



Cavallo Equestrian Center

84 Powers Road
Westford, MA 01886

Unjudged Warm Up Starts at 6:30am
Horse Show Starts at 8:00am

Sunday, April 11

Judge: Jeff Nowak
Steward: Carly Fisher

Sunday, May 16

Judge: Skip Billingham
Steward: Michelle O'Connell-Abren

MHC and NEHC Rated

Show Manager and Course Designer

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Judges decisions are final.
2. The Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, or divide the classes when deemed necessary to facilitate the smooth running of the show.
3. Hunter courses may consist of post and rails, walls, pickets and brush.
4. A championship and reserve ribbons will be awarded in all divisions. Champion and reserve will be awarded to two of the four horses which have acquired the most points in the over fence classes in their divisions. In addition to these points, only those horses shall receive full points for ribbons won in the under saddle classes. Points to be awarded through the first six places: 10-6-4-2-1-1/2.
5. A gift for the winner and ribbons will be awarded in all classes unless otherwise stated.
6. Prize money will be deducted from the total entry fees, any prize money in excess of the total entries will be paid in the form of a check within 30 days of the close of the competition.
7. Every class offered herein which is covered by the Rules & Specifications of the current State Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
8. All classes will be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise stated.
9. Entry Fee: \$25.00 per regular class. \$30.00 for all medal classes.
10. Entries close the Wednesday before the show. Post Entries accepted the day of the show for \$10.00 fee.
11. Dogs must be leashed at all times.
12. ASTM/SEI certified helmets are required for ALL RIDERS. Chinstraps must be buckled while riding.

Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 2D of chapter 128 of the General Laws. In addition, I release Cavallo Equestrian Center and its owners, from any and all liability actions, causes of action claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise in connection with or resulting from participation in this horse show

Class List

1. LOW HUNTER (Open all day)
2. AMATEUR ADULT HUNTER
3. AMATEUR ADULT HUNTER STAKE
4. AMATEUR ADULT HANDY HUNTER
5. AMATEUR ADULT EQUITATION—FENCES
6. MHC AM/AD HUNT SEAT MEDAL
7. NEHC AM/AD HUNT SEAT MEDAL
8. AMATEUR ADULT HUNTER U/S
9. AMATEUR ADULT EQUITATION - FLAT
10. SPECIAL HUNTER
11. SPECIAL HUNTER STAKE
12. DOWNEAST MODIFIED AM/AD MEDAL
13. DOWNEAST MODIFIED JUNIOR MEDAL
14. DOWNEAST AMATEUR ADULT MEDAL
15. SCHOOLING HUNTER
16. SCHOOLING HUNTER STAKE
17. SCHOOLING HANDY HUNTER
18. NOVICE EQUITATION—FENCES
19. MHC HUNT SEAT MINI-MEDAL
20. MHC HUNT SEAT ADULT MINI-MEDAL
21. DOWNEAST MINI MEDAL
22. SPECIAL HUNTER U/S
23. SCHOOLING HUNTER U/S
24. NOVICE EQUITATION—FLAT

-CLASSES 25-29 WILL BE HELD IN LOWER RING-

25. WALK-TROT EQUITATION
26. BEGINNER'S PLEASURE
27. DOWNEAST WALK—TROT POLES MEDAL
28. LEADLINE SUITABILITY
29. LEADLINE EQUITATION

-SHORT STIRRUP WARM UP WILL TAKE PLACE DURING CLASSES 25-29 IN UPPER RING-

30. SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION—FLAT
31. SHORT STIRRUP OPPORTUNITY HUNTER U/S
32. LONG STIRRUP OPPORTUNITY HUNTER U/S
33. LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION—FLAT
34. SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION—FENCES
35. DOWNEAST SHORT STIRRUP MEDAL
36. SHORT STIRRUP OPPORTUNITY HUNTER
37. SHORT STIRRUP OPPORTUNITY HUNTER STAKE
38. LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION—FENCES
39. DOWNEAST LONG STIRRUP MEDAL
40. LONG STIRRUP OPPORTUNITY HUNTER
41. LONG STIRRUP OPPORTUNITY HUNTER

-3'0 WARM UP-

42. CHILDREN'S HUNTER
43. CHILDREN'S HUNTER STAKE
44. CHILDREN'S HANDY HUNTER
45. CHILDREN'S HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
46. NEHC PLEASURE
47. OPEN EQUITATION UNDER 18—FLAT
48. OPEN EQUITATION UNDER 18—FENCES
49. DOWNEAST JUNIOR MEDAL
50. MHC HUNT SEAT MEDAL
51. NEHC HUNT SEAT MEDAL

Class Descriptions

Low Hunter

Open to horses and ponies. No restrictions on age or status of rider. Fence height relative to classes.

Adult Hunter

Open to Adult Riders who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class at the same show. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, size of rider to mount, and suitability as an Adult Amateur Hunter. Horses and ponies may be jogged for soundness at Judge's discretion. To show at a walk, trot and canter. Fences not to exceed 3' with spreads not to exceed Fence height. Ponies may be ridden by adults, suitability to count.

Adult Equitation

Open to Adult Riders who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Fences not to exceed 2'9".

MHC Adult Hunter Seat Medal

Open to adult members of MHC. All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences 2'6" to 2'9", with at least one change of direction. One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF Tests 1— 17). To fill a class at least four competitors must complete the course.

NEHC Adult Medal

All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences not to exceed 3'0" with a combination and two changes of direction after the first obstacle. One or more individual tests (USEF Tests 1-19) of the top four competitors may be requested at the judge's discretion. To fill a class at least four competitors must complete the course

Leadline Suitability and Equitation

Open to riders 6 years of age and younger. To show collectively at the walk and individually at the trot. To be judged with emphasis on equitation; also suitability and manners of mount to be considered. Leader on foot must be over 14 years of age. Riders may only compete in this class.

Opportunity Walk Trot

Open to Horses and Ponies. Open to Riders 10 years of age and under who have not shown in any class that requires a canter. Rider must show in regular class in order to compete in the championship class.

Short Stirrup Hunter

Open to Riders 12 years of age or under. To show over a course of 4 to 8 fences at a height of 18". Under Saddle class will show at a walk, trot and canter. Rider may not show in any class requiring fences higher than 18". Only 8 horses or ponies to canter at once.

Short Stirrup Equitation

Open to Riders 12 years of age or under. To show over a course of 4 to 8 fences at a height of 18". Flat class will show at a walk, trot and canter. Rider may not show in any class requiring fences higher than 18". Only 8 horses or ponies to canter at once.

NEHC Pleasure

Open to members and non-members, open to horses usually used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to status of rider, or place of residence. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter. Will be required to back. Shall be judged on manners, performance, and quality in that order. Loose

rein on command of judge only, but without loss of contact.

Child/Adult Special Hunter

Fences 2'6" No cross entry by riders into any class at the same show exceeding 2'6", except age group equitation and medal classes up to 3'; May be split if more than 3 in each section. No in and outs in over fences classes.

Children's Hunter Pony

To be shown by junior exhibitors. Height of fences-small/medium ponies 2'; large ponies 2'6", with spreads not to exceed fence heights. Ponies may not cross enter into the regular pony hunter division. . Same horse/rider combination cannot show in any other rated division, except Equitation. Jogging for soundness at the discretion of the judge. May be divided if more than 6 in each section..

MHC Mini Medal

All Riders must present a valid membership number before entering this class. Open to Riders who have not reached their 15th birthday and who have not competed in classes in which the entry is required to jump higher than 3'. 6 to 8 Fences not to exceed 2'6" for medium and large ponies and horses and 2' for small ponies. One or more individual test of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion (USAE test 1-8). 10 points are required to qualify for this class. (10,6,4, and 2). Any qualifying Rider is not eligible to enter at future shows. A Mini Medal Rider who competes in the MHC Jr. Medal is no longer eligible to compete in the Mini Medal Division. To fill a class, at least 4 competitors must complete the course.

MHC Adult Hunt Seat Mini Medal

Open to adult members of MHC who have not jumped 2'9" or higher in the past 2 years. All contestants are to perform over a course not exceeding 8 fences and not less than 6 fences, excluding combinations and a height not to exceed 2'6" for horses and ponies. To fill a class 4 must complete the course. 10 points to qualify. May compete after qualifying.

Children's Hunter Horse

Open to Junior Riders. Junior riders 15 to 17 years of age, must be eligible for Intermediate Equitation over Fences as of December 1st of the current show year. Fences 3" - spreads not to exceed fence height. Same Horse-Rider combination may not show in any other rated division except Equitation at the show. Horses may be shown by another Rider in any other division. To show at a walk, trot and canter.

Open Equitation

Open to Junior Riders. Fences not to exceed 3'0.

MHC Junior Hunt Seat Medal

All Riders must present a valid membership number before entering this class. Open to junior members who have not reached their 18th birthday. Course requires 8 Fences not to exceed 3'. One or more individual test of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion (USAE test 1-19). Any qualifying Rider is not eligible to enter at future shows. 10 points are needed to qualify for Finals. To fill a class, at least 4 competitors must complete the course.

NEHC Junior Medal

Open to Junior members of the New England Horsemen's Council who have not reached their 18th birthday. All contestants are required to perform over at least eight fences not exceed 3'3". One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF Tests 1 - 19). To fill a class, at least four competitors must complete the course. One win required for the finals.

Downeast Modified Am/Ad Medal

Open to riders 18 years of age or older, competing on horses or ponies. Riders shall be required to perform over a minimum of six fences with at least change of direction. Fence heights shall be 2'3". 25% of contestants, at least 2 riders, shall be called back for individual testing. Testing optional. (USEF Tests 1-8).

Downeast Modified Junior Medal

Open to riders 17 years of age and younger, competing on horse or ponies. Contestants shall be required to perform over a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. Fence heights shall be 2'3". 25% of contestants, at least 2 riders, shall be called back for individual testing. Testing optional.

Downeast Am/Ad Medal

Open to amateur riders 18 years of age or older, competing on horses or ponies. Contestants shall be required to perform over a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. Fence heights shall be 2'6". 25% of contestants, at least 2 riders, shall be called back for individual testing. Testing optional. (USEF Tests 1-19).

Downeast Junior Medal

Open to riders 17 years of age and under, competing on horse or ponies. Riders shall be required to perform over a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. Fences heights shall be 2'9". 25% of the contestants, a minimum of 2 riders, may be called back for individual testing. Testing optional. (USEF Tests 1-19)

Novice Equitation - Fences

Fences not to exceed 2'9" in height. Tests 1—7.

Schooling Hunter

Fences not to exceed 2'6' in height. Unrated division open to juniors, amateurs, and professionals.