



# 2025 HORSE SHOWS

SWVHJA & VHSA RECOGNIZED

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# EVENTS

## **MEMORY'S HILL HORSE SHOWS**

APRIL 12-13: JUDGE CHRISTOPHER WEBB

MAY 24-25: JUDGE DALE CRITTENBERGER - \$500 CLASSIC

JUNE 7-8: JUDGE KATIE PETRONELLI

JULY 19- 20: LARA MCPHERSON

AUGUST 23-24: JUDGE JILL WILSON - \$500 CLASSIC & PERPETUAL  
TROPHIES



## **SHENANDOAH VALLEY JUMPER & EQUITATION SERIES**

JULY 12-13

OCTOBER 11-12

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

Show management reserves the right to combine, cancel and split classes as it deems necessary for the betterment of the competition.

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

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

Westwood Animal Hospital will be the on call veterinarian.

Marcus Wise will be the on call farrier.

**Online Entries available at  
[www.horseshowsonline.com](http://www.horseshowsonline.com)**

Pre-Entries competed before 5pm on Wednesday prior to the horseshow will receive a \$10.00 entry discount.

Memory's Hill Stables  
905 Old White Bridge Road  
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**Phone Stall Reservations To:**  
Tara Deckel (508) 776-9247

**BY NOON THE MONDAY PRIOR TO THE SHOW  
PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ALL STALL  
RESERVATIONS**



# SHOW INFORMATION

## FEES

\$30.00/ Class  
\$35.00/ Medal  
\$50.00/ Classic  
\$20.00 Office Fee  
\$35.00/ Bedded stall/day  
\$25.00/non-showing horse

**Stall fees MUST be paid for  
at time of reservation.**

**No refunds given.**

**STALL FEES ARE PER DAY  
NOT PER NIGHT**

\$10.00 Pre-Entry discount if entered by 5pm the Wednesday prior

## ENTRIES

All exhibitors must provide the show office with a current negative coggins report for each horse brought on the show grounds. Entry form must be filled out completely, including all signatures, and must be accompanied by an open check before back numbers may be picked up.

**Online Entries are required via [www.horshowsonline.com](http://www.horshowsonline.com).**

Pre-entries received by 5 pm the WEDNESDAY prior to the horse show will receive a \$10.00 discount

## SCHOOLING

Schooling will be permitted after 12:00 noon and until 7:00 PM the day before the show. Schooling will also be available prior to the start of the show on the day of competition as determined by the course designer.





# SCHEDULE



# SATURDAY AUGUST 23RD

Controlled Schooling until 7:30 AM | 8:00 AM Start

## 1. Unjudged Warm-Up

3. Low Hunter
4. Low Hunter
5. Low Hunter Handy
6. Low Hunter U/S
7. Green Hunter
8. Green Hunter
9. Green Hunter
10. Green Hunter U/S
11. Thoroughbred Hunter
12. Thoroughbred Hunter
13. Thoroughbred Hunter Handy
14. Thoroughbred Hunter U/S
15. Working Hunter
16. Working Hunter
17. Working Hunter Handy
18. Working Hunter U/S
19. Adult Amateur Hunter
20. Adult Amateur Hunter
21. Adult Amateur Hunter Handy
22. Adult Amateur Hunter U/S
23. SWVHJA Adult Medal

25. Adult Eq on the Flat
26. Jr. Eq on the Flat (15-17)
27. SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal
29. Children's Hunter
30. Children's Hunter
31. Children's Hunter Handy
32. Children's Hunter U/S
33. Hollins Medal
34. Schooling Hunter
35. Schooling Hunter
36. Schooling Hunter U/S
37. Special Children's Hunter
38. Special Children's Hunter
39. Special Children's Hunter
40. Special Children's Hunter U/S
41. Sweet Briar Medal
42. Special Adult Hunter
43. Special Adult Hunter
44. Special Adult Hunter
45. Special Adult Hunter U/S



# SUNDAY AUGUST 24TH

Controlled Schooling until 7:30 AM | 8:00 AM Start

46. Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse (GAYP)
47. Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse (WT)
48. Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse (WTC)
49. Hunter Pleasure Pony (GAYP)
50. Hunter Pleasure Pony (WT)
51. Hunter Pleasure Pony (WTC)
52. Jr. Hunter Pleasure Horse (GAYP)
53. Jr. Hunter Pleasure Horse (WT)
54. Jr. Hunter Pleasure Horse (WTC)
55. Pre-Short Stirrup Eq Walk
56. Pre-Short Stirrup Eq Walk Trot
57. Pre-Short Stirrup Eq Walk Trot
58. Pre-Short Stirrup Eq Poles
59. Short Stirrup Eq W/T
60. Short Stirrup Eq WTC
61. Long Stirrup Eq W/T
62. Long Stirrup Eq WTC
63. Jr. Eq on the Flat (14 & Under)
64. Leadline
- 65. Unjudged Warm Up**
66. Short Stirrup Eq OF 18"
67. Short Stirrup Hunter
68. Short Stirrup Hunter
69. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
70. Long Stirrup Eq OF 18"
71. Long Stirrup Hunter
72. Long Stirrup Hunter
73. Long Stirrup Hunter U/S
74. Pleasure Hunter 18" or 2'
75. Pleasure Hunter

76. Pleasure Hunter U/S
77. Pre-Beginner Equitation 18"
78. Pre-Beginner Equitation
79. Pre-Beginner Equitation
80. Pre-Beginner Equitation on Flat
81. Beginner Equitation 2'
82. Beginner Equitation
83. Beginner Equitation
84. Beginner Equitation on Flat
85. Hopeful Hunter
86. Hopeful Hunter
87. Hopeful Hunter
88. Hopeful Hunter U/S
89. Intermediate Equitation
90. Intermediate Equitation
91. Intermediate Equitation
92. Intermediate Equitation on the Flat
93. Small/Medium Pony Hunter
94. Small/Medium Pony Hunter
95. Small/Medium Pony Hunter Handy
96. Small/Medium Pony Hunter U/S
97. Large Pony Hunter
98. Large Pony Hunter
99. Large Pony Hunter Handy\*
100. Large Pony Hunter U/S
101. SWVHJA Pony Medal

(o/f to run concurrent with hunter division)



## **102. \$500 Jr/Am Classic -**

(runs concurrently with divisions - Short Stirrup, Long Stirrup, Pleasure Hunter, Hopeful Hunter, SM/M/L Pony Hunter, Sp Child/Adult)



# DIVISIONS

**HOPEFUL HUNTER** – Open to all horses and ponies. Judged on performance, manners and way of going. Fences 2'3". Related distances between two jumps should be no less than 60' (4 strides). Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Horse/rider combination cannot compete over fences higher than 2'6" at the same horse show.

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

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

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

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

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





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

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

**THOROUGHBRED HUNTER** – Limited to horses who are registered or eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. To be shown at 2'6" or 3' in height. Both heights must be offered and judged together. If there are fewer than 3 entries in the Thoroughbred Hunter Division, it may be combined with the Low Hunter Division.

**PRE-BEGINNER EQUITATION\*** – Open to junior and amateur riders in their first year of showing over fences less than 2' in height. Riders are eligible for one horse show year and may not enter divisions with fence heights of 2' or above. This division will not count against rider's one-year eligibility for the Beginner Equitation division. To be judged on the rider's position and control. Simple changes are allowed. Division may be combined with the Beginner Equitation division at Management's discretion if entries warrant. Fence materials limited to: rails, small flower boxes or brush. Ground line material may not make jump wider than it is high. Course to be a minimum of 6 obstacles. Fence height 18". No oxers permitted.

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

**BEGINNER EQUITATION** – Open to junior and amateur riders in their first year of showing over fences 18" or 2' in height. No oxers permitted. Riders are eligible for one horse show year and may not enter divisions with fence heights exceeding 2'. This division will not count against rider's 2-year eligibility for the Intermediate Hunter division. To be judged on the rider's position and control. Simple changes are allowed. Division may be split between juniors and adults at the discretion of show management.

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



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

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

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

**PONY MEDAL – MUST BE A MEMBER TO COMPETE IN THE CLASS.** Open to current junior members of SWVHJA mounted on ponies. To be shown over a minimum of six jumps at the appropriate heights. A minimum of six riders, if available, must be called back to work on the flat. Martingales may not be used in the flat phase. Each phase to count 50%. The same pony must be used for both phases. Three entries are required to fill and complete the class. If no Pony Medal is offered, a rider may compete on a pony in the Hunter Seat Medal. A rider cannot compete in both the Pony and the Hunter Seat Medals in one show, nor can they participate in both aforementioned finals in one year. SWVHJA Pony Medal contestants may compete throughout the year. The top twenty (20) point earners (including ties), with a minimum of 10 points, will be invited to compete in the Pony Medal Finals.



**ADULT HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE** – Open to horses shown with hunter tack on the flat, ridden by an Adult. Classes to be offered may include but are not limited to: Walk/Go As You Please, Walk/Trot, and Walk/Trot/Canter. No over fences classes will count toward this division. (Shows offering a Pleasure Hunter division with over fences classes may offer this division as a separate division.) It is acceptable for SWVHJA Horse Shows to combine the Adult Hunter Pleasure and the Junior Pleasure Hunter Divisions; however, it is the show secretary's responsibility to indicate on the results which is the Adult rider and which is the Junior rider. If entries warrant, the Hunter Pleasure Pony division may be combined with the Junior Hunter Pleasure Division and the Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse division. To be judged on manners, suitability, and way of going. For year-end points to accrue, three entries must enter and compete in all three classes of the division.

**JUNIOR HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE** – Same specs as the Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse, except open to Junior riders.

**HUNTER PLEASURE PONY** – Open to ponies shown with hunter tack on the flat, ridden by a Junior. Classes to be offered may include but are not limited to: Walk/Go As You Please, Walk/Trot, and Walk/Trot/Canter. No over fences classes will count toward this division. (Shows offering a Pleasure Hunter division with over fences classes may offer this division as a separate division.) If entries warrant, the Hunter Pleasure Pony division may be combined with the Junior Hunter Pleasure Horse division and Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse division. A pony can be considered a horse at a show if the pony is not exhibited in a pony-restricted division. Therefore, it is acceptable for an adult to ride a pony in the Adult Pleasure Division as long as the pony is not shown in a pony-restricted division at the same show.

**JUNIOR EQUITATION ON THE FLAT 15-17** – Open to riders who have reached their 15th birthday by December 1st of the calendar year, but not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the calendar year. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring and judged on position, control, and guidance. USEF tests 1-19 may be used, excluding those requiring work over fences. Three entries are necessary to fill this class. Riders need not be members of SWVHJA to compete. If there are insufficient entries, this class may be combined with the Junior Equitation on the Flat 14 & Under and/or the Adult Equitation on the Flat.

**JUNIOR EQUITATION ON THE FLAT 14 & UNDER** – Open to riders who have not reached their 15th birthday by December 1st of the calendar year. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring and judged on position, control, and guidance. USEF tests 1-19 may be used, excluding those requiring work over fences. Three entries are necessary to fill this class. Riders need not be members of SWVHJA to compete. If there are insufficient entries, this class may be combined with the Junior Equitation on the Flat 15-17 and/or the Adult Equitation on the Flat.



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

**PRE-SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION** – Open to riders 10 years and under as of December 1 of the current show year. Riders may be asked to walk, trot, and perform simple equitation tasks. Riders not allowed to cross-enter into classes where they would be asked to canter or jump. To be judged on hands, seat, guidance, and control throughout the class.

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

**SMALL/MEDIUM PONY HUNTER** – Open to Small ponies (not to exceed 12.2h) and Medium ponies (over 12.2h – not to exceed 13.2h) ridden by juniors. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2' or 2'3". Divisions must be offered split, but if there are not three ponies in either the Small/Medium or Large Pony divisions, the divisions must be combined. Lines less than 72' must be set on appropriate distances.

**LARGE PONY HUNTER** – Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Large ponies (over 13.2h – not to exceed 14.2h) to jump 2'6". Divisions must be offered split, but if there are not three ponies in either the Small/Medium or Large Pony divisions, the divisions must be combined. Lines less than 72' must be set on appropriate distances. This class is not recognized or sanctioned by SWVHJA. Finals will be held at the Sweet Briar College Winter Horse Show in December. To qualify for the finals, a rider must accumulate 20 points or be in the top 15 point earners for the year. Riders may continue to compete throughout the year.

**\$500 MHS JR/AM CLASSIC** – Open to horses and ponies showing in the Short Stirrup Hunter, Long Stirrup Hunter, Pleasure Hunter, Hopeful Hunter, Small/Medium Ponies, Large Pony Division, Special Child and Special Adult Divisions. Horses must be ridden by a Junior or Amateur rider. The second round of your division will count as your first round score. The top 12 will return for a second round concurrent with your division. Division must be declared at time of entry. Double points will be awarded in respective SWVHJA-sanctioned divisions if there are more than 10 entries.





**SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER** – Open to horses and ponies ridden by children 12 years and under; however, shows may specify a lower age limit (e.g., 10 years and under). The division will consist of a minimum of three (3) classes, a minimum of two over fence classes, and a walk/trot/canter under saddle class. Short Stirrup riders, ponies, and horses may not cross-enter into any other division shown over 2' or a SWVHJA recognized equitation class, with the exception of Junior Equitation on the Flat (14 & Under) and Pleasure Pony or Pleasure Horse at any show in which they exhibit in the Short Stirrup Division. Short Stirrup riders will be limited to no more than two (2) entries in the Short Stirrup Division at any one horse show. The jump height for this division shall be decided by individual horse shows, but should be no lower than 18" and no higher than 2', with a minimum of four (4) jumps. The Short Stirrup Hunter may combine with the Long Stirrup Hunter if there are fewer than 3 entries in either division.

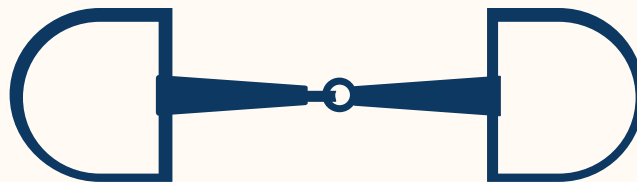
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**HOLLINS MEDAL** – Open to junior and adult amateur riders who have not qualified for the SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal, SWVHJA Adult Medal, or the Oakridge Medal during the existing or previous year. Qualifiers for the SWVHJA Pony Medal are still eligible.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



**SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE MEDAL** – Open to juniors and amateurs. To be shown over a course of no less than 6 jumps at 2'9". Course must include 2 changes of direction and may contain an in-and-out. The judge will then have the option of testing the top 4 riders. Tests 1-10 may be used. The same horse must be used in both phases. Three competitors must complete the course for points to count. Riders may not have shown in a 3'6" or higher equitation medal class and may not jump higher than 2'9" at the same show. This class may be combined with other classes of similar specifications. This class is not recognized or sanctioned by SWVHJA. Finals will be held at the Sweet Briar College Winter Horse Show in December. To qualify for the finals, a rider must accumulate 20 points or be in the top 15 point earners for the year. Riders may continue to compete throughout the year.

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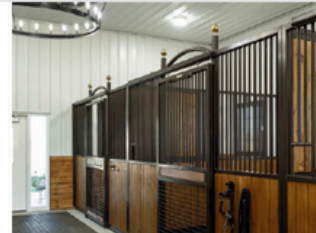
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