

**Heritage Equestrian Center**  
864 Tillinghast Road  
East Greenwich, RI 02818



## 2009 Open Horse Show

**Saturday, May 23, 2009**

Regular Shows:

Sunday, June 21, 2009

Sunday, July 5, 2009

Saturday, September 5, 2009

Saturday, October 24, 2009

Saturday, November 21, 2009

MANAGER: Mark DeBlasio  
COURSE DESIGNER: Mark DeBlasio  
SECRETARY: Charlene Brown  
VET. ON CALL: Dr. Mark Holman  
MEDICAL: Ken Mahoney, EMT  
ANNOUNCERS: John Bahret &  
Mary Beth Masse

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(401)884-6773**

*More information at:*  
[www.heritageequestriancenter.com](http://www.heritageequestriancenter.com)

## Rules and Regulations

1. All judge's decisions are final. No exhibitor or person shall approach a judge on any matter unless they first obtain permission from the Steward. Anyone disregarding this rule may be asked to cancel all entries and forfeit all entry fees.
2. Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or divide classes if in its opinion the entries so warrant.
3. There will be a Post Entry Fee of \$20.00 for all entries received after 4:00 PM the day before the show. There will be no penalty for entering additional classes the day of the show.
4. All competitors must present their current RIHA and NEHC membership cards or a copy thereof to the show secretary prior to competing in the RIHA and NEHC medal classes.
5. No exhibitor numbers will be handed out without a signed check or payment of entries.
6. There will be a \$30.00 fee for all returned checks.
7. A trophy and six ribbons will be presented in all classes unless otherwise stated.
8. All exhibitors are prohibited from riding anywhere on the show grounds without wearing protective headgear that has passed the current ASTM/SEI standards. Harnesses must be secured and if said headgear has a brim, it must be flexible or semi-flexible. Any rider violating this rule at any time must immediately be prohibited from further riding until said headgear is properly in place.
9. **NO DOGS ALLOWED ON THE SHOW GROUNDS.**
10. Poling is not permitted on the grounds.
11. Membership forms and class specifications for all organizations are available at the secretary's office.
12. Under Rhode Island law, an equine professional, unless he can be shown to have failed to be in the exercise of due care, is not liable for any injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to Chapter 21, of Title 4 of the General Laws.
13. Ring II (Cross Rail Ring) will be available for warm-up from 6:30 AM to 7:45 AM. The last number will be taken at 7:30 AM. A fee of \$20.00 will be added to each entry for warm-up purposes. Entries not doing warm-ups will have their entries credited. Ring 1 will be available for warm up from 6:30 am until the end of classes in Ring II.

## Directions

**From the NORTH/WEST:** I-95 South to Route 4 South. From Route 4 South take exit 7B. At the end of the exit go left on Frenchtown Road. Go through the light until you get to your first stop sign. Take a left on Tillinghast Road. Heritage is approximately 2 tenths of a mile on the left side.

**From the SOUTH:** Take I-95 North to Exit 8a in RI (East Greenwich/Route 2 South). When you come off of the exit, you will be on Route 2 South. Continue straight through four traffic lights. At the fifth traffic light (just beyond the Ford dealership) you will take a right onto Frenchtown Road. You will pass a school and a fire station on your left. Stay straight until you come to a four-way stop sign intersection. Take a left onto Tillinghast Road. Heritage Equestrian Center is 2 tenths of a mile on your left.

**From the EAST:** I-195 West to I-95 South. Merge Left onto Route 4 South. Follow directions above from the North/West.



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Year \_\_\_\_\_ Rhode Island Horseman's Association Tel: (603) 887-6502  
 Membership Runs 12/1 through 11/30 P.O. BOX 80 • SANDOWN, NH 03873 rihapoints@hotmail.com

<p><b>CHECK ONE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NEW or <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL                  I hereby apply for and enclose payment for the following type of membership:  <input type="checkbox"/> Life Associate - \$200.00      <input type="checkbox"/> Family - \$45.00 per year  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual - \$25.00 per year</p> <p>Membership Number: _____ Life Member Since: (if applicable) _____                  Name _____ D.O.B. _____                  Address _____                  City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____                  Telephone: ( ) _____                  Cell: ( ) _____                  Trainer Name: _____                  Email: _____</p>	<p><b>Horse Point Registration</b>                  RIHA members who wish to accumulate points for Year End Awards must register their horse or pony with the Point Secretary.                  (Please list names of horses or ponies you are registering on back of application.)                  Please Note: Points will begin to accumulate only when your membership fee is received by the Point Secretary.  <input type="checkbox"/> At this time, I do not wish to register for points.</p>
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Please fill out reverse and sign your application.

PLEASE FILL OUT ALL INFORMATION. IF NOT FILLED OUT PROPERLY IT COULD AFFECT YOUR POINT STANDINGS.  
 BE SURE TO MAKE ENTRIES AT ALL SHOWS UNDER NAMES APPEARING ON THIS APPLICATION.

NAME OF JUNIOR EXHIBITOR OR AMATEUR:	SHOW AGE	DATE OF BIRTH	JUNIOR EXHIBITOR	AMATEUR
1. _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B
2. _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B

\*H-HORSE S-SMALL PONY M- MEDIUM PONY L- LARGE PONY (PLEASE USE EXTRA PAPER IF NECESSARY)

HORSE/PONY INFORMATION FOR POINT ACCUMULATION:					
Registered Name:	SIZE*	GREEN (1st or 2nd)	SEX (Mare, Gelding, Stallion)	BREED	**LEASED (Yes or No)
1. _____					
2. _____					

DIVISIONS INTERESTED IN FOR PRIZE LIST MAILINGS:  
 Hunter/Jumper  Breed  None

I hereby agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Rhode Island Horseman's Association  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Year \_\_\_\_\_ New England Horsemen's Council, Inc. Tel: (603) 887-NEHC (6342)  
 Membership Runs 12/1 through 11/30 P.O. BOX 70 • SANDOWN, NH 03873 E-mail: nehc28@hotmail.com  
 Website: nehc.info

<p><b>CHECK ONE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NEW or <input type="checkbox"/> RENEWAL                  I hereby apply for and enclose payment for the following type of membership:  <input type="checkbox"/> Life Associate - \$500.00      <input type="checkbox"/> Family Associate - \$30.00 per year  <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Associate - \$25.00 per year      <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Associate - \$55.00 per year</p> <p>Membership Number: _____ Life Member Since: (if applicable) _____                  Name _____                  Address _____                  City/Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____                  Telephone: ( ) _____                  Cell: ( ) _____                  Email: _____</p>	<p><b>Home Point Registration</b>                  NEHC members who wish to accumulate points for Year End Awards must register their horse or pony with the Administration Office. \$10 each for the first five animals, \$5 each additional animal after five.                  Number of horses/ponies you wish to register # _____ x \$10 each = \$ _____                  Number of horses/ponies you wish to register # _____ x \$5 each = \$ _____                  (Please list names of horses or ponies you are registering on back of application.)                  Please Note: Points will begin to accumulate only when your registration fee and your membership fee is received by the Administration Office.  <input type="checkbox"/> At this time, I do not wish to register for points.</p> <p><b>AMATEUR APPLICATION - YEAR _____</b>                  New England Horsemen's Council, Inc.                  I certify that I am eligible for Amateur status under the conditions of the Amateur Rule. (Class One) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>                  Check one of the following if you are showing an Amateur Adult Hunter or Amateur Owner Hunter  <input type="checkbox"/> Div. A (18-35) or <input type="checkbox"/> Div. B (over 35) DOB: _____                  Signature: _____                  All USHA Member Cards are accepted at any NEHC Affiliated Show.                  Amateur Status will be indicated on your membership card.                  Juniors need not apply.                  Amateur cards must be renewed annually.</p>
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2. _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B
3. _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B
4. _____			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B

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1. _____					
2. _____					
3. _____					
4. _____					

DIVISIONS INTERESTED IN FOR PRIZE LIST MAILINGS:  
 Hunter/Jumper  Breed  None  
 Note: Prize lists will not be sent unless filled out by member.  
 Rev. 12/05

I hereby agree to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the New England Horsemen's Council, Inc.  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Officials

May 23 Judge Anne Sibson  
 Steward Lisa Tacconi

### Regular Shows:

June 21 Judge Jay Sargent  
 Steward Bob Crawford

July 5 Judge Lisa Tacconi  
 Steward Bob Crawford

September 5 Judge Bob Crawford  
 Steward Diane McDonald

October 24 Judge Nancy Murphy  
 Steward Diane McDonald

November 21 Judge Anne Sibson  
 Steward Bob Crawford

Start Time 8:00 a.m.

Show Ring I Show Ring 2  
 All Weather Footing in All Rings

No post entry fees for entries received by 4:00 PM on the day preceding the show

Entry Blank, Timetable and Class Description available on the website:

www.heritageequestriancenter.com

## Class List

Ring I unjudged warmup 6:30 am-7:45am

Numbers must be in by 7:30 am

Start time for Ring I 8:00 am

Ring 2 unjudged warm up 9:00 am until end of Ring I classes

Ring 1 – 8:00 am Start

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| 21. Short Stirrup Eq Fences                       | 38. RIHA Hunter U/S                                    |
| 22. Short Stirrup Eq Chmp/MHJ Qualifier           | 42. Modified Adult Hunter Fences                       |
| 23. Short Stirrup Hunter Fences                   | 43. Modified Adult Hunter Fences                       |
| 24. Short Stirrup Hunter Fences                   | 44. Modified Adult Hunter U/S                          |
| 27. Long Stirrup Eq Fences                        | 41. Modified Adult Eq Flat                             |
| 28. Long Stirrup Eq Chmp                          | 39. Modified Adult Eq                                  |
| 23. Short Stirrup Eq Flat                         | 40. Modified Adult Eq Chmp/MHJ Qual                    |
| 26. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S                      | 45. RIHA Adult Mini Medal                              |
| 29. Long Stirrup Eq Flat                          | 49. Under 15 Eq Flat                                   |
| 7. Hunter Type Pet Pony                           | 47. Under 15 Eq Fences                                 |
| 8. Hunter Type Pet Pony Chmp                      | 48. Under 15 Eq Fences Chmp                            |
| 1. Lead Line                                      | 73. MHJ Mini Medal                                     |
| 2. Lead Line Suitability                          | 74. SEHA Mini Medal                                    |
| 3. Walk Trot Equitation                           | 75. RIHA Mini Medal                                    |
| 4. Walk Trot Equitation Chmp                      | 46. Bit o' Straw Hunter Classic                        |
| 5. Walk Trot Pleasure                             | 59. Children's Eq Fences                               |
| 6. Walk Trot Pleasure Chmp                        | 60. Children's Eq Chmp/MHJ Qualifier                   |
| 9. Open Pleasure Pony                             | 62. Children's Hunter Fences                           |
| 10. Open Pleasure Pony Chmp                       | 63. Children's Hunter Fences/M&S 1 <sup>st</sup> round |
| 11. Open Pet Type Pony                            | 61. Children's Eq Flat                                 |
| 12. Open Pet Type Pony Chmp                       | 64. Children's Hunter U/S                              |
| 13. Pony In Hand                                  | 72. M&S Children's Medal                               |
| 14. English Horse In Hand                         | 71. M&S Children's Hunter Classic                      |
| 15. Western Horse In Hand                         | 84. Adult Hunter Fences                                |
| 16. Hunter Pleasure Open                          | 85. Adult Hunter Fences/M&S 1 <sup>st</sup> round      |
| 17. Open Hunter Pleasure Chmp                     | 81. Adult Eq Fences                                    |
| 18. Ladies Pleasure                               | 82. Adult Eq Championship                              |
| 19. RIHA Open Pleasure Horse                      | 83. Adult Eq Flat                                      |
| 20. NEHC Open Pleasure Horse/Pony                 | 86. Adult Hunter U/S                                   |
|   | 87. M&S Adult Hunter Classic                           |
| 2' Warm up Time Permitting                        | 88. MHJ Adult Medal                                    |
|   | 89. SEHA Adult Medal                                   |
| 30. Pre-Children's Hunter Fences                  | 90. RIHA Adult Medal                                   |
| 31. Pre-Children's Hunter Fences                  | 91. M&S Adult Medal                                    |
| 93. Modified Pony Hunter Fences                   | 92. NEHC Adult Medal                                   |
| 94. Modified Pony Hunter Fences                   | 58. Under 18 Eq Flat                                   |
| 32. Pre-Children's Hunter U/S                     | 56. Under 18 Eq Fences                                 |
| 95. Modified Pony Hunter U/S                      | 57. Under 18 Eq Championship                           |
|   | 76. MHJ Junior Medal                                   |
| Ring II Start following<br>Completion of Class 32 | 77. SEHA Junior Medal                                  |
|   | 78. RIHA Junior Medal                                  |
|   | 79. M&S Central Equine Junior Medal                    |
| 33. Special Hunter Fences                         | 80. NEHC Junior Medal                                  |
| 34. Special Hunter Fences                         |  |
| 36. RIHA Hunter Fences                            |  |
| 37. RIHA Hunter Fences                            |  |
| 35. Special Hunter U/S                            |  |



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#### WHAT DIVISIONS COUNT?

Finals competition will be offered in the following divisions.

#### HUNTERS

Children's Hunter  
Adult Hunter  
Adequan Hunter  
Bit O' Straw Hunter Classic

#### JUMPERS

Pony Jumper  
Children's Jumper  
Adult Jumper  
Grand Prix (at USGPL Finals only)\*

#### EQUITATION

Central Equine Junior Medal  
M&S Adult Medal  
M&S Children's Horse Medal  
M&S Children's Pony Medal

#### WHAT HORSE SHOWS COUNT?

Over 1,000 horse shows across the country are member events of the Marshall & Sterling League. A complete list of shows is available on our website - [www.HitsShows.com/MarshallSterling](http://www.HitsShows.com/MarshallSterling).

\* The \$100,000 USGPL Invitational Finals will be held in conjunction with the USGPL Finals Horse Show at HITS Commonwealth Park in Culpeper, Virginia, September 23-27, 2009. Grand Prix riders must be members of the Marshall & Sterling League in order to be eligible to qualify.

For more information, please call 845.246.8833 or visit our website [www.HitsShows.com](http://www.HitsShows.com).



### 2009 Membership Application

Note: Riders must be members for points to count toward the Finals.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL THE INFORMATION REQUESTED.



Name _____	Birth date _____ / ____ / ____ (Required for Junior & Amateur Applicants)
Address _____	Home Phone _____
Address _____	Work Phone _____
City/State/Zip _____	Cell Phone _____
Status (please check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur <input type="checkbox"/> Professional	E-mail _____
Signature _____	Date _____
	Trainer Name _____

**Membership Fee: \$40**

Checks payable and mailed to: Marshall & Sterling League, 319 Main Street, Saugerties, NY 12477-1330



By: Steve Engstrom

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## Class Descriptions

### LEAD LINE – WALK TROT - PLEASURE

1. Lead Line –RIHA “C” Entry Fee \$15.00  
Open to riders 6 years of age or under. To be shown collectively at the walk and individually at the trot or jog. To be judged with emphasis on equitation; also suitability and manners of mount to be considered. Leader to be on foot and must be over 14 years of age. Riders may not compete in any other class except Leadline Suitability.

2. Lead Line Suitability Entry Fee \$15.00  
Open to riders 6 years of age or under. To be shown collectively at the walk and individually at the trot or jog. To be judged with emphasis on suitability and manners of mount. Leader to be on foot and must be over 14 years of age. Riders may not compete in any other class except Leadline. Judged as a performance class

Walk Trot Equitation- NEHC “C”  
Open to riders 10 years of age or under. Shall show at a walk and trot or jog only. No child entered may compete in any class requiring entries to canter or lope. To compete in the Championship class, entries must have shown and been judged in the qualifying class.

3. WALK TROT EQUITATION Entry Fee \$15.00  
4. WALK TROT EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP Entry Fee \$20.00

Walk Trot Pleasure–NEHC “C”  
Open to riders 10 years of age or under. To be shown at a walk, trot or jog only. To be judges on manners, suitability of horse/pony to rider and performance. No child entered may compete in any class requiring entries to canter or lope. To compete in the Championship class, entries must have shown and been judged in the qualifying class.

5. WALK TROT PLEASURE Entry Fee \$15.00  
6. WALK TROT PLEASURE CHAMPIONSHIP Entry Fee \$20.00

Hunter Type Pet Pony-NEHC “C”  
Open to riders under 14 years of age. Entries in this division are not eligible for the Open Pet Type Pony Division at the same show. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on manners, performance and suitability to rider. To be eligible for the championship class, riders must have shown in the qualifying class.

7. HUNTER TYPE PET PONY Entry Fee \$20.00  
8. HUNTER TYPE PET PONY CHAMPIONSHIP Entry Fee \$25.00

Pleasure Pony Division– NEHC “C”  
To be exhibited by a child under 18 years of age. All ponies must be 14.2 hands or under. To be shown at a walk, trot or jog and canter or lope with extreme speed to be penalized. To be judged on manners, performance and quality. May cross enter into Pet Pony at the same show but not Hunter Type Pet Pony

9. OPEN PLEASURE PONY U/S, ENGLISH OR WESTERN Entry Fee \$20.00  
10. OPEN PLEASURE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP Entry Fee \$25.00

Open Pet Type Pony-NEHC “C”  
Open to riders under 14 years of age. All ponies shown in hunter classes at a show shall be classified as Hunter Ponies and shall not be eligible to show in this division at the same show. Shall be ridden at a walk, trot or job, and canter or lope with excessive speed to be penalized. Shall be judged on manners, suitability to rider and performance in that order. To be eligible for championship class, must have entered, shown and been judged in the qualifying class.

11. OPEN PET TYPE PONY Entry Fee \$20.00  
12. OPEN PET TYPE PONY CHAMPIONSHIP Entry Fee \$25.00

13. PONY IN HAND-NEHC "C" Entry Fee \$20.00  
Open to all ponies 14.2 hands and under. To be judged individually, standing and then at a walk and trot on the line. To be judged on breed type, conformation, quality, substance, way of going, disposition and manners.

14. ENGLISH HORSE IN HAND –NEHC "C" Entry Fee \$20.00  
Open to Hunter and saddle-type horses, using an appropriate halter or bridle. Entries shall be judged individually standing and then at a walk and trot on the line. Emphasis shall be placed on type, conformation, substance, quality and manners.

15. WESTERN HORSE IN HAND – NEHC "C" Entry Fee \$20.00  
Open to Western horses using an appropriate halter or bridle. Entries shall be judged individually standing and then at a walk or jog on the line. Emphasis shall be placed on type, conformation, substance, quality and manners.

Hunter Pleasure Horse–NEHC "C"  
Open to all horses of a hunter type ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to status of rider. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring.. Light contact with the horses mouth is required. To be judged on manners, performance, quality, presence, substance and soundness. To be eligible for the championship class, horses must have shown in the qualifying class.

16. HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE Entry Fee \$20.00  
17. HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP Entry Fee \$25.00

18. LADIES PLEASURE-NEHC "C" Entry Fee \$20.00

Riders to be 18 years of age or over. May be shown English or Western. To be shown at a walk, trot or jog and canter or lope. May be asked to back. To be judged on manners, performance and suitability

19. RIHA PLEASURE – RIHA "C" Entry Fee \$20.00  
Open to horses normally used for pleasure purposes that are owned by members of the RI Horseman's Association. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring, with light rein, but still maintaining contact with horse's mouth. Must be asked to back. Shall be judged on manners, performance and quality in that order.

20. NEHC OPEN PLEASURE HORSE OR PONY – NEHC "C" Entry Fee \$25.00  
To be judges at a walk, trot or jog, canter or lope. Loose rein on command of judge only, but without loss of contact. Will be required to back. Shall be judged on manners, performance and quality, in that order. All horses shall be judged on their respective merits regardless of type.

#### SHORT STIRRUP-LONG STIRRUP

Short Stirrup Equitation Division-NEHC "C" Entry Fee \$60.00 Division \$25.00/Class  
Open to riders 12 years of age or under. Not to compete in any other equitation class at any show and has not competed in a jumping class exceeding 18" in height. To be shown at a minimum of 4 and maximum of 8 fences not exceeding 18" in height. Fences may be taken at a trot or canter at the option of the rider. To be judged at a walk, tort and canter both ways of the ring on the flat. May be asked to halt and back. No more than eight riders to canter at one time.

21. SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION FENCES  
22. SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP/MHJ Qualifier  
23. SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION FLAT

Short Stirrup Hunter Division-NEHC "C" Entry Fee \$60.00 Division \$25.00/Class

24. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER FENCES  
25. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER FENCES  
26. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

77. SEHA Junior Medal Entry Fee \$30.00  
Open to junior members who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences not to exceed 3'3" in height. One or more tests of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF tests 1 – 19) To fill at least 4 competitors must complete the course. The points required to qualify for the finals. (10,6,4,2,1,1/2) Once qualified, the rider may still enter the class. If the rider has won the Junior Medal at the Finals, they are no longer eligible for this class.

78. RIHA Hunt Seat Medal Entry Fee \$30.00  
Open to junior members of the Rhode Island Horsemen's Association who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences not to exceed 3' 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 current tests 1 – 19) To fill a class at least four competitors must complete the course. For the finals the judge shall be required to work-off the top four contestants.

80. NEHC Junior Medal Entry Fee \$30.00  
Open to junior members of the New England Horseman's Council who have not reached their eighteenth birthday. All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences not exceeding 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 the class at least four competitors must complete the course. One win required to qualify for Finals. Contestants that are qualified are no longer eligible for the preliminary classes. Violation will forfeit eligibility for the finals for that year.

88. MHJ Adult Medal Entry Fee \$30.00  
Open to all amateur adult competitors to perform over at least 8 fences 2'9" to 3'0", spreads not to exceed fence height with at least two changes of direction and a combination. At the finals, class will be divided 18 – 30 and 31 and over. At least 3 riders must complete the course in order for points to count. Ten points required to qualify for the finals (10,8,6,4,2,1). Once qualified, riders may continue to show in the class. Riders may not cross-enter into the Adult Mini-Medal qualifying class or Adult Mini Medal Finals.

89. SEHA Adult Medal Entry Fee \$30.00  
Open to amateur adult members of SEHA. All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences not to exceed 3' in height. One or more tests of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion.(USEF 1-19). To fill at least 3 competitors must complete the course. Ten points required to qualify for the finals (10,8,6,4,2,1) Once qualified, rider may still enter the class. If the rider has won the Adult Medal at the Finals, they are no longer eligible for this class.

90. RIHA Adult Hunt Seat Medal Entry Fee \$30.00  
Open to adult amateur members of the Rhode Island Horsemen's Association. All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences not to exceed 3' with at least 1 change of direction. 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 three competitors must complete the course. For the Finals, the judge shall be required to work-off the top four contestants.

92. NEHC Adult Medal Entry Fee \$30.00  
Open to adult members of the New England Horseman's Council. All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences not exceeding 3'. One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion (USEF 1-19). To fill a class at least four competitors must complete the course. Contestants that are qualified are no longer eligible for the preliminary classes. Violation will forfeit eligibility for the finals for that year.

**MEDAL CLASSES**

45. RIHA Amateur Adult Hunt Seat Mini Medal Entry Fee \$30.00  
Open to adult amateur members of the Rhode Island Horsemen's Association who, as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year, have not won six blue ribbons at a recognized show in Adult Equitation classes, including Adult Medal Classes, but excluding Modified Adult Classes. For amateurs who have won six blue ribbons, they are eligible for Modified Adult if, as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year, they have not shown in classes with fences 3' or higher with the past two show years. Competitors will be asked to perform over at least six fences not to exceed 2'6" with no combinations. USEF tests 1-8 may be asked at the judge's discretion. A minimum of three exhibitors must complete the course. To qualify for the finals, an exhibitor must win one class. Once qualified a rider may continue to show in this class.

73. MHJ Mini Medal Entry Fee \$30.00  
Open to all junior riders who have not reached their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year (exception Maiden and Novice riders who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year). To perform over at least 6 fences not to exceed 2'6". At least 4 riders must complete the course in order for points to count. Ten points required to qualify (10, 8, 6, 4, 2, 1). Once qualified, riders may continue to show in class. Riders may cross-enter into the Children's Equitation Medal but can only compete in either the Mini Medal or Children's Equitation Medal.

74. SEHA Mini Medal Entry Fee \$30.00  
Open to SEHA members who have not reached their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year and have not competed in any horsemanship class in which the rider is required to jump higher than 3'0". All contestants are to compete over a course not to exceed 8 fences and not less than 6 fences at a height not to exceed 2'6". No combinations. One or more individual tests maybe be requested at the judge's discretion (USEF tests 1 – 5) Contestants are not allowed to cross enter into the National Children's Medal, WIHS, MHC, NEHC and RIHA Medal, USEF Medal, USET or the ASPCA Horsemanship class at any show during the year. To fill a class at least 3 competitors must complete the course. Ten points to qualify for the Finals (10, 6, 4, 2, 1, ½) Once qualified you may still enter the class. If you have won the Mini Medal Finals, you are no longer eligible for this class.

75. RIHA Hunt Seat Mini Medal Entry Fee \$30.00  
Open to junior members of the Rhode Island Horsemen's Association who have not reached their fifteenth birthday and to riders 15 – 17 years of age who are eligible for limit equitation over fences as of December 1 in current show year and have not competed in classes in which the entry may be required to jump higher than 3'0". All riders to compete over a course not exceeding 8 fences and not less than 6 fences, excluding combination fences, at a height not to exceed 2'6" with at least one change of direction. One or more individual tests may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF tests 1 – 8). To fill a class at least 4 competitors must complete the course. Contestants are not allowed to cross enter into any medal classes with fences 3' or higher or compete in a division or class with fences over 3' at any show during the year. Violation of this requirement disqualifies the competitor from the finals. RIHA Mini Medal Finals the top six contestants are to be tested (USEF tests 1 – 8).

76. MHJ Junior Medal Entry Fee \$30.00  
Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences not to exceed 3'3" in height. One or more tests of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF Tests 1 – 19). To fill at least 4 competitors must complete the course. Ten points required to qualify for the finals (10,8,6,4,2,1)

Long Stirrup Equitation Division-RIHA "C" Entry Fee \$60.00 Division \$25.00/Class  
Riders must be 13 years or older. Specifications shall be the same as Short Stirrup Equitation.  
27. LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION FENCES  
28. LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION CHAMPIONSHIP  
29. LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION FLAT

**HUNTER DIVISIONS**

Pre-Children's Hunter Division – NEHC "C" Entry Fee \$60.00 Division \$25.00/Class  
Open to junior riders who are eligible for Limit equitation over fences as of December of the current show year. Horses or ponies. Fence height 2' with no combinations. The same horse/rider or pony/rider may not cross enter into Children's Hunter Horse or Pony, Pony Hunters or any class where fences exceed 2'3".  
30. PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER OVER FENCES  
31. PRE-CHILDRENS HUNTER FENCES  
32. PRE-CHILDRENS HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Modified Pony Hunter Division – RIHA "C" Entry Fee \$60.00 Division \$25.00/Class  
Fences to be 2'. A pony/rider combination may not cross into any other hunter class over fences except equitation at the same show.  
93. MODIFIED PONY HUNTER FENCES  
94. MODIFIED PONY HUNTER FENCES  
95. MODIFIED PONY HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Special Hunter – Unrated. Entry Fee \$60.00 Division \$25./Class  
Fences not to exceed 2'6"  
33. SPECIAL HUNTER OVER FENCES  
34. SPECIAL HUNTER FENCES  
35. SPECIAL HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

RI Hunter Division – RIHA "C" Entry Fee \$60.00 Division \$25.00/Class  
Open to members and non-members. Horse/rider combinations are not eligible for any other RIHA, NEHC or USEF rated classes excluding equitation. Open to a horse or rider in their first and second year of showing over fences. Fences not to exceed 2'6".  
36. RI HUNTER FENCES  
37. RI HUNTER FENCES  
38. RI HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Modified Adult Hunter – NEHC "C" Entry Fee \$60.00 Division \$25.00/Class  
Open to riders who are eligible for Modified Adult Equitation. Fences not to exceed 2'6".  
41. MODIFIED ADULT HUNTER FENCES  
42. MODIFIED ADULT HUNTER FENCES  
43. MODIFIED ADULT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Children's Hunter – NEHC "C" Entry Fee \$60.00 Division \$25.00/Class  
To be shown by junior exhibitors. Juniors 15 – 17 years of age must be eligible for intermediate equitation over fences as of December 1 of the current show year. Fences not to exceed 2'0" for small/medium ponies, 2'6" for large ponies and 3' for horses. Spreads not to exceed fence height. If entries warrant, the division may be split at the discretion of show management. Same horse/pony/rider combination cannot show in any other rated division except equitation at the same show. Ponies may not cross enter into the Regular Pony Hunter Division. Jogging for soundness at the discretion of the judge.  
62. CHILDREN'S HUNTER FENCES  
63. CHILDREN'S HUNTER FENCES/1<sup>st</sup> Round of M&S Classic  
64. CHILDREN'S HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Adult Amateur Hunter – NEHC “C” Entry Fee \$60.00 Division \$25.00/Class  
To be ridden by amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as junior exhibitors. Horse/rider combinations are not eligible for the Amateur Owner Hunter Division at the same show. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class at the same competition. 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 the judge’s discretion. Height of fences 3’; spreads not to exceed height of fence. Ponies may be ridden by adults, suitability to count.

84. ADULT HUNTER FENCES  
85. ADULT HUNTER FENCES/1<sup>st</sup> Round M&S Classic  
86. ADULT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

### EQUITATION DIVISIONS

Modified Adult Equitation – NEHC “C” Entry Fee \$60.00 Division \$25.00/Class  
Open to adult amateur riders who, as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year, have not won six blue ribbons at a recognized show in Adult Equitation classes, including Adult medal classes, but excluding Modified Adult classes. For amateurs who have won six blue ribbons, they are eligible for Modified Adult, if as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year, they have not shown in classes with fences 3’ or higher within the past two show years. Fences not to exceed 2’6”. Riders in this division cannot show in any other recognized classes at the same show where fences exceed 2’6”.

39. MODIFIED ADULT EQUITATION FENCES  
40. MODIFIED ADULT EQUITATION FENCES CHMP/MHJ QUALIFIER  
41. MODIFIED ADULT EQUITATION FLAT

Children’s Equitation – NEHC “C” Entry Fee \$60.00 Division \$25.00/Class  
Open to exhibitors who are eligible for Children’s Hunter and who have not shown over a course where fences exceed 3’\_’ at a recognized show after December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

59. CHILDREN’S EQUITATION FENCES  
60. CHILDREN’S EQUITATION FENCES/MHJ QUALIFIER  
61. CHILDREN’S EQUITATION FLAT

Hunter Seat Equitation Under 15 – NEHC “C” Entry Fee \$60.00 Division \$25.00/Class

47. UNDER 15 EQUITATION FENCES  
48. UNDER 15 EQUITATION FENCES CHAMPIONSHIP  
49. UNDER 15 EQUITATION FLAT

Hunter Seat Equitation 12–14–NEHC “C” Entry Fee \$60.00 Division \$25.00/Class

53. 12-14 EQUITATION FENCES  
54. 12-14 EQUITATION FENCES CHAMPIONSHIP  
55. 12-14 EQUITATION FLAT

Hunter Seat Equitation Under 18–NEHC “C” Entry Fee \$60.00 Division \$25.00/Class

56. UNDER 18 EQUITATION FENCES  
57. UNDER 18 EQUITATION FENCES CHAMPIONSHIP  
58. UNDER 18 EQUITATION FLAT

Adult Hunter Seat Equitation-NEHC “C” Entry Fee \$60.00 Division \$25.00/class  
Open to amateur riders eighteen years of age or older. Fences not to exceed 3’. To be judged in both directions at a walk, trot and canter on the flat. Martingales prohibited in flat classes.

81. ADULT EQUITATION FENCES  
82. ADULT EQUITATION FENCES CHAMPIONSHIP  
83. ADULT EQUITATION FLAT

### M&S CLASSICS AND MEDALS

46. Bit o’ Straw Hunter Classic Entry Fee \$35.00  
Open to junior or amateur riders. No cross entry of horse/pony or rider into the M&S Children’s or Adult Hunter Classic. No cross entry of rider into any rated hunter division. Eligibility for all other divisions will be determined by show management. Only horses shown by member riders will have their points recorded. Two rounds. Fences 2’6”. Trophy and ribbons to ten places.

71. Marshall and Sterling Children’s Hunter Classic Entry Fee \$35.00  
Open to junior riders. Fence height 3’ Horses, 2’6” Large ponies, 2’ Small/Medium ponies. Three riders must complete the course in order for points to count. The rider need not be a member to compete, but only horses/ponies ridden by members will have their points count. Trophy and ribbons to ten places.

87. M&S ADULT HUNTER CLASSIC Entry Fee \$35.00  
Open to amateur adults. Fence height 3’. Three riders must complete the course in order for points to count. The rider need not be a member to compete, but only horses shown by member riders will have their points count. Trophy and ribbons to ten places.

#### Marshall and Sterling Children’s Medal – Horse

Open to Junior riders on horses who are not competing at the same show in any hunter or equitation class in which the fences exceed 3’3”. To be shown over a minimum of 8 fences the required height including a combination and at least two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. The same horse must be used in all phases. Only one rider per horse. Three riders must complete the course in order for points to count. The rider must be a member in order for points to count toward qualifying for the Finals. No cross entry of rider into the M&S Children’s Pony Medal at the same show.

#### Marshall and Sterling Children’s Medal – Pony

Open to junior riders on ponies that are not competing at the same show in any hunter or equitation class in which the fences exceed 3’3”. To be shown over a minimum of 8 fences the required height with at least two changes of direction after the first fence. A combination is optional, and must be adjusted according to fence heights. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. The same pony must be used in all phases. Only one rider per pony. Riders may not ride in more than one height section of the class. Three riders must complete the course in order for points to count toward qualifying for the Finals. No cross entry of rider into the M&S Children’s Horse Medal at the same show.

72. M&S CHILDREN’S MEDAL Entry Fee \$35.00

79. Marshall and Sterling Central Equine Junior Medal Entry Fee \$30.00  
Open to junior riders. To be shown over minimum of 8 fences at 3’6” including a combination and at least two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. The same horse must be used in all phases. Only one rider per horse. Three riders must complete the course in order for points to count. The rider must be a member in order for points to count. The rider must be a member in order for points to count toward qualifying for the Finals.

91. Marshall and Sterling Adult Medal Entry Fee \$30.00  
Open to adult and amateur riders. To be shown over minimum of 8 fences at 3’ including a combination and at least two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. The same horse must be used in all phases. Only one rider per horse. Three riders must complete the course in order for points to count. The rider must be a member in order for points to count toward qualifying for the Finals.