

We've Got Something For Everyone!

Maryland Saddle Association, Inc.
2015 SHOW SERIES



ENGLISH AND WESTERN AT ALL LEVELS, ALL BREEDS WELCOME ...

MHSA Regional Open Show

- April 11th**
- MHSA Medals, Rated Hunters and Pleasure, and Jumper Classes (all levels and heights)
 - Open show features Pleasure, hunters, and Equitation classes for all levels including some Western
 - Showmanship, In-Hand Conformation, and Trail classes open to English and Western exhibitors
- April 12th**

Qualifying shows for:

- May 17th**
- BEST/MSA Jr Equitation Medal
 - Colonial Classic Local Championship Show
 - MHSA Regional Championship Show

Participate in these Special Events:

- June 7th**
- Stall Decorating Contest – April 12th
 - MSA Hunt Teams Class – April 11th & June 6th
 - Therapeutic Riding Classes – May 17th and July 19th
 - Stick Horse & Adult Lead Line Classes - July 18th
- July 19th**
- MSA English Pleasure Classic – August 9th show
 - MSA Western Pleasure Classic – August 9th show
 - MSA Hunter Classic – August 9th show
 - MSA OTTB Hunter Classic – August 9th show
 - MSA OTTB Jumper Classic – August 9th show
- August 9th**
- MSA Gambler's Choice – August 9th show
 - MSA Jumper Classic – August 9th show

**MHSA divisions not limited to MHSA members.
Divisions are open to all eligible exhibitors for MSA Year-end.**

Year-end Banquet
Saturday, November 14, 2015
Great Ribbons & Prizes!

**Credit Cards
Accepted**

ALL EVENTS HELD AT PRINCE GEORGE'S EQUESTRIAN CENTER, UPPER MARLBORO, MD

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Maryland Saddle Association, Inc. is to serve as an organization that creates a supportive learning environment where riders, regardless of age, skill level, gender, and physical and mental ability, can reach their potential as capable and competent equestrians. MSA seeks to reach out to all segments of our diverse community, and bring together, under uniform rules, people sharing a mutual interest in the showing of all types of horses. Through our volunteer organization, we hope to develop and implement a quality horse show series that provides fun, hands-on learning, and actively promotes horses and horsemanship within the state of Maryland to the benefit of both the horse and rider.

2015 Judges, Stewards, & Other Officials

Date	Hunter/Pleasure Ring 1	Hunter Ring 2	Jumpers Ring 3	Steward
Satur., April 11th	Katrina Weinig Washington, DC USEF/MHSA-r	Lou Bowling-Steinfort Ellicott City, MD USEF r/MHSA-R	Sara Drake Mt. Airy, MD MHSA-r	Rand Thaw Pittsville, MD MHSA
Sun., April 12th	Sara Drake Mt. Airy, MD	Katrina Weinig Washington, DC	Lou Bowling-Steinfort Ellicott City, MD	Rand Thaw Pittsville, MD MHSA
Sun., May 17th	Melissa Hawkins New Oxford, PA USEF/MHSA r	Julie Harrington Annapolis, MD USEF R	Milly Welsh Davidsonville, MD USEF/MHSA R	Bobby Gibbon Mount Airy, MD USEF/MHSA
Sun., June 7th	Susan Lohmann Chesterfield, NJ USEF R	Sandra Vine Myrtle Beach, SC USEF R	Kathleen Fillmore-Mills Front Royal, VA USEF r	Cricket Stone Gladys, VA USEF r
Sun., July 19st	Donald Schuster Bel Air, MD USEF/MHSA R	Cynthia Lytle Adamstown, MD USEF R	Julie Kennedy Seaford, DE USEF R	Wayne Eubanks Fredericksburg, VA USEF r
Sun., August 9th	Milly Welsh Davidsonville, MD USEF/MHSA R	Nancy Ashway St. Michaels, MD USEF-r / MHSA-R	Melissa Hawkins New Oxford, PA USEF/MHSA r	Cricket Stone Gladys, VA USEF r

Competition Manager Show Committee Chairperson	Crystal Massey
Competition Secretary	Patty Davis & Crystal Massey
Course Designer	Crystal Massey
Announcer	Boni King
Safety Coordinator / Onsite Vet	Pat Kriemelmeyer, DVM
Certified EMT(s)	Candyce Hilgenberg
Farrier	Tim Gray (434) 960-6205
On-call Vet	Southern Maryland Equine Veterinary Service (SMEVS) (301) 579-2945 or (301) 420-4329

- An Emergency Medical Technician **MUST** be present during all mounted activities.
- The Farrier will be on the grounds Saturday and Sunday during each show weekend
- The phone number for the on-call veterinarian will be on display in the show office.
- Measurements will be conducted between 7:30 am and 9 am.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

SECRETARY NOTES – The show office will open at 4 p.m. the Friday before each show for number pickup. The show office will open at 7 a.m. each other day and stay open 1 hour after the last class. Please declare stall and shavings splits by Sunday at 12 p.m. Please allow 45 minutes from the end of your last class to check out, to allow for results and prize money, if applicable. Finally, please be prepared to show all credentials and leave an open check prior to picking up numbers.

All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the show management whose decision shall be final. Every horse entered for competition will comply with the rules of the horse show management, but management will, in no case, be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur, and it shall be condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold this horse show and the officials and employees of the show blameless for any loss or accident to his horse, employees, equipment, which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.

ARRIVAL & SCHOOLING: Horses and equipment will be allowed to enter the show grounds at 12 p.m. on Friday prior to the show. This time will be strictly adhered to. Competition rings will be open for schooling from 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday afternoon schooling will start when the ring ends and last 1 hour after the show concludes. Sunday morning from 7:00 to 8:00 am there will be limited schooling over fences in rings 1 and 2 prior to show start. Rings will be cleared a half hour prior to their start for water and/or drag equipment.

ENTRIES: To be considered timely, entries must be postmarked by the listed entry deadline and must be accompanied by a \$20 non-refundable entry deposit per horse. The entry deposit will be credited towards entry fees. Entries will be accepted on a paid, first come, first served basis based on the date received in the horse show office. Entries must be completed on the enclosed entry form, include all required numbers and signatures, and have class numbers on them, or they will be considered late. Any class number written (or circled) on the entry blank constitutes a declaration. MSA will accept payment of show fees by check, cash, credit card, and money order. Four entries, unless otherwise stated, are necessary to fill a class, or the class may be declared void. The show committee reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit entries and cancel award prizes without claims for damages; to rotate judges; to change location, combine, cancel, or limit any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors.

CREDENTIALS: The following must be presented prior to issuing a back number. To expedite check-in, please send copies of memberships & cards with your entries. ALL MHSA MEMBERSHIP CARDS, MEASUREMENT CARDS, AMATEUR CERTIFICATION, NEGATIVE COGGINS CERTIFICATE (dated within 12 months), AN OPEN CHECK, OWNER/RIDER/TRAINER SIGNATURES AND FULL ADDRESSES. In order to receive MSA member discounts, you must be a member of the association. An application can be completed and submitted with the entry form.

POST ENTRIES: Entries postmarked after the entry deadline will be considered a post entry. Post entries will be accepted including the day of the horse show, if time and space permits. Post entries will not receive the \$10 pre-entry discount.

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NON-SHOWING HORSES will be required to fill out an entry form with all signatures and pay the office fee in addition to their stall or grounds fee.

MEASUREMENT CARDS must be presented to the Show Secretary. Owners of all ponies must possess a valid measurement card or a copy of a valid measurement form. Numbers WILL NOT be issued before the above requirements have been complied with. Measurements can be done at each show prior to the start of the first class. Please notify the Show Office if you need to be measured.

STABLING: MUST BE PAID IN FULL WITH ENTRIES. There are a limited number of permanent stalls with doors. Season stall fees are \$180 per stall for the whole series (prior to March 15th), \$225 per stall (after March 15th). Weekend stalls are available per show for \$60. All stalls are available beginning Friday at noon and ending Sunday at conclusion of the show. Initial bedding will not be provided. In some cases, stalls may be double rented. When an exhibitor moves out of a stall it becomes the property of the show to use as necessary. Stall fees are non-refundable after entry deadline.

HAY, GRAIN, AND BEDDING will be available on the show grounds. Bedding deliveries prior to your arrival can be made on the Stabling form in the prize list. Management is not responsible for missing/lost/stolen material after delivery is made.

MOTOR HOME: Hook-ups are available on a paid, first come, first served basis. A limited number of spaces are available with water and electric hook-up at \$40 per space. Spaces can be reserved for the season prior to March 15th for \$150 per space.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS: All horses and other equidae, 9 months of age and older, shall be accompanied by a negative test for equine infectious anemia (EIA) made within the 12 months before the date of the event. A CVI is not required for Maryland equine, and the following contiguous states and New Jersey are exempted from the CVI requirement: Delaware, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. Exhibitors may not bring an animal having apparent or known signs of a contagious or infectious disease to a show.

CHAMPIONSHIPS: The Champion & Reserve Champion titles are awarded to the top two horses that acquired the most points performing over a regulation course with obstacles at the full height required in the section in which shown. In addition to these points, only these four horses receive full points for ribbons won in the Under Saddle class.

PRIZE MONEY: Please allow 45 minutes following a class to process results for check out. Any prize money offered will be applied to your account at the time of check out. Any prize money not applied to your bill or over the amount of the bill will be payable to the owner unless otherwise stated.

REFUNDS of weekend stalls fees only will be given for show scratches received by the closing date of entries. After this date, with valid vet certificate, entry fees less stall fees and \$20 non-refundable horse deposit will be returned. Any scratch made after the division has started may not be entitled to a refund of entry fees. All refunds will be mailed within 30 days of the show.

CONDUCT: No person will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging except the exhibitor and those having official or requested duties to perform. Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to the judges or officials, on the part of the owner, manager, rider, or groom shall disqualify the horse, and the owner shall forfeit his entry fee and other fees. Show management reserves to itself the power to prohibit any person from attending or showing a horse in the ring and to remove any groom or horse from the show without being liable for compensation.

GOLF CART RENTALS are available each horse show weekend from Metro Golf Carts at 1-800-772-6776. Reservations may be made directly with Metro prior to the horse show weekend so that carts can be delivered on Friday. On-site rental of golf carts will not be available.

MOTORIZED VEHICLES: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses, or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent (s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

RETURNED CHECKS: Exhibitors submitting checks returned for insufficient funds will be charged a \$40 fee and may be required to pay in cash at the next horse show.

ARENAS: The Main Hunter rings are 150 x 300, Covered 150 x 300, Annex 140 x 280 and warm up areas are 150 x 300 and 100 x 200 all with Equi-Fiber and sand footing. Schooling schedules are listed on the time schedule.

DOGS: All dogs must be on a leash no longer than 6ft and attached to a human. Owners of free running / unattended dogs will be fined \$50.

PARKING: There are designated areas for trailers to park. Due to Fire Regulations, there is limited vehicle parking and NO trailer parking in the Stabling Area. Trailers left in stabling area will be towed to designated parking at the owners expense.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR: All exhibitors, regardless of age, are required to wear properly fastened protective headgear which meets or exceeds ASTM/SEI standards for equestrian use and carries the

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SEI tag at all times when riding on the show grounds. It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and is properly fitted and in good condition. The Federation, Show Committee, and Licensed Officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.

JUMP ORDER: A rotating jump order may be established for all hunter, jumper and equitation classes. The following may be shown on the course diagram: a dotted line, "Canter directly to Fence 1" or "Cross ring and canter directly..." Riders or Trainers who have conflicts due to classes in more than one ring at the same time should see the Starter so that necessary adjustments can be made.

TIES in all Jumper classes for horses tied for other than first place shall not remain tied: time taken to complete the first round course will decide between any horses with equal final results. In the Hunter divisions, the Championship will be awarded to the animal with the highest number of points in the OF classes. If a tie still exists, it will be broken with the flip of a coin. In all other Divisions, MSA designates the 2nd class (in 2 class divisions) or 3rd class (in 3 class divisions) as the tie breaker except in the Junior and Senior Equitation divisions (1st class, OF, will be the tie breaker).

ENTRY CHANGES: An exhibitor will be given an opportunity to make class adjustments to their original entry in the Horse Show Office while picking up entries without penalty. Once this has been done, the first add/scratch form (no matter how many classes are listed) is free. After the first sheet, each class whether added or scratched will be charged \$2. (The grace period applies only to class adds and class scratches and does not affect rules regarding stall fees, administrative fees, etc.)

ADDS & SCRATCHES must be made in the show office, on the official add/scratch form prior to the class. Adds will only be accepted if time and space allow. All adds to classes must be prepared to go at the top of the jump order. Horses that show in a class that they are not entered, will be charged double the entry fee.

MEDICAL WASTE: All exhibitors and their agents are responsible for the proper disposal of medical waste in biohazardous medical waste containers provided in the stable area.

CLOSE OUT: Exhibitors are encouraged to settle their horse show account in person. Management will automatically close any exhibitor's account left open at the conclusion of any show and questions regarding billing or refunds WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Prior to the show weekend, information can be obtained on the website, www.mdsaddle.com, or by calling the Show Manager at 301-758-6535. Beginning Friday of each show, please call ---

SHOW OFFICE NUMBER

(301) 952-7934, 301-952-7944 or 301-952-7945

MSA SCHOOLING PROCEDURES

Schooling procedures are being instituted to help address unsafe schooling. Schooling will only be permitted as long as the EMT is present on the show grounds

❖ **Friday Evening Schooling (2:00pm – 7pm or dark, whichever occurs first)**

- All rings will be open for schooling except Ring 3.
- All riders must have a signed Release and entry form in the Horse Show Office prior to schooling.
- **Only horses showing during the MSA weekend will be allowed on the grounds to school.**

❖ **Saturday Morning Schooling (7:00 am – 7:30 am)**

Hacking only in Rings 1 and 2 – No jumping. Riders wanting to school over fences should enter the Ticketed Warm-up class in any ring.

Rings 1 and 2 will be cleared at 7:30am to allow time for water and/or drag by PGEC personnel.

Ring 3 (Jumpers) - Jumper riders/horses should NOT be in Ring 3 prior to the start of jumper divisions (not even to hack). These horses may warm-up in smaller ring (next to Ring 3) or enter Ticketed Warm-up class.

❖ **Saturday Afternoon Schooling**

Rings 1 and 2 – There is NO SCHEDULED schooling break before afternoon classes. Riders wanting to school over fences should enter the Ticketed Warm-up class in the respective rings.

❖ **Saturday Evening Schooling**

Rings 1 and 2 - After last class of the day is completed, schooling in ring open to all.

**** Schooling will end 1 hour after the last class of the day. ****

❖ **Sunday Morning Schooling (7:00 am – 7:30 am)**

Hacking only in Rings 1 and 2 – No jumping. Riders wanting to school over fences should enter the appropriate Schooling Hunter division or Ticketed Warm-up class.

Rings 1 and 2 will be cleared at 7:30am to allow time for water and/or drag by PGEC personnel.

Warm-Up Class Descriptions

TICKETED WARM-UP

Open to juniors, amateurs, and professionals. Ticketed warm-up classes are open in specified rings all day. They can be jumped at whatever the current height is in the ring. Rider must state to the in-gate supervisor that they are doing a warm up round and present ticket prior to entering the ring. Horse and rider can do as many Ticketed warm-up rounds as they would like. At managements' discretion, ticketed warm-up classes may be closed due to a lack of time. Also they may be closed during medal classes or classics.

200. Ticketed Warm-up (Ring 1)

256. Ticketed Warm-up (Ring 2)

307. Ticketed Warm-up (Ring 3)

In-Hand Class Descriptions

CONFORMATION CLASSES

To be judged according to type, quality, and substance with emphasis on structural faults, defects, and blemishes in areas which may impair the durability and/or soundness of the horse. Breed standards will apply.

257. Model Horse – horses to be shown in bridles

258. Pony Model – ponies to be shown in bridles

318. Halter Horse – horses to be shown in halters

SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

Open to both English and Western exhibitors. Judged on the ability of the exhibitor to properly show their horse or pony in hand with emphasis on alertness, condition, and grooming. Conformation not to count.

317. Open Showmanship - Open to exhibitors of all ages

Trail Class Descriptions

Trail classes are open to English and Western exhibitors.

TRAIL CLASS

The trail course will be posted prior to class. This class will be judged on the quality and smoothness of performance of the horse over the obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the rider and attitude. The Judge may grade each obstacle on a one to ten basis -subtracting points for faults, refusals, excessive time, etc. Judge should request a contestant move on to the next obstacle if too much time is spent on one obstacle.

The ideal trail horse shall negotiate the course with surefootedness; looks at the obstacles, but does not hesitate, yet does not rush along the course; moves willingly without excessive urging of rider. Reins must be held in one hand and should not be changed during the performance. English tacked horses may be ridden with both hands on the reins.

Obstacles may include backing, crossing a bridge (horse should show willingness to stand quietly on the bridge and not rush off), carrying objects, putting on and removing a raincoat, dismounting, ground tie horse, dragging an item, opening, passing through and closing gate, opening a mailbox, sidepass, walk-overs, jog/trot-overs, lope/canter-overs, ride over or lead over a jump, and any other safe obstacle with reasonable opportunity of being encountered on trail (and meets the approval of the judge).

330. Open Trail – WJL, WTC: Open to all riders. No more than 8 obstacles.

English Equitation Class Descriptions

Under Saddle (US) - Judged on ability, rider position (hands and seat), control of mount, and suitability of mount to rider both ways of the ring at the designated gaits (walk, trot, canter). Riders may be asked to perform other movements at the discretion of the judge.

Over Fences (OF) – To be judged on position of the rider, hands, seat, guidance, and control of the mount over a course of eight hunter type fences at the designated heights.

ENGLISH LEAD LINE EQUITATION CLASSES

Open to riders 8 and under as of Dec. 1st of previous year. Participants in this class are not eligible for any other mounted classes except other lead line classes, Pre-Short Stirrup, Short Stirrup Walk, or Western discipline. Riding attire is not required for the leader, but the person leading must be neatly and suitably attired. Judged on suitability of mount to rider, rider position, hands, seat, and promise of rider. For off-lead class only, leader may walk next to animal but must disconnect the lead line.

- 201. English Lead Line Equitation 4/U
- 202. English Lead Line Equitation 5–8
- 204. English Walk/Off-Lead Equitation 8/U

MHSA LEAD LINE EQUITATION

MHSA Regional Program Division. Colonial Classic Division.

For children seven years of age and under riding a pony. To be judged on equitation and suitability of mount at a walk. No martingales allowed. At least three entries are required for points earned in a lead line class to count toward an MHSA Lead Line Merit Award. Children in this class are eligible for the Short Stirrup Equitation Divisions where permitted.

- 203. MHSA Lead line Equitation

ENGLISH EQUITATION 12/U WALK-TROT DIVISION

Open to riders 12 years of age and under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. Riders may not enter any class requiring a canter at the same competition.

- 212. English Equitation 12/U Walk-Trot
- 213. English Equitation 12/U Walk-Trot Over Fences (12" crossrails)

ENGLISH NOVICE RIDER EQUITATION DIVISION

Open to any age rider in their first or second year of showing. Riders in this division may not show in any class requiring jumping except crossrails. Year-end Champions in the division are not eligible to compete in the division the following year.

- 217. English Novice Rider Equitation Walk-Trot
- 218. English Novice Rider Equitation Walk-Trot-Canter

MHSA SHORT STIRRUP

MHSA Regional Program Division. Colonial Classic Division.

Open to ponies ridden by junior exhibitors that have not reached their 11th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. A rider may cross enter into Lead line where permitted, or other non-rated classes including miscellaneous walk, trot classes. A rider having won in short stirrup equitation classes shall not lose their maiden, novice or limit equitation status when showing in this division. A rider having losing (or lost) their maiden status shall not be eligible for short stirrup classes. Stallions shall be barred from all classes. To be judged equally on hands, seat, control of mount and suitability of purpose. No Martingales allowed in under saddle classes. No oxers may be used. Fences to be 18" - A minimum of four and a maximum of eight fences.

- 205. MHSA Short Stirrup Walk
- 206. MHSA Short Stirrup Walk, Trot
- 207. MHSA Short Stirrup Walk, Trot, Canter.
- 208. MHSA Short Stirrup Over Cross Rails.

MINI STIRRUP DIVISION

Open to riders 13 years of age and under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. Riders showing in Mini Stirrup may show in other MSA classes, providing fence heights do not exceed 2'.

- 219. Mini Stirrup Equitation 13/U WTC
- 220. Mini Stirrup Equitation 13/U Over Fences (18")

LONG STIRRUP DIVISION

Open to all riders 14 and over as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. Riders in this division may not show in any other class with fence heights exceeding 2'3".

- 233. Long Stirrup Equitation 14/O Walk-Trot-Canter
- 234. Long Stirrup Equitation 14/O Over Fences (2')

JUNIOR EQUITATION DIVISION

MHSA Regional Program Division. Colonial Classic Division.

Open to horses and ponies ridden by junior exhibitor that have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. Junior Equitation may be split by age or by horse/pony. If split by age, it shall be split 13 & under and 14 - 17. To be judged equally on hands, seat, and control of mount and suitability to count. The over fences class fence heights shall be 2' or 2'6". The flat class to be shown at a walk, trot, and canter at both ways of the ring. At the judge's discretion, other tests may be performed. May be combined with the Adult Equitation if there are less than 4 entries.

- 278. Junior Equitation Over Fences
- 280. Junior Equitation Under Saddle

ADULT EQUITATION DIVISION

MHSA Regional Program Division. Colonial Classic Division.

Open to horses and ponies ridden by amateur exhibitor who have reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year, and who are MHSA Senior Amateur members. Members competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF rule GR1306. Your signature as rider on the entry blank and annual membership form will verify that you understand and are in compliance with the rule. Adult Equitation may be split by age. If split by age, it shall be split 18-35 and 36 and older. To be judged equally on hands, seat, and control of mount and suitability to count. The fence heights for the over fences class shall be 2'6". The flat class is to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. Additional tests may be required. May be combined with Junior Equitation if there are fewer than 4 entries.

- 279. Adult Equitation Over Fences
- 281. Adult Equitation Under Saddle

Hunt Seat Medal Descriptions



THE BLACK-EYED SUSAN / MSA JUNIOR EQUITATION MEDAL is offered at both BEST horse shows and Maryland Saddle Association (MSA) horse shows. Riders may now qualify for the Medal Finals held at the August BEST show.

Open to all junior riders on horses or ponies. Suitability of mount to rider shall be considered. To be shown over a course of no more than eight hunter type fences. To be judged on the performance of the rider, on seat and hands, guidance and control of the mount throughout the entire course. Fences not to exceed 2' for ponies and 2'3" for horses. Over fences will be run first, with up to eight riders being called back for a hack off, to be judged on hands, seat, control of mount, and promise of rider. The under saddle portion of the class will be shown at the walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. Martingales are prohibited in the hack.

The first place rider from the first seven BEST Sunday shows, and all five Maryland Saddle Association (MSA) shows, will not be eligible to compete in any succeeding Black-Eyed Susan / MSA Junior Equitation Medal class for the duration of the season. The twelve first place riders, and the next four riders with the most accumulated points in the class, will be invited to compete in the Black-Eyed Susan / MSA Junior Equitation Medal Finals to be held at the Sunday, August BEST Show. A special prize will be awarded to the first place rider at each show. Medals will be awarded for places 1st through 6th at each show. The winner of the Black-Eyed Susan / MSA Junior Equitation Medal

Final will receive a custom Tack Trunk from Jamie's Jumps. Other special prizes will be awarded to all other finalists. Once a rider has won Champion three times, they will become ineligible to compete in the Black-Eyed Susan / MSA Junior Equitation Medal in future years.

400. BEST / MSA Junior Equitation Medal

MHSA LOW/PRE-CHILDREN's EQUITATION MEDAL

MHSA Regional Program Division.

Open to junior exhibitors that have not reached 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current competition year. The class shall be judged on hands, seat, guidance and control throughout over eight or more fences. The course must contain an oxer, at least one change of direction and two of the following which may not be combined: a bending line, a narrow jump (8'), a roll back turn, a fence at the end of the ring, or a long approach to a single fence. Fence height shall be 2'6". Two tests 1 through 9 are required. To fill a class, 4 must complete the course. In the event there are less than four entries in either the Low Children's Medal or the Low Adult Amateur Medal, these classes may be combined. Riders may not compete in classes where fences exceed 2'6" at the same show. Rider is not eligible to also compete in any other Equitation finals in the same competition year except MHSA Children's Pony Medal.

285. MHSA Low/Pre-Children's Equitation Medal

MHSA LOW/PRE-ADULT EQUITATION MEDAL

MHSA Regional Program Division.

Open to Senior Amateur Members of the MHSA. Members competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF rule GR1306. Your signature as rider on the entry blank and annual membership form will verify that you understand and are in compliance with the rule. The class shall be judged on hands, seat, guidance and control throughout over eight or more fences. The course must contain an oxer, at least one change of direction and two of the following which may not be combined: a bending line, a narrow jump (8'), a roll back turn, a fence at the end of the ring, or a long approach to a single fence. Fence height shall be 2'6". Two tests 1-9 are required. To fill a class, 4 must complete the course. In the event there are less than four entries in either the Low Children's Medal or the Low Adult Amateur Medal, these classes may be combined. Riders may not compete in classes where fences exceed 2'6" at the same show.

286. MHSA Children's Pony Medal

MHSA CHILDREN'S PONY MEDAL

MHSA Regional Program Division.

Open to Junior riders on ponies. To jump eight fences of hunter type with or without wings. The course must contain an oxer, at least one change of direction, and two of the following which may not be combined: a bending line, a narrow jump (8'), a roll back turn, a fence at the end of the ring, or a long approach to a single fence. No in and out can be used. Small/Medium Ponies to jump 2', and Large Ponies to jump 2'6". Class to be judged on hands, seat, guidance and control throughout. To fill a class, 4 must complete the course. Only one rider per pony. The MHSA Children's Pony Medal class may be run concurrently with Pony Hunter division. To qualify for MHSA Children's Pony Medal Finals, rider must be a member of MHSA. Those competing at the Finals need to be a USEF/USHJA member or pay a USEF/USHJA nonmember fee. Rider's pony for the finals must have a USEF Pony Measurement Card.

274. MHSA Children's Pony Medal

MHSA ADULT AMATEUR EQUITATION

MHSA Regional Program Division.

Open Senior Amateur riders on a horse. Members competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF rule GR1306. Your signature as rider on the entry blank and annual membership form will verify that you understand and are in compliance with the rule. To jump eight or more hunter type fences 3' in height. The course must contain an oxer, combination, at least one change in direction, and two of the following which may not be combined: a bending line, a narrow jump (8'), a roll back turn, a fence at the end of the ring, or a long approach to a single fence. The judges will then select at least one-fourth of the class, but not less than six contestants if available, to show at a walk, trot, and canter. The same horse must be shown in all phases of the class. Martingales are prohibited in the flat phase. Class to be judged on hands, seat, guidance and control throughout. To fill a class, 4 entries must complete the course. Riders may not show in any classes where fences exceed 3'3". Judge may require additional tests such as those found in the MHSA Rule Book in the Equitation Division. Those competing at the Finals need to be a USEF/USHJA member or pay a USEF/USHJA non-member fee.

305. MHSA Adult Amateur Equitation.

MHSA GITTINGS HORSEMANSHIP

Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. The class shall be judged on performance of rider over eight or more jumps, with wings, three feet high; on seat and hands; guidance and control of mount throughout the whole course. The course must contain an oxer, and at least one change of direction, and two of the following which may not be combined: a bending line, a narrow jump (8'), a roll back turn, a fence at the end of the ring, a long approach to a single fence. Jumping faults shall not be counted. Judges may request any or all riders to make a second ride over the complete course on any designated mount. Test No. 16 is the only test that may be used. To fill a class, 6 entries must complete the course. To qualify for the Gittings Horsemanship Finals, rider must be a member of the MHSA. Those competing at the Finals need to be a USEF/USHJA member or pay a USEF/USHJA non-member fee.

306. MHSA Gittings Horsemanship

English Pleasure Class Descriptions

Martingales are not permitted in any pleasure classes.

Under Saddle – To be shown both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein at designated gaits. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going, and suitability of horse/pony. Extreme speed to be penalized.

Over Fences – To be judged on willingness and natural ability with emphasis on manners over a course of fences at designated heights. Extreme speed to be penalized.

Disciplined Rail Class – Not a game or a fault and out class. Final judging shall be on the overall disciplined rail performance and manners. The class routine shall be to perform work on the rail, and may include, but is not limited to: extension or collection at the walk, trot, or canter; simple changes of lead; square halt; starting into a canter from a halt; etc.

ENGLISH PLEASURE 12/U WALK/TROT DIVISION

Open to horses and ponies shown by riders 12 years of age and under as of Dec. 1st of the previous year. Riders may NOT enter any class requiring a canter at the same competition.

- 214. English Pleasure 12/U Walk-Trot
- 215. English Pleasure 12/U Walk-Trot Disciplined Rail
- 216. English Pleasure 12/U Walk-Trot OF (12") – 4 crossrails

OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE PONY WALK/TROT DIVISION

Open to all ponies 14.2 and under. Riders must be 17 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year.

- 209. Open English Pleasure Pony Walk-Trot
- 210. Open English Pleasure Pony Walk-Trot Disciplined Rail
- 211. Open English Pleasure Pony Walk-Trot OF (12") – 4 crossrails

ENGLISH PLEASURE PONY DIVISION

Open to ponies 14.2 and under. Riders must be 17 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year.

- 221. English Pleasure Pony Walk-Trot
- 222. English Pleasure Pony Walk-Trot-Canter
- 223. English Pleasure Pony Walk-Trot-Canter Disc. Rail

MHSA PONY PLEASURE

MHSA Regional Program Division. Colonial Classic Division.

Open to all ponies of any breed or combination of breeds suitable for English riding and normally used for pleasure. To be shown under English tack. MARTINGALES ARE PROHIBITED. To be judged on manners, willingness, suitability to purpose and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride. Good manners are essential both in executing the gaits and while lined up in the ring. In Park Mount class, pony will be asked to extend the trot, back readily, stand quietly, and may be asked to hand gallop. In the Combination Hack class, pony to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. At least eight, if available, to jump 2 fences. Fences at 2'. **Ponies must have a current MHSA measurement**

card (if USEF card is not available) on file with the MHSA office prior to showing in this division. Horse and pony classes with less than three entries will be combined.

- 235. MHSA Pony Pleasure US
- 236. MHSA Pony Pleasure Park Mount
- 237. MHSA Pony Pleasure Combination Hack

OPEN ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE WALK/TROT DIVISION

Open to all horses.

- 230. Open English Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot
- 231. Open English Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot Disciplined Rail
- 232. Open English Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot OF (12") – 4 crossrails

GREEN ENGLISH PLEASURE DIVISION

Open to all horses and ponies in their first or second year of showing English. Once a Horse or Pony has won a Year-end championship in this division or shown in an over fences class, it is no longer eligible to compete as Green pleasure at any future MSA shows.

- 238. Green English Pleasure Walk-Trot
- 239. Green English Pleasure Walk-Trot Disciplined Rail
- 240. Green English Pleasure Walk-Trot-Canter

SENIOR ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE DIVISION

Open to horses. Riders must be 18 and over as of Dec 1st of the previous year.

- 247. Sr. English Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot
- 248. Sr. English Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot-Canter
- 249. Sr. English Pleasure Horse Over Fences (2')

JUNIOR ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE DIVISION

Open to horses. Riders must be 17 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year.

- 250. Jr. English Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot
- 251. Jr. English Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot-Canter
- 252. Jr. English Pleasure Horse Over Fences (2')

ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE UNDER SADDLE DIVISION

Open to all horses. To be shown both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein at designated gaits with extreme speed to be penalized.

- 241. English Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot
- 242. English Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot-Canter
- 243. English Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot-Canter Disciplined Rail

MHSA HORSE PLEASURE

MHSA Regional Program Division. Colonial Classic Division.

Open to all horses of any breed or combination of breeds suitable for English riding and normally used for pleasure. To be shown under English tack. MARTINGALES ARE PROHIBITED. To be judged on manners, willingness, suitability to purpose and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride. Good manners are essential both in executing the gaits and while lined up in the ring. In Park Mount class, horse will be asked to extend the trot, back readily, stand quietly, and may be asked to hand gallop. In the Combination Hack class, horse to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. At least eight, if available, to jump 2 fences. Fences 2'6". Horse and pony classes with less than three entries will be combined.

- 253. MHSA Horse Pleasure US
- 254. MHSA Horse Pleasure Park Mount
- 255. MHSA Horse Pleasure Combination Hack

MSA ENGLISH PLEASURE CLASSIC

Sponsored by *(pending)*

Open to all riders on horses/ponies who have participated in English Pleasure divisions at 3 of the 5 shows prior to the event --Sunday, August 9, 2015. Entry Fee: \$30.00 per horse non-refundable. This is a money class only. No cumulative points will be awarded. Class to be conducted both ways of the ring at designated gaits. Horse/Pony to be judged on performance, manners, way of going, and suitability. Obstacles/Fences no higher than 2'. Top seven finishers will receive ribbons.

409. MSA English Pleasure Classic (August 9th show only)

415. MSA Western Pleasure Classic (August 9th show only)

Hunter Class Descriptions

In order to maintain awards and points in the Under Saddle class, horses and ponies must complete the course in at least one Over Fences class of a division.

Over Fences - To be shown over approximately eight hunter type fences at the required height (except where noted). Judged on even hunting pace, manners, and jumping style, together with faults and way of going over the course.

Under Saddle - To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Martingales not permitted.

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER

MHSA Regional Program Division. Colonial Classic Division.

Open to ponies ridden by junior exhibitors that have not reached their 11th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. A rider may only cross enter into the short stirrup equitation at the same show. To be judged on performance, soundness, and suitability of mount. Fence height shall be 18"; spreads not to exceed height of fence. Course shall consist of no less than six fences and no more than eight fences. No oxers may be used.

224. Short Stirrup Hunter OF

225. Short Stirrup Hunter OF

226. Short Stirrup Hunter US

OFF-TRACK THOROUGHBRED (OTTB) HUNTER

MHSA Regional Program Division.

Open to horses that are registered with or are eligible to be registered with The Jockey Club. To be judged on performance and soundness. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fences to be 2'6"; spreads not to exceed fence height.

293. OTTB Hunter Over Fences

294. OTTB Hunter Over Fences

295. OTTB Hunter Under Saddle

SCHOOLING PONY HUNTER DIVISION

Open to ponies 14.2 and under. Ponies shown by adults in schooling classes will not be judged. Six fences at 2'.

265. Schooling Pony Hunter Over Fences

266. Schooling Pony Hunter Over Fences

267. Schooling Pony Under Saddle

SCHOOLING HORSE HUNTER DIVISION

Open to horses. Six fences at 2'3".

259. Schooling Horse Hunter Under Saddle

260. Schooling Horse Hunter Over Fences

261. Schooling Horse Hunter Over Fences

GREEN HUNTER DIVISION

Colonial Classic Division.

Open to horses and ponies in their first or second year of showing over fences. Horses/ponies may not enter any other classes where fence heights exceed 2'3" ponies, 2'6" horses -- Fences 2' for ponies, 2'3" horses

- 262. Green Hunter Over Fences
- 263. Green Hunter Over Fences
- 264. Green Hunter Under Saddle

LOW/PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY

C-rated. MHSA Regional Program Division. Colonial Classic Division.

Open to ponies ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. To be judged on performance, soundness and suitability of mount. A rider in the Low Pony Hunter division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fences exceed 2' at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes not to exceed 2'6". Riders may not cross enter into Small/Medium Pony Hunter or Large Pony Hunter at the same show. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence height shall be 2'. Spreads not to exceed height of fence. No oxers may be used. The Low Children's Hunter Horse and Low Pony Hunter divisions may be combined if there are less than four entries in either section. **Ponies must have a current MHSA measurement card (if USEF card is not available) on file with the MHSA office prior to showing in this division.**

- 271. Low/Pre-Children's Hunter Pony Over Fences
- 272. Low/Pre-Children's Hunter Pony Over Fences
- 273. Low/Pre-Children's Hunter Pony Under Saddle

LOW/PRE-CHILDRENS HUNTER HORSE

C-rated. MHSA Regional Program Division. Colonial Classic Division.

Open to horses ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. A rider in the Low Children's Hunter Horse division is not eligible to cross enter in any other divisions where the fences exceed 2'6" at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence height shall be 2'6". Spreads not to exceed the height of the fence. To be judged on performance, soundness and suitability of mount. The Low Children's Hunter Horse division and Low Adult Hunter division may be combined if there are fewer than four entries in either section.

- 287. Low/Pre-Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
- 289. Low/Pre-Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences
- 291. Low/Pre Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle

LOW/PRE-ADULT HUNTER HORSE

C-rated. MHSA Regional Program Division. Colonial Classic Division.

Open to horses to be shown by an Adult Amateur exhibitor who have reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. **Members competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF rule GR1306.** Your signature as rider on the entry blank and annual membership form will verify that you understand and are in compliance with the rule. A rider in the Low Adult Hunter division is not eligible to cross enter in any other divisions where the fences exceed 2'6" at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence height shall be 2'6". Spreads not to exceed the height of the fence. To be judged on performance, soundness and suitability of mount. The Low Children's Hunter Horse division and Low Adult Hunter division may be combined if there are fewer than four entries in either section.

- 288. Low/Pre-Adult Hunter Over Fences
- 290. Low/Pre-Adult Hunter Over Fences
- 292. Low/Pre-Adult Hunter Under Saddle

CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY

C-rated. MHSA Regional Program Division. Colonial Classic Division.

Open to ponies ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. Open to small/medium and large ponies, not to exceed 14.2 hands, ridden by a rider not showing over fences exceeding 3' at that show. To be judged on performance, soundness, and suitability of mount. Fence height shall be 2' (small/medium); Fence height shall be 2'6" (large); spreads not to exceed fence height. The Childrens Hunter Pony division may be split Small/Medium Pony Hunter and Large Pony Hunter if there are four or

more entries in either section. **Ponies must have a current MHSA measurement card (if USEF card is not available) on file with the MHSA office prior to showing in this division.**

- 275. Children's Hunter Pony Over Fences
- 276. Children's Hunter Pony Over Fences
- 277. Children's Hunter Pony Under Saddle

LOW HUNTER HORSE DIVISION

MHSA Regional Program Division.

Open to horses. Fence height shall be 2'6" spreads not to exceed the height of the fences. To be judged on performance and soundness. Course shall consist of no less the eight fences.

- 282. Low Hunter Horse Over Fences
- 283. Low Hunter Horse Over Fences
- 284. Low Hunter Horse Under Saddle

WORKING HUNTER HORSE DIVISION

MHSA Regional Program Division.

Open to horses. Fence height shall be 3'; spreads not to exceed the fence height. To be judged on performance and soundness. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences.

- 296. Working Hunter Over Fences
- 297. Working Hunter Over Fences
- 298. Working Hunter Under Saddle

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

C-rated. MHSA Regional Program Division. Colonial Classic Division.

Open to horses ridden by an Adult Amateur exhibitor who have reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. **Members competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF rule GR1306.** Your signature as rider on the entry blank and annual membership form will verify that you understand and are in compliance with the rule. To be judged on performance, soundness and suitability of mount. Fence height shall be 3'. Spreads not to exceed height of fence. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter divisions may be combined if there are fewer than four entries in either section.

- 300. Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences.
- 302. Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
- 304. Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle.

CHILDREN'S HUNTER (HORSE)

C-rated. MHSA Regional Program Division. Colonial Classic Division.

Open to horses ridden by a junior exhibitor who has not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. To be judged on performance, soundness, and suitability of mount. Fence height shall be 3'; spreads not to exceed fence height. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. The Adult Amateur and Children's Hunter divisions may be combined if there are fewer than four entries in either section. A rider in the Children's Hunter Division is not eligible to compete over fences in any class where fences exceed 3'3".

- 299. Children's Hunter Over Fences
- 301. Children's Hunter Over Fences
- 303. Children's Hunter Under Saddle.

ACADEMY "LESSON HORSE" DIVISION

Open to horses and ponies in a recognized lesson program. Judged on suitability to lesson program. Privately owned horses used consistently in a lesson program are eligible to compete if ridden by lesson student not private owner. For purposes of this class, leased horses are considered owned by the leasee.

Fences 18" (Ring 1)

- 227. Academy "Lesson Horse" Walk-Trot
- 228. Academy "Lesson Horse" Walk-Trot-Canter
- 229. Academy "Lesson Horse" Over Fences

- Fences 2' or 2'3" (Ring 2, rider's choice).
268. Academy "Lesson Horse" Walk-Trot
269. Academy "Lesson Horse" Walk-Trot-Canter
270. Academy "Lesson Horse" Over Fences

ARABIAN/MORGAN HUNTER - PLEASURE DIVISION

These classes are open only to horses of Arabian or Morgan type breeding. Papers are not required ***. To be shown on contact at the required gaits both ways of the ring. Riders may be asked to collect and extend at the trot in at least one direction of the ring. Martingales are allowed on the flat.

244. Arab/Morgan Hunter Pleasure Walk-Trot
245. Arab/Morgan Hunter Pleasure Walk-Trot-Canter
246. Arab/Morgan Hunter Pleasure Over Fences (2')

*** REMINDER: To be eligible for MSA Perpetual Awards, breed registration papers must be turned in to the Show Secretary before accumulating points. In addition, MSA is an approved Show for the Arabian Horse Association Open Incentive Program (AHA).

OTTB HUNTER CLASSIC

Sponsored by (pending)

Open to all riders on horses/ponies who have participated in the OTTB Hunter division at 4 of the 8 shows prior to the event --Sunday, August 9, 2015. Entry Fee: \$30.00 per horse non-refundable. This is a money class only. No cumulative points will be awarded. Fences 2'6". Top seven finishers will receive ribbons.

Prize money will be distributed as follows:

1st -\$60 2nd- \$50 3rd - \$40 4th - \$35 5th -\$30 6th-\$20 7th-\$15

410. OTTB Hunter Classic ([August 9th show only](#))

MSA HUNTER CLASSIC

Sponsored by ... (pending)

Open to all riders on horses/ponies who have participated in a Hunter division at 4 of the 8 shows prior to the event --Sunday, August 9, 2015. Entry Fee: \$30.00 per horse non-refundable. This is a money class only. No cumulative points will be awarded. Fences 2'6". Top seven finishers will receive ribbons.

411. MSA Hunter Classic ([August 9th show only](#))

Western Class Descriptions

Horses five and under may be shown in a snaffle bit or bosal.

Under Saddle – To be shown on a reasonably loose rein both ways of the ring at designated gaits. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going, and suitability of horse/pony. Extreme speed to be penalized.

Disciplined Rail Class – Not a game or a fault and out class. Final judging shall be on the overall disciplined rail performance and manners. The class routine shall be to perform work on the rail, and may include, but is not limited to: extension or collection at the walk, jog, or lope (per class designation); simple changes of lead; sliding stop; standing quietly; dismount and mount from either side; starting into a lope from a halt; starting and traveling on the wrong lead; etc.

Combo Class - To be shown at designated gaits at least one way of the ring, and shown over no more than three obstacles. To be judged on performance, manners, way of going, and suitability of horse/pony. Extreme speed to be penalized.

WESTERN LEAD LINE HORSEMANSHIP CLASS

Open to riders ages 8 and under as of Dec 1st of the previous year. Participants in this class are not eligible for any other mounted classes except English discipline. Riding attire is not required for the leader, but the person leading must be neatly and suitably attired. Judged on suitability of mount to rider, rider position, hands, seat, and promise of rider. Leaders will not be requested to turn ponies/horses loose.

- 327. Western Lead Line Horsemanship 8/U
- 328. Western Walk/Off-Lead Horsemanship 8/U
- 329. Western Obstacles 8U Lead Optional

OPEN WESTERN HORSEMANSHIP DIVISION

Open to all riders. Judged on ability, rider position (hands and seat), control of mount, and suitability of mount to rider both ways of the ring at the designated gaits (walk, jog, lope). Riders may be asked to perform other movements at the discretion of the judge.

- 322. Open Western Horsemanship Walk-Jog
- 323. Open Western Horsemanship Walk-Jog-Lope

OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE WJ DIVISION

Open to anyone.

- 319. Open Western Pleasure Walk-Jog
- 320. Open Western Pleasure Walk-Jog Disciplined Rail
- 321. Open Western Pleasure Walk-Jog Combination

OPEN WESTERN PLEASURE DIVISION

Open to anyone.

- 324. Open Western Pleasure Walk-Jog
- 325. Open Western Pleasure Walk-Jog-Lope
- 326. Open Western Pleasure Walk-Jog-Lope Disciplined Rail

Therapeutic Riding Class Descriptions offered at the May 17th and July 19th shows only

THERAPEUTIC RIDING - INDEPENDENT

Open to current riders in a recognized therapeutic riding program riding English or Western. Riders in the independent division should be able to control the horse without assistance. All classes judged on hands, seat, control, and promise of the rider. Trail pattern will be posted showing simple maneuvers such as walking through cones, performing a circle, or walking between or over poles.

- 401. Independent Walk
- 402. Independent Red Light Green Light
- 403. Independent Trail WT/WJ

THERAPEUTIC RIDING - SUPPORTED

Open to current riders in a recognized therapeutic riding program riding English or Western. Horse leaders, side walkers and lead line are optional for riders in the supported division based on rider need (do not factor in judging). Assistive devices and tack (therapeutic surcingles, hooded stirrups, anti-cast rollers, etc.) required by the rider are allowed. All classes judged on hands, seat, control, and promise of the rider. Trail pattern will be posted showing simple maneuvers such as walking through cones, performing a circle, or walking between or over poles.

- 404. Supported Walk
- 405. Supported Red Light Green Light
- 406. Supported Trail WT/WJ

Jumper Class Descriptions

Exhibitors please read class specifications carefully.

Poling is PROHIBITED.

Table II.2.c. Power and Speed - The first round and first jump-off, if any, are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed if any. If a competitor has gone clean in the first round, he/she will, without leaving the ring, upon crossing the finish line, commence the designated jump-off course. Time starts as the horse crosses the finish line for the initial course. If a competitor has not gone clean in the first round, upon an audible signal, he/she will leave the ring. If there are no clean rounds and a tie exists for first place, there will be one jump-off in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults. The use of a time allowed is optional in the first round.

Table II.2.b. Time First Jump-Off - The first round and first jump-off, if any, are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. If a competitor has gone clean in the first round, he/she will, without leaving the ring, upon an audible signal, commence the designated jump-off course. In the event of equality of faults after the first round, there will be one jump-off for first place only in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults.

GRASSHOPPER JUMPERS

Fences 2'3"

- 308. Time First Jump Off
- 309. Power and Speed

PUDDLE JUMPERS

Fences 2'6"

- 310. Power and Speed
- 312. Time First Jump Off

OFF-TRACK THOROUGHBRED (OTTB) JUMPERS

Fences 2'6". Open to any TB who meets the criteria in the rulebook. A tattoo number or documentation must be provided with your entry to show one of the following: TB with tattoo, Jockey Club papers, TB with Jockey club registered stallion as known sire, or TB bred for racing whether they did or not. Not eligible are TB with no breeding connection to racing (bred to be show horse), TB/WB even if one parent is registered race horse, and appendix even if one parent is registered race horse.

- 311. Power and Speed
- 313. Time First Jump Off

LOW CHILDREN'S / ADULT AMATEUR JUMPER

C-rated. MHSR Regional Program Division.

Open to junior exhibitors that have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year and exhibitors who have reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year and who hold a current USEF Amateur certification. Open to horses and ponies. The rider is not eligible to compete in any jumper classes at the same show above 1.10m. Fence height to be set at 2'9" (0.85m) to 3'1" (0.95m).

- 314. Time First Jump Off
- 315. Time First Jump Off
- 316. Power and Speed

OTTB JUMPER CLASSIC

Sponsored by (pending)

Open to all riders on horses/ponies who have participated in the OTTB jumper division at 4 of the 8 shows prior to the event --Sunday, August 9, 2015. Entry Fee: \$30.00 per horse non-refundable. This is a money class only. No cumulative points will be awarded. Fences 2'6". Top seven finishers will receive ribbons.

413. OTTB Jumper Classic ([Aug. 9th show only](#))

MSA JUMPER CLASSIC

Sponsored by (pending)

Open to all riders on horses/ponies who have participated in a jumper division at 4 of the 8 shows prior to the event --Sunday, August 9, 2015. Entry Fee: \$30.00 per horse non-refundable. No cumulative points will be awarded. Fences 2'6" - 2'9". Top seven finishers will receive ribbons and special gifts.

414. MSA Jumper Classic ([Aug. 9th show only](#))

GAMBLERS CHOICE

Sponsored by (pending)

Open to all riders on horses/ponies who have participated in a jumper division at 4 of the 8 shows prior to the event --Sunday, August 10, 2014. Entry Fee: \$30.00 per horse non-refundable. No cumulative points will be awarded. Fences 2'6" - 2'9". Top seven finishers will receive ribbons.

MSA will retain 20% for Management of classes.

The remainder will be paid as follows: 1st -35% 2nd- 20% 3rd - 15% 4th - 12% 5th -10% 6th-8%

Each competitor has 45 seconds to jump all the obstacles he/she wishes in any order and in any direction. Each obstacle carries from 10 to 120 points according to difficulty. Each competitor is credited with the number of points carried by the obstacle that is jumped correctly. No points are awarded for an obstacle knocked down. He/she may cross the starting line in either direction. The whistle will declare the end of the round. The competitor must then cross the finish line in one direction or the other to allow the time to be recorded. If they do not cross the finish line, they will be placed last of the competitors with the same number of points.

412. MSA Gamblers Choice ([Aug. 9th show only](#))

Perpetual Award Descriptions

ESSENCE – TAG’S FINE LAD PERPETUAL TROPHY

Donated in 1978 by Sherrie Ford-Janisko and Shelby Duffy to the pony accumulating the highest number of points in over fences classes in the Large Pony Working Hunter Division.

SEVERN HILLS VERSATILITY AWARD

Donated in 1983 by Severn Hill Morgans to be awarded to the horse accumulating the most points in conformation, driving, open English performance and open Western performance. At least one point must be earned in each of the four areas. *No one has qualified for this award since 2000.*

JU-BI QUARTER HORSE AWARD

Donated in 1983 by Bill Wilson and Julie Murphy to the registered Quarter horse accumulating the most points in English and/or Western performance and in-hand classes. No Equitation or Horsemanship points to count. *Papers must be submitted to the Recording Secretary in order for points to count.*

AFALOOSA HORSEMANSHIP AWARD

Donated in 1984 by Gerri Wampler to the rider accumulating the most horsemanship class points from any Western Rider Division.

ANDERS SATURN WESTERN PLEASURE AWARD

Donated in 1984 by Marjorie Thor Straten to the horse accumulating the most Western points (must show in Western tack).

DAISY MORNING STAR TROPHY (KIM GLADWELL WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP)

Donated in 1986 by Kim Gladwell-Barber and her good mare Daisy Morning Star to be presented to the showman and horse team accumulating the most Western Showmanship class points.

O. BARTRAN HIDEY MEMORIAL WESTERN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Donated in 1991 by Debbie North Sanders and family to the memory of a man who believed that winning was not the most important thing, but how you play the game was more important. Only Junior members are eligible for this award. *Nominations for this award can be submitted to the Awards committee for consideration.*

MARY LOFTUS MEMORIAL JUNIOR ENGLISH SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Donated in 1994 by Jan Martin, Loftmar Stables to the memory of her mother. Mary Loftus had a true love of animals and especially horses. Only Junior members are eligible for this award. *Nominations for this award can be submitted to the Awards committee for consideration.*

THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CHALLENGE TROPHY

Donated in 1995 by Tag Along Farm to the pony with the highest number of points for the year in the Conformation Pony class.

THE CHLOE CHALLENGE TROPHY

Donated in 1995 by Tag Along Farm to the pony accumulating the most points in the Pleasure Pony Over Fences division. To be won three times by the same pony to be retired. *Trophy retired in 2003 and re-donated by Marina Willson.*

MR. ED’S PLEASURE AWARD

Donated in 1995 by Betsy Andrews to the horse and rider team accumulating the most points in English and Western Pleasure classes. Includes: Senior English Pleasure Horse, Junior English Pleasure Horse, English Pleasure Horse, Senior Western Pleasure, Junior Western Pleasure, and “Western Horse” English Pleasure (when offered). *At least 10 points must be earned in each style of riding to qualify.*

THE GLENMORE TWILIGHT CHALLENGE TROPHY

Donated in 1995 by Tag Along Farm to the pony accumulating the most points in the Small/Medium Pony division.

UPLAND DANCER CHALLENGE TROPHY

Donated in 1995 by Loftmar Stables. To be awarded to the registered pony of any breed accumulating the highest number of points in performance and halter/ conformation classes.

WHISPERING WIND ARABIANS PERPETUAL TROPHY

Donated by Whispering Wind Arabians in 1995 to promote participation in the registered purebred and half-Arabian breed at MSA shows. Presented to the horse/pony who earns the most points in either English or Western performance (or both). Horse/pony must earn a minimum of five (5) halter/model points to be considered for the award. *Papers must be submitted to the Recording Secretary in order for points to count.*

WILLIAM S. JERMYN HUNTER TROPHY

Donated in 1996 by Loftmar Stables to the hunter horse or pony accumulating the most points in hunter divisions.

“NO FAULTS” PERPETUAL TROPHY

Donated in 1998 by the Quattro Family in honor of their jumper, Sussar, to be awarded to the horse/pony accumulating the most points in the jumper division(s).

MSA GRAND CHAMPION PLEASURE PONY AWARD

Re-donated in 1998 by MSA to the pony accumulating the most points in the English Pleasure Pony division(s) except Pleasure Pairs (when offered).

“SWEET STUFF” GRAND CHAMPION ENGLISH PLEASURE HORSE AWARD

Donated in 1998 by Ability Medical to be awarded to the horse with the most points in the English Pleasure Horse Division except Pleasure Pairs and Green Pleasure. Name Changed in 2005 to honor “Sweet Stuff”.

LORILOCK FARM PERPETUAL LEAD LINE TROPHY

Donated in 1999 by Lorilock Farm, the Dorman Family, to be awarded to both the 4/U and 5-8 High Point Lead line riders. Each rider will receive a trophy.

REEF ROAD HUNTER TROPHY

Donated in 1999 by Mark Coale and Tag Along Farm in memory of Reef Road (Eeyore). Awarded to the horse accumulating the most points in both the Low and Working Hunter divisions. To qualify, horses must have earned at least one point in each division.

BERNIE KEMPTON MEMORIAL AWARD (High Point Youth/Horse)

Donated in 2002 by Sandi Kempton in memory of her grandfather Bernie Kempton. This award is given to the youth rider and horse team (horse/rider combination) who accumulates the most points in western events. *Horsemanship and showmanship points to count.*

TAG ALONG FARM LEAD LINE TROPHY

Donated in 2003 by Tag Along Farm & Brenda Lamb to be awarded to the High Point Western Lead line rider.

THE MY FUNNY VALENTINE MEMORIAL PLEASURE SPECIALIST PERPETUAL AWARD

Donated in 2007 by C. Sue Shambaugh and Dr. Thomas R. Holtz, Jr. Offered in memory of My Funny Valentine (Mouse) to be awarded to the senior rider and horse team who accumulate at least 150 points exclusively in the English Pleasure Divisions during the show season. Take the Mouse Challenge!

MARY LOFTUS MEMORIAL SENIOR ENGLISH SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Donated in 2005 by Jan Martin, Loftmar Stables to the memory of her mother. Only Senior members are eligible for this award. *Nominations for this award can be submitted to the Awards committee for consideration.*

CORGI GLEN FARM PAINT HORSE/PONY PERPETUAL TROPHY

Donated in 2010 by Cindy Newberry of Corgi Glen Farm. This award is given to the Paint Horse or Pony accumulating the highest number of points.

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- Maryland Horse Shows Association (MHSA), www.mdhsa.org
- Arabian Horse Association Open Incentive Program (AHA), www.arabianhorses.org
- American Morgan Horse Open Competition Award (AMHA), www.morganhorse.com
- Paint Alternative Competition (PAC-approved), www.apha.com
- Appaloosas Competitive All-Breed Activities Program (ACAAP), www.appaloosa.com

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