

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. This is an HHSA Pointed Show and is operated in accordance with the current rules of HHSA. All stallions are barred from HHSA events at all times.
2. In order to be eligible to receive points toward year-end awards, riders and horses/ponies must be registered the day of the show.
Horses/Ponies to be used in the Year End Medal Finals must be registered 45 days prior to the Medal Finals. NO EXCEPTIONS!
3. A negative coggins dated within 12 months of this show date must be presented for each horse on the show grounds.
4. Pony measurement cards must be presented to receive an entry number. All ponies must have a current HHSA, MHSA, VHSA, BCHSA or USEF card. Ponies 6 years of age or younger must be measured each year. A Measurement Committee will be available for measuring the day of the show.
5. Proper riding attire is required at all times. All riders MUST wear ASTM approved helmets with harness fastened. No one may be mounted without an approved helmet.
6. Six ribbons will be awarded in all classes. Classes may be cancelled or combined, or schedule adjustments made at the discretion of the show management and/or HHSA executive show committee. Classes with only 2 riders will be held with only ½ points awarded.
7. ***Unsupervised schooling beginning at 6:00 a.m. Controlled Schooling from 7:00 a.m. until 7:45 A.M. No more than 10 riders in the Ring at One Time.***
8. All Hunter Divisions are to be judged on performance, manners, suitability and soundness.
9. HHSA will not be responsible for vehicles, or any articles that may be lost, stolen or destroyed. All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damage incurred by them or their horse or their agents to any property on the show grounds.
10. All entries will be judged for soundness at the trot upon entering the ring.
11. Cross entering is permitted where eligible. Please see Modified Hunter for additional information.
12. **If you believe you may have a conflict** – Please either contact the Gatekeeper or Secretary's stand personally or send a representative.
13. The **Medals Challenge** is open to all riders and mounts. This class will help prepare you for the 'judge's test' portion of the medals finals. Please see the Medals portion of the rulebook for information on what tasks you may be asked to perform.

Directions: From Jarrettsville: Rt 23 to right on Grafton Shop Rd. At stop sign continue thru. At next stop sign turn right on Red Pump Road. At next stop sign make a left onto Tollgate Rd. Follow to Equestrian Center on right.

From Churchville: Rt 22 to Bel Air Rd or Rt 1. Bear right onto Tollgate Rd (Harford Mall will be on your right) & follow to Equestrian Center on left.

Harford Horse Shows Association

Presents

The 2013 Opening Show

Saturday – April 20, 2013

8:00 AM Rain or Shine

Heavenly Waters Equestrian Center
608 N. Tollgate Road, Bel Air, MD 21014

FMI: 410-459-7470 Karen E. Cannon

www.hhsamd.org

SHOW OFFICIALS

Judges:

Upper Rings: Diana Cappellanti
Jennie Meade

Lower Ring: Shelby French

Show Manager: Karen Cannon

Steward: Margie Williams

Course Designer: Anne Walker

Secretary: Nancy Ogrysko

Food Service: DJ Smoothies

Equitation Divisions

Lead Line/Walk - Open to riders of age 7 & under as of Dec 1 of the previous year who have not earned a blue merit award in mini-stirrup or short stirrup in the present competition year. Riders in this division may not cross enter into any other divisions at the same show. Mounts not to exceed 13.2.

Mini Short Stirrup - Open to riders 10 years of age and under as of Dec 1 of the previous year and who have not earned a blue merit award in the short stirrup division in the current competition year. Riders may not cross enter into any other divisions at the same show. Mounts not to exceed 14.2 hands.

Short Stirrup - Open to riders 10 years of age and under as of Dec 1 of the previous year. Riders may not cross enter into any other division except Short Stirrup Hunter. Mounts not to exceed 14.2 hands.

Long Stirrup - Open to any Junior or Amateur Adults rider of any age. Riders may not cross enter into any other divisions. Fences 2'.

Equitation 13 & Under - Open to all riders 13 and under as of Dec 1 of the previous show year. Fences 2'2"6".

Equitation 14-17 - Open to riders who have reached their 14th birthday but not their 18th birthday as of Dec 1 of the previous show year. Fences 2'6"/3'.

Adult Equitation – Open to all adults 18 years and older as of Dec 1 of the previous year. Fences 2'6"/3'.

Novice Equitation – Open to all junior and adult riders, who have not won more than 3 blue ribbons in any open equitation class. No age limit. Fences 2'2"6".

U.S.E.T. Medal - For adult or amateur members of HHSA only. Fences 2'6"/3'

Harford Hunt Seat Medal (HHSM) - For all junior members of H. H. S. A. only. Fences 2'2"3"/2'6"/3' Horses/ponies must be registered 45 days prior to the Medal Finals.

Professional Horseman Medal (PHM) – For Professionals Only, Fences 2'3"/2'6".

Pleasure Divisions

Small/Medium Pleasure Pony - Open to all ponies 13.2 hands and under; ridden by juniors. Martingales prohibited. Fences 2' Ponies may cross enter into Green Pony Schooling Pony and Short Stirrup Hunter.

Large Pleasure Pony - Open to ponies over 13.2 hands but not exceeding 14.2 hands, ridden by a junior. Martingales prohibited. Fences 2'

Pleasure Horse - Open to all horses. Martingales prohibited. Fences 2'6" Horses may cross enter into Baby Green and Schooling Horse.

Hunter Divisions

Short Stirrup Hunter - Open to riders 10 years of age and under as of Dec 1 of the previous year. Mounts not to exceed 14.2 hands. Riders may not cross enter into any other division except Short Stirrup Equitation. Fences 18"

Small/Medium Schooling Pony - Open to ponies 13.2 & under, to be ridden by a junior. Fences 2'.

Large Schooling Pony - Open to ponies over 13.2 but not exceeding 14.2 hands, to be ridden by a junior. Fences 2'6".

Small Pony Hunter - Open to ponies 12.2 hands and under, to be ridden by a junior. Fences 2'3".

Medium Pony Hunter - Open to ponies over 12.2 but not exceeding 13.2 hands, to be ridden by a junior. Fences 2'6".

Large Pony Hunter - Open to ponies over 13.2 but not exceeding 14.2 hands, ponies to be ridden by a junior. Fences 2'9".

Open Adult Pony Hunter – Open to all adults riding a pony. Fence Height 2'2"6".

Modified Hunter - Open to horses & ponies. Horse/rider combination may not show in any pointed performance division at that show. Rider's competing in other performance divisions may, with permission of the show steward, ride a Green Horse/Pony but are to be un-judged and will not accumulate points towards year end awards. Judges on manners, jumping style, even hunting pace, way of going, soundness and suitability. Extreme speed to be penalized. This division is intended to provide a stepping stone for long stirrup riders not yet ready to ride in performance divisions with fence heights exceeding 2'3". This is a pointed division. Fence Heights: ponies-2', horses 2'3". Adults may ride ponies. Horse & Rider combination may ride in Novice Equitation at the same show.

Green Pony Hunter - Open to Juniors and Adults riding mounts 14.2 hands and under. Fence 2'. A green pony is a pony of any age that is in its first or second year showing over fences of any height, equitation and merited divisions included, and has never been shown over fences the regulation height or higher for its respective section prior to December 1 of the current competition year.

Baby Green Hunter – Open to all horses in their first year showing over fences at or exceeding 2'3". May cross enter into any other division where the jump height does not exceed 2'6. Fence height of 2'6"

Schooling Horse Hunter - Open to all horses and to both junior and adult riders. Fence height 2'6". Riders & mounts may cross enter into other divisions where eligible.

Children's Hunter – Open to all juniors riding a horse. Riders must be eligible under the USEF's amateur qualifications. Riders may not cross enter into any other division jumping higher than 2'6" in the same show. Fence Height 2'6"

Junior Hunter - Riders in this division shall not have reached their 18th birthday as of Dec 1 of the previous year. Open to all horses over 14.2 hands. Fence Height 3'

Low Amateur Adult Hunter - This division is open to adults on horses. Riders must be eligible under the USEF's amateur qualifications. Riders may not cross enter into any other division jumping higher than 2'6" at the same show. Fence Height 2'6"

Green Hunter Horse – Open to horses of any age in their 1st or 2nd year of showing in any classes that require horses to jump fences 2'9" or higher. First year horses jump 2'9" & Second year horses jump 3'.

Adult Amateur Hunter - This division is open to adults on horses. Riders must be eligible under the USEF's amateur qualifications. Fences 3'.

Working Horse Hunter - Open to all horses. Fences 3'/3'3".

HARFORD HORSE SHOWS ASSOCIATION, INC. - ENTRY FORM**Complete Online before Thursday – April 18th, 2013, 9:00PM****Opening Show – Saturday, April 20, 2013**

Entry No. _____

Coggins# _____

RING I – PAVILLION RING 8:00 AM

1. Long Stirrup Walk
2. Long Stirrup Walk, Trot
3. Long Stirrup Walk, Trot, Canter
4. Long Stirrup O/F 2'
5. Long Stirrup Hunter O/F 2'
6. Long Stirrup Hunter O/F 2'
7. Long Stirrup U/S

Schooling Break for Mini & Short

8. Leadline
9. Leadline Walk
10. Mini Stirrup Walk
11. Mini Stirrup Walk, Trot
12. Mini Stirrup Walk, Trot Pleasure
13. Mini Stirrup Combo
14. Short Stirrup Walk
15. Short Stirrup Walk, Trot
16. Short Stirrup Walk, Trot, Canter
17. Short Stirrup O/F 18"
18. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F 18"
19. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F 18"
20. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S

Schooling Break

21. Large Pleasure Pony O/F 2'
22. Large Pleasure Pony Combo
23. Large Pleasure Pony U/S
24. Sm./Med. Pleasure Pony O/F 2'
25. Sm./Med. Pleasure Combo
26. Sm./Med. Pleasure Pony U/S
27. Sm./Med. Schooling Pony O/F 2'
28. Sm./Med. Schooling Pony O/F 2'
29. Sm./Med. Schooling Pony U/S

*** If you fall off of your horse during a class you are not permitted to remount in the ring. Please exit the ring with horse in hand.

****No Smoking within 20 feet of the in-gate.

RING II – WILLOW TREE RING 8:00 AM

30. Open Adult Pony Hunter O/F 2' or 2'6"
31. Open Adult Pony Hunter O/F 2' or 2'6"
32. Open Adult Pony Hunter U/S
33. Professional Medal 2'3"/2'6"
34. Modified Hunter O/F P-2', H-2'3"
35. Modified Hunter O/F P-2', H-2'3"
36. Modified Hunter Combo
37. Modified Hunter U/S
38. Green Pony Hunter O/F 2'
39. Green Pony Hunter O/F 2'
40. Green Pony Hunter U/S

Schooling Break

41. Novice Equitation O/F 2'2'6"
42. Novice Equitation U/S
43. Equitation 13 & Under O/F 2'2'6"
44. Equitation 13 & Under U/S
45. Medals Challenge 2' (Not rated)
46. HHSM-Child on a Pony 2'2'3"/2'6"
47. Large Schooling Pony O/F 2'6"
48. Large Schooling Pony O/F 2'6"
49. Large Schooling Pony U/S

Schooling Break

50. Sm./Medium Pony Hunter O/F*
51. Sm./Medium Pony Hunter O/F*
52. Sm./Medium Pony Hunter U/S
- *Sm. – 2'3", Med. – 2'6"
53. Large Pony Hunter O/F 2'9"
54. Large Pony Hunter O/F 2'9"
55. Large Pony Hunter U/S

ENTER CLASS NUMBERS:

RING III – LOWER RING-HORSES 8:00 AM

56. Schooling Hunter O/F 2'6"
57. Schooling Hunter O/F 2'6"
58. Schooling Hunter U/S
59. Baby Green Horse O/F 2'6"
60. Baby Green Horse O/F 2'6"
61. Baby Green Horse U/S
62. Pleasure Horse O/F 2'6"
63. Pleasure Horse Combo
64. Pleasure Horse U/S

Schooling Break

65. Children's Hunter O/F 2'6"
66. Children's Hunter O/F 2'6"
67. Children's Hunter U/S
68. Equitation 14-17 O/F 2'6"/3'
69. Equitation 14-17 U/S
70. Medals Challenge 2'6" (Not rated)
71. HHSM – Child on a Horse 2'6"/3'
72. Adult Equitation O/F 2'6"
73. Adult Equitation U/S
74. USET 2'6"/3"
75. Low Adult Am. Hunter O/F 2'6"
76. Low Adult Am. Hunter O/F 2'6"
77. Low Adult Am. Hunter U/S

Schooling Break

78. Green Hunter Horse O/F *
79. Green Hunter Horse O/F *
80. Green Hunter Horse U/S
- *2'9" (1ST YR) 3' (2ND YR)
81. Junior/Am. Adult Hunter O/F 3'
82. Junior/Am. Adult Hunter O/F 3'
83. Junior/Am. Adult Hunter U/S
84. Working Hunter O/F 3'3'3"
85. Working Hunter O/F 3'3'3"
86. Working Hunter U/S

PONY MEASUREMENT CARD: YES or NO (Circle one) HHSA, MHSA, VHSA, BCHSA or USEF Card

Rider's Name: _____ Rider's Age: _____

Horse / Pony Show Name: _____

Trainer's Name & Phone #: _____

Emergency Contact Phone # _____

 HHSA
 Member: YES NO
SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR NUMBER - SEE BACK OF FORM***If Under 18 years of age, Parent or Guardian must sign.***

Day of show entry # of Classes		@ \$16.00 =	
HHSA Member Only Pre-Entry # of Classes		@ \$14.00 =	
Non-Member Fee # of Classes		@ \$17.00 =	
EMT FEE (For each number)		1 @ \$5.00	\$5.00
Office Initials		Total Due:	
Cash		Check	

PLEASE LIMIT SCHOOLING TO 10 MINUTES – OBEY GATEKEEPERS AS THEY TRY TO ENSURE THAT ALL ENTRANTS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SCHOOL!!



ENTRY RELEASE FORM 2013

Release and Waiver of Liability

The Participant desires to attend and/or participate in an equestrian event sponsored by Harford Horse Shows Association (H.H.S.A.) to be held on **April 20, 2013** located at the **Bel Air Equestrian Center, 608 N Tollgate Road** ("Venue"), Participation in the equestrian event (the "Event") at the Venue includes, but is not limited to, the riding and or showing of a horse or pony owned, leased or otherwise by the Participant.

The Participant does hereby freely, voluntarily and without duress, execute this release under the following terms:

1. **Waiver and Release.** Participant or Member do hereby release and forever discharge and hold harmless H.H.S.A. and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns from any and all actions, causes of action, suits, bills, claims, damages or demands of any nature whatsoever which Participant or Member may now have, ever had or hereafter may have, for, upon or by any reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever from the beginning of the world to the day of the date of these presents in any way relating to or growing out of which arise or may hereafter arise from Participant's attendance at and participation in the Event at the Venue. Participant or Member understand and acknowledge that this Release discharges H.H.S.A. from any liability or claim that the Participant may have against H.H.S.A. with respect to any bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death or property damage to Participant that may result from Participant's attendance at and participation in the Event at the Venue or from any Liability of claim that the Participant may have against H.H.S.A. with respect of any bodily injury, illness or death to Horse that may result from Participant's participation in the Event at the Venue, whether caused by negligence of H.H.S.A. or their respective officers, directors, employees, or agents or otherwise.

2. **Medical Treatment.** Participant does hereby release and forever discharge H.H.S.A. and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns, from any claim whatsoever that arises or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid treatment or service rendered on connection with the Participant's participation in and attendance at or any veterinary treatment rendered to Horse or Pony in connection with the Horse or Pony's engagement in activities in the Event at the Venue.

3. **Assumption of Risk.** The Participant acknowledges and agrees that participation in the Event sponsored by H.H.S.A. at the Venue may include activities that may be hazardous to the Participant, including but not limited to, riding or walking in close proximity to Horses and Ponies. The Participant acknowledges and agrees that participation in the Event sponsored by H.H.S.A. at the Venue may include activities that may be hazardous to the Horse/ Pony. In connection thereto, Participant or Member recognize and understand that attendance at and participation in the event sponsored by H.H.S.A. at the Venue may, in some situations, involve inherently dangerous activities and environments. Participant or Member hereby expressly and specifically assumes the risk of injury or harm to Horse/ Pony arising from it's Participation in the Event and release H.H.S.A. from all liability for injury, illness, death, property damage to Participant or Horse/ Pony resulting from the Participant's attendance at and/or participation in the Event sponsored by H.H.S.A. at the Venue.

4. **Other.** Participant or Member expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Maryland, and that this release shall be governed by and interpreted on accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. Participant or Member agree that in the event that any clause or provision of this release shall be held to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity of such clause or provision shall not otherwise affect the remaining provisions of this Release which shall continue to be enforceable.

Participant or Member has executed this Release as of the day and year first above written.

I agree that if I am a parent or guardian of a junior participant, I consent to the child's participation and agree to all of the above provisions and agree to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf.

Date _____
Signature - Participant, Parent or Guardian if under 18

Print Name

Entry # _____