m). Judge must call back at least four exhibitors for further testing over fences. This VHSA/EMO Adult Amateur Medal Class can be combined with the VHSA/EMO Children's Medal Class. Six Ribbons.

**VHSA/EMO CHILDREN'S MEDAL:** Open to Junior Members of the VHSA. Three exhibitors are required to fill the class and three exhibitors must complete the course. Course must have no less than six obstacles at 3', must include a combination, two changes of direction and must have at least two of the following inside the course: A roll back turn, a broken or bending line, an end jump, a narrow jump, or a long ride to a single jumps. Riders may not compete in any class where the fence height exceeds 3'3" (1.0m) with the exception of the Childrens/Adult Jumper division, at the same show, where a rider may not jump higher than 3'9" (1.15m). The Judge must call back at least four exhibitors for further testing over fences. This VHSA/EMO Children's Medal Class can be combined with the VHSA/EMO Adult Amateur Medal Class. Six Ribbons.

**VHSA/EMO CHILDRENS PONY EQUITATION MEDAL CLASS:** -Open to Junior Members of the VHSA. Three exhibitors are required to fill the class and three exhibitors must complete the class. Course must have no less than six obstacles and must have at least two of the following inside the course: A roll back turn, a broken or bending line, an end jump, a narrow jump, or a long ride to a single jump. Test must be included in the original course. Small and Medium ponies must jump 2'0" and Large Ponies must jump 2'6". Riders may not compete in any class where the fence height exceeds 2'6" at the same show. The VHSA/EMO Children's Pony Medal may run concurrently with the Small, Medium and Large Children's Pony Division, and may be combined with the MHSA Children's Pony Medal Class. Six Ribbons..

**NOVICE JUMPER-** .Open to horses and ponies 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. Horses and ponies in this division may only cross enter into the Novice Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper if rider is eligible, Thoroughbred Jumper and Low Jumper or any other class that does not exceed 3'0" at the same show. The jump/fence heights in each class shall be no lower than 2'3" and no higher than 2'6". Associations may submit points for their jumper divisions that have the same specifications as VHSA Associate Jumper Divisions. However, shows must use the VHSA Division names on their result sheets.

**NOVICE CHILDRENS/ADULT JUMPER-** Open to children and adult amateurs 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 horse is eligible, Thoroughbred Jumper and Low Jumper or any other class that does not exceed 3'0" at the same show. The jump/fence heights in each class shall be no lower than 2'3" and no higher than 2'6". Associations may submit points for their jumper divisions that have the same specifications as VHSA Associate Jumper Divisions. However, shows must use the VHSA Division names on their result sheets. \*\*Novice Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper and Novice Jumper classes may be run together, with separate points reported to the Associate Program. (u) Low Jumper. In order to accrue VHSA Associate points in this division the jump/fence heights in each class shall be no lower than 2'6" in height and no greater than 3' in height. Spreads shall be no greater than height of the fence. Associations may submit points for their jumper divisions that have the same specifications as VHSA Associate Jumper Divisions. However, shows must use the VHSA Division names on their result sheets.

**SCHOOLING JUMPER -** Schooling Jumper. In order to accrue VHSA Associate points in this division the jump/fence heights in each class shall be no lower than 3' in height and no greater than 3'6" in height. Spreads shall be no greater than the height of the fence. Associations may submit points for their jumper divisions that have the same specifications as VHSA Associate Jumper Divisions. However, shows must use the VHSA Division names on their result sheets. (w) Modified Jumper. In order to accrue VHSA Associate points in this division the jump/fence heights in each class shall be no lower than 3'6" in height and no greater than 4' in height. Spreads shall be no greater than the height of the fence. Associations may submit points for their jumper divisions that have the same specifications as VHSA Associate Jumper Divisions. However, shows must use the VHSA Division names on their result sheets.

**CHILDRENS/ADULT JUMPER-** In order to accrue VHSA Associate points in this division the jump/fence heights in each class shall be no lower than 2'6" in height and no greater than 3'3" in height. Spreads shall be no greater than the height of the fence. Associations may submit points for their Jumper Divisions that have the same specifications as VHSA Associate Jumper Divisions. However, shows must use the VHSA Division names on their result sheets.

**THOROUGHBRED JUMPER** - The VHSA Associate Thoroughbred Jumper Division is limited to horses who are registered with or are eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. In order to accrue VHSA Associate points the height for this division the jump/fence heights in each class shall be no lower than 2'6" and no higher than 3'0". Spreads shall be no greater than height of the fence. The VHSA Associate Thoroughbred Jumper Division may not be combined with any other VHSA Associate recognized division with the exception of the Low Jumpers when necessary. Horses must be registered with the VHSA and owners must be current VHSA members in order to accrue points towards VHSA Associate year-end awards.

**.65M/USHJA OUTREACH .65m OPEN JUMPER** - Fence heights in each class shall be at .65m in height. Spreads shall be no greater than the height of the fence. Open to professionals, juniors & amateurs.

**LOW JUMPER/USHJA OUTREACH .80m JUMPER** -This division shall be offered at no lower than .80 and no higher than .85m but may be only offered at one height at any particular horse show. Spreads shall be no greater than the height of the fence. USEF Tables I-IV may be used.

**.90M/USHJA OUTREACH .90m OPEN JUMPER** - Fence heights in each class shall be at .90m in height. Spreads shall be no greater than the height of the fence. Open to professionals, juniors & amateurs.

**1.00M OPEN JUMPER**- Fence heights in each class shall be at 1.00m in height. Spreads shall be no greater than the height of the fence. Open to professionals, juniors & amateurs.

**1.05M/LEVEL 3 JUMPER** - Fences from 1.0 - 1.10 meters. USEF Tables I - IV may be used.

**1.15M OPEN JUMPER** - Fence heights in each class shall be at 1.15m in height. Spreads shall be no greater than the height of the fence. Open to professionals, juniors & amateurs.

**MODIFIED/LEVEL 4 JUMPER/1.20M JUMPER** - Fence heights in each class shall be no lower than 1.10m (3'6") in height and no greater than 1.20m (4') in height. USEF Tables I - IV may be used.

**LEVEL 5 JUMPER**- Fences 1.20m. Spreads shall be no greater than the height of the fence. USEF Tables I - IV may be used.



**SWVEP \$750 OPEN HUNTER DERBY:** Offered at 3', 3'3", and 3'6". Open to riders mounted on horses and ponies. This derby will be a two-round format. It will consist of two rounds, one Classic Hunter and one Handy Hunter. Major penalties (falls, 3 refusals, off course, etc.) will result in elimination. **For SWVHJA points to count you must declare in the office your division prior to the start of the class.**

Two-round format:

Round 1: The Classic Hunter Round, consisting of 8-10 fences, shall be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going.

Top 12 return for Round 2: Handy Hunter Round, consisting of 8-10 fences, shall be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. Pace, brilliance, and a shorter track are to be rewarded. A horse/rider may not jump decorations or other obstacles in order to create a shorter track.

Eight ribbons will be awarded for this class. Prize money will be distributed to first through eighth placings. Riders must be entered in this class by noon Tuesday, June 25.

Entry fee \$50.00 Prize Money: 30%, 20%, 15%, 12%, 10%, 6%, 4%, 3%

**SWVEP \$500 NON-PRO HUNTER DERBY:** Offered at 2', 2'3", 2'6", and 2'9". All heights include oxers. Open to junior and amateur riders mounted on horses and ponies. This derby will be a two-round format. It will consist of two rounds, one Classic Hunter and one Handy Hunter. Major penalties (falls, 3 refusals, off course, etc.) will result in elimination. **For SWVHJA points to count you must declare in the office your division prior to the start of the class.**

Two-round format:

Round 1: The Classic Hunter Round, consisting of 8-10 fences, shall be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going.

Top 12 return for Round 2: Handy Hunter Round, consisting of 8-10 fences, shall be judged on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. Pace, brilliance, and a shorter track are to be rewarded. A horse/rider may not jump decorations or other obstacles in order to create a shorter track.

Eight ribbons will be awarded for this class. Prize money will be distributed to first through eighth placings. Riders must be entered in this class by 9AM Tuesday, June 25.

Entry fee \$50.00 Prize Money: 30%, 20%, 15%, 12%, 10%, 6%, 4%, 3%



**Must be a member of SWVEP to compete in these below divisions.**

**SWVEP Introductory Equitation-** Open to junior and amateur riders, mounted on horses or ponies in his/her 1st year of showing whom have never shown over fences. Division classes to consist of: 1) walk equitation 2) walk/trot equitation 3) walk/ trot/ individual canter. Judged on position, control, guidance, and suitability of mount.

**SWVEP Novice Equitation** - Open to junior and amateur riders, mounted on horses or ponies in his/ her 1st or 2nd year of showing who have never shown over fences higher than 18". Division classes to consist of 1) walk/ trot/ canter 2) poles course 3) poles course. Course can not to exceed 5 poles. Trotting not to be penalized. Judged on position, control, guidance, and suitability of mount.

**SWVEP Maiden Equitation/ USHJA Outreach Equitation 18" Cross Rails**

- Open to junior and amateur riders, mounted on horses or ponies ,that have shown for no more than 3 years or over fences higher than 2'. Division classes to consist of 1) walk/trot/canter 2) cross rails course 3) cross rails course. Courses to be a minimum of 7 fences set at 18". Simple changes not to be penalized. Judged, on position, control, and guidance.

**SWVEP Limit Equitation/USHJA Outreach Equitation 2'**

: Open to junior and amateur riders, mounted on horses or ponies, whom have shown for no more than 4 years or over fences higher than 2'3. Division classes to consist of 1) walk/ trot/canter 2) course A 3) course B. Courses to be a minimum of 7 fences set at 2'. No oxers permitted. Judged on position, control, and guidance.

**SWVEP Open Equitation/USHJA Outreach Equitation 2'3"** : Open junior and amateur riders, mounted on horses or ponies, whom have not shown over fences higher than 2'6. Division classes to consist of 2 courses at 2'3 and 3) walk/ trot/canter class. Courses to be a Minimum of 7 fences set at 2'3. At least 3 jumps must be oxers. Judged on position, control, and guidance. 2 entries required to fill this class.

**SWVEP Student Equitation:** Open to junior or amateur riders mounted on a horse or pony owned by a school or lesson program. Riders may not have shown over fences 2'6 or higher. Division classes to consist of 2 over fences 3) walk/trot/canter. Courses to be a minimum of 7 fences set at 2'3 and 2'6 (rider's choice). Simple changes will not be penalized. Judged on position, control and guidance.

**SWVEP Beginner Medal:** Open to junior and amateur riders mounted on horses or ponies. Riders may not have competed in any medal final previously. Riders may not have shown over 2'6". Fences 2'. Course must include at least 2 changes of direction and must have a minimum of 7 fences. All riders without a major fault to be called back on the flat. Both phases to count 50%. USEF Equitation tests 1-5 may be used. To be judged on position, control, and guidance. Same horse must be used for both phases. 3 riders must complete the course for points to count.



## 2024 SWVEP Membership Application



Fee: \$30

Please circle all that apply:      RIDER      OWNER

PROFESSIONAL      JUNIOR (DOB) \_\_\_\_\_      SENIOR

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2024 SWVEP Horse Application



Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Fee: \$15

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner/Lessee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Record your horse if you expect your points to count toward year-end awards.  
Horse must be recorded before or during the show from which points are to be earned.  
Horse's owner must be a current SWVHJA Member.

## **SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HUNTER / JUMPER ASSOCIATION LIFETIME HORSE RECORDING FORM**

New horse/pony \$65.00 / \$40.00 per transfer or name change (Circle one)

Options if you are leasing a horse:

1. Leave the horse recorded under the owner's name. Ensure that the owner is a current member. **Note:** horse must be shown under recorded owner's name as owner, not the lessee's name.
2. Transfer the horse to lessee's name. **Note:** horse must be shown under lessee's name as owner. Lessee must be current member.

Other:

3. If horse is to be shown under a farm name, farm must be recorded and farm owner must be current.

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE USE: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's/Pony's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE USE: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX (circle):      Mare      Gelding      Stallion

ANIMAL'S AGE \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR (circle): Chestnut Bay Brown Pint Black Gray White Dun Buckskin Appaloosa

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to & send to:  
SWVHJA, Inc. • 3542 Harborwood Road • Salem, VA 24153

**SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HUNTER / JUMPER ASSOCIATION, INC.**

3542 Harborwood Road • Salem, VA 24153

Types of membership: 2023/2024 rates

LIFETIME MEMBER \$375.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Vote

FARM RECORDING (Life) \$ 100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

(Farms must be recorded if horses are to be shown under a farm name. The farm owner must ALSO be an individual senior or junior member. Anyone wanting to accrue equitation points must be a member.)

SENIOR MEMBER \$ 55.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
1 Vote

COLLEGIATE MEMBER \$150.00 \_\_\_\_\_ must include a copy of student ID  
No Vote 4-year membership

JUNIOR MEMBER \$ 50.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
No Vote

Please see the official SWVHJA web site – [www.swvhja.org](http://www.swvhja.org) – where all information pertinent to the Association will be posted, including contact information, points standings and the calendar of events.

REMINDER: FOR HORSES TO ACCUMULATE POINTS TOWARD HIGH-SCORE AWARDS, THEY MAY BE RECORDED ON A SEPARATE FORM. LEASED HORSES MAY BE RECORDED UNDER LESSEE'S NAME, BUT MUST BE ENTERED AT ALL SHOWS AS RECORDED WITH THE SWVHJA OFFICE.

Make checks payable to and send to:

SWVHJA, Inc. • 3542 Harborwood Road • Salem, VA 24153

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE USE: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* fields required for membership to be processed**

\*Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_ \*State: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\* Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_