



MOHSS Division/Class List

Divisions:

- Leadline Equitation (7 & Under)
- Mini Short Stirrup Equitation (8 & Under)
- Beginner Rider Equitation (10 & Under)
- Beginner Rider Equitation (11-17)
- Long Stirrup Adult Equitation (18 & Above Amateur)
- Crossrail Hunter Horse/Pony (13 & Under)
- Crossrail Hunter Horse/Pony (14 & Above All Adults)
- Modified Hunter Horse/Pony
- Junior Equitation (13 & Under)
- Junior Equitation (14-17)
- Open Equitation
- Medal
- Pleasure Pony
- Pleasure Horse
- Trail
- Other



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Leadline Equitation (7 & Under)

Open to riders 7 and under as of January 1st. To be judged on seat, hands, suitability, and control of mount. Disabled riders of any age allowed. Riders may only cross enter into the Mini Short (8 & under) Division, and the Crossrail Hunter Walk/Trot and Benefit Hack Walk/Trot.

1. Leadline Walk: To be led at a walk both ways of the ring.
2. Leadline Detached Walk: To be shown at a walk both ways of the ring with the leadline detached.

Mini Short Stirrup Equitation (8 & Under)

Open to riders 8 and under as of January 1st. For beginner riders who are able to ride at a walk and trot around the ring on their own (no lead). To be judged on performance, hands, seat, suitability, and control of mount. Disabled riders of any age allowed. Riders may not cross enter into any other Equitation division other than Leadline. Riders may also cross enter into Crossrail Hunter Walk/Trot, and Benefit Hack Walk/Trot.

3. Mini Short Stirrup (8 & Under) Equitation Walk: To be shown at a walk, both ways of the ring.
4. Mini Short Stirrup (8 & Under) Equitation Walk/Trot: To be shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring.
5. Mini Short Stirrup (8 & Under) Ground Poles: Riders will be asked to go over no more than two ground poles in a straight line at the walk and/or trot. No cantering or jumping allowed. All show courses can be found at mohssinfo.com.

Beginner Rider Equitation (10 & Under)

Open to riders 10 and under as of January 1st. For beginner riders who are able to ride at a walk, trot, and canter around the ring on their own. To be judged on performance, hands, seat, suitability, and control of mount. May be asked to halt and back. Course of no more than 4 fences. Fences not to exceed 18" crossrails. Riders may not cross enter into any other equitation division other than Open.

6. Beginner Rider (10 & Under) Walk/Trot Equitation: To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring.
7. Beginner Rider (10 & Under) Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation: To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring.
8. Beginner Rider (10 & Under) Equitation Over Fences: Shown over a course of no more than 4 fences. Fences not to exceed 18" crossrails. All show courses can be found at www.mohssinfo.com.



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Beginner Rider Equitation (11-17)

Open to riders ages 11-17 as of January 1st. For beginner riders who are able to ride at a walk, trot, and canter around the ring on their own. To be judged on performance, hands, seat, suitability, and control of mount. May be asked to halt and back. Course of no more than 4 fences. Fences not to exceed 18" crossrails. Riders may not cross enter into any other equitation division other than Open.

9. Beginner Rider (11-17) Equitation Walk/Trot: Shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring.
10. Beginner Rider (11-17) Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter: Shown at a walk, trot, canter, both ways of the ring.
11. Beginner Rider (11-17) Equitation Over Fences: Shown over a course of no more than 4 fences. Fences not to exceed 18" crossrails. All show courses can be found at www.mohssinfo.com.

Long Stirrup Adult Equitation

Open to amateur riders 18 and over as of January 1st. For novice riders who are able to ride at a walk, trot & canter around the ring and jump up to four cross rails. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance, and control. Fences not to exceed 18". Riders may not cross enter into any other equitation division other than Open.

12. Long Stirrup Adult Equitation Walk/Trot: Shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring.
13. Long Stirrup Adult Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter: Shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring.
14. Long Stirrup Adult Equitation Over Fences: Shown over a course of no more than 4 fences. Fences not to exceed 18" crossrails. All show courses can be found at www.mohssinfo.com.

Crossrail Hunter Horse/Pony (13 & Under)

Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Judged on soundness and way of going. To be shown over a course of no more than eight cross rails. No penalty for simple changes. Fences not to exceed 18". May cross enter any division where fence heights do not exceed 18". Open to all riders without cross entry rules. Leadline and Mini Short Stirrup can only ride in the Walk/Trot Class.

15. Crossrail Hunter Under Saddle Walk/Trot: Shown at a walk and trot, both directions of the ring.
16. Crossrail Hunter Under Saddle Walk/Trot/Canter: Shown at a walk, trot, and canter, both directions of the ring.
17. Crossrail Hunter Over Fences: Shown over a course of fences. Fences not to exceed 18" crossrails. All show courses can be found at mohssinfo.com.



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Crossrail Hunter Horse/Pony (14 & above including all adults)

Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Judged on soundness and way of going. To be shown over a course of no more than eight cross rails. No penalty for simple changes. Fences not to exceed 18". May cross enter any division where fence heights do not exceed 18". Open to all riders without cross entry rules. Leadline and Mini Short Stirrup can only ride in the Walk/Trot Class.

18. Crossrail Hunter Under Saddle Walk/Trot: Shown at a walk and trot, both directions of the ring.
19. Crossrail Hunter Under Saddle Walk/Trot/Canter: Shown at a walk, trot, and canter, both directions of the ring.
20. Crossrail Hunter Over Fences: Shown over a course of fences. Fences not to exceed 18" crossrails. All show courses can be found at mohssinfo.com.

Modified Hunter Horse/Pony

Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Judged on soundness and way of going. To be shown over a course of no more than eight fences. Fences not to exceed 2'. No cross entry rules other than not open to Leadline or Mini Short Stirrup Riders.

21. Modified Hunter Under Saddle Walk/Trot/Canter: Shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring.
22. Modified Hunter Over Fences: Shown at a walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring.
23. Modified Hunter Handy Hunter: Shown over a course of fences. Fences not to exceed 2'. All show courses can be found at mohssinfo.com.

Junior Equitation (13 & Under)

Open to riders ages 13 and Under as of January 1st. For intermediate and above level riders who are able to walk, trot and canter around the ring and jump over a course of no more than eight fences. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance, and control of mount. Fences not to exceed 2'. Riders may not cross enter into any other equitation division other than Open Equitation.

24. Junior Equitation (13 & Under) Walk/Trot: Shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring.
25. Junior Equitation (13 & Under) Walk/Trot/Canter: Shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring.
26. Junior Equitation (13 & Under) Over Fences: Shown over a course of fences. All show courses can be found at mohssinfo.com.



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Junior Equitation (14-17)

Open to riders ages 14-17 as of January 1st. For intermediate and above level riders who are able to walk, trot and canter around the ring and jump over a course of no more than eight fences. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance, and control of mount. Fences not to exceed 2'3". Riders may not cross enter into any other equitation division other than Open Equitation.

27. Junior Equitation (14-17) Walk/Trot: Shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring.
28. Junior Equitation (14-17) Walk/Trot/Canter: Shown at a walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring.
29. Junior Equitation (14-17) Over Fences: Shown over a course of fences. All show courses can be found at mohssinfo.com.

Open Equitation

Open to riders not dependent on age. Amateurs and Professionals welcome. For intermediate and above level riders who are able to walk, trot and canter around the ring and jump over a course of no more than eight fences. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance, and control of mount. Fences not to exceed 2'3". Not open to riders showing in Leadline or Mini Short Stirrup.

30. Open Equitation Walk/Trot: Shown at a walk and trot, both ways of the ring.
31. Open Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter: Shown at a walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring.
32. Open Equitation Over Fences: Shown over a course of fences. All show courses can be found at mohssinfo.com.



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Open to all riders on ponies (14.2 & Under) not dependent on age of rider. Amateurs and Professionals welcome. For riders who are able to walk, trot and canter around the ring and jump over a course of no more than eight fences. Good manners are essential in executing the gaits and while lined up in the ring. Fences will be set to crossrails. No cross entry rules other than not open to Leadline or Mini Short Stirrup Riders.

33. Pleasure Pony Under Saddle: Shown on a reasonable loose rein at a walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. To be judged on suitability of horse/pony, manners, and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride.
34. Pleasure Pony Command: To be judged on the horse's ability to respond to a given command within three strides. Rules for Pleasure Command will be read by the announcer prior to the class. A command should be executed within three strides; when asked to reverse, the horse should maintain the current gait; when asked to back, the horse should continue until told to stop (halt); and when asked to reverse at the canter, the horse should change lead unless otherwise specified. When asked to reverse at the rising trot (posting), the rider must change diagonals.
35. Pleasure Pony Over Fences: Shown over a course of fences. To be judged on willingness and on natural ability to jump, with emphasis on manner. All show courses can be found at mohssinfo.com.

Pleasure Horse

Open to all riders on horses (14.3 or over) not dependent on rider age. Amateurs and Professionals welcome. For riders who are able to walk, trot and canter around the ring and jump over a course of no more than eight fences. Good manners are essential in executing the gaits and while lined up in the ring. Fences will be set to crossrails.. No cross entry rules other than not open to Leadline or Mini Short Stirrup Riders.

36. Pleasure Horse Under Saddle: Shown on a reasonable loose rein at a walk, trot, and canter, both ways of the ring. To stand quietly and back easily. To be judged on suitability of horse/pony, manners, and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride.
37. Pleasure Horse Command: To be judged on the horse's ability to respond to a given command within three strides. Rules for Pleasure Command will be read by the announcer prior to the class. A command should be executed within three strides; when asked to reverse, the horse should maintain the current gait; when asked to back, the horse should continue until told to stop (halt); and when asked to reverse at the canter, the horse should change lead unless otherwise specified. When asked to reverse at the rising trot (posting), the rider must change diagonals.
38. Pleasure Horse Over Fences: Shown over a course of fences. To be judged on willingness and on natural ability to jump, with emphasis on manner. All show courses can be found at mohssinfo.com.



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Trail

To be judged on performance of the horse through a series of obstacles which may include any of the following examples: gate (passing through, opening and/or closing), poles/logs, bridge, backing through an “L” shape, dismounting, and leading a horse over an obstacle, carrying an object, etc. ... Will be held outside the main ring and judged by a separate judge. There will not be a specific time for any of the trail classes. Riders are asked to go ride their trail pattern during the first half of the show as they have free time.

Patterns will be posted and can be found at mohssinfo.com.

39. Schooling Horse/Pony Trail
40. Leadline (7 & Under) Trail: To be shown on lead.
41. Mini Short Stirrup (8 & Under) Trail
42. Beginner Rider (10 & Under) Trail
43. Beginner Rider (11-17) Trail
44. Junior (13 & Under) Trail
45. Junior (14-17) Trail
46. Open Trail: Open to all riders, horses and ponies

Other: Open to riders of any age, including adults.

MO. Clear Round: Will act as a warm-up for riders. Riders will be able to enter the ring in groups of 10 to warm up in the ring. There will be two clear round periods available. Please refer to our rule book for additional clear round rules.

MO1. Benefit Hack: All proceeds from this class will go to the charity of that show. The class is open to all riders. Riders must be able to walk and trot independently around the ring. Riders will be asked to walk and trot both directions of the ring. Judged 50% on the rider and 50% on the horse.

MO2. Pastry Promenade: A designated place in the ring will be determined at the show by a MOHSS Board Member and kept a secret. All participants will enter the ring and pick a spot to stand at. The participant who picks the designated spot wins the cake (or other delicious treats)! All proceeds go to charity. The Charity Walk may be held at any point during the show. The time of this class will be announced at the beginning of the show. Open to spectators as well. No registration required. A MOHSS show committee member will collect a \$1.00 entry fee at in-gate. All proceeds from this class will go to the charity of that show. Everyone is welcome to participate, on foot or on horseback (riders must wear a helmet). If on horseback, riders must keep their horse at a walk and be aware of participants on foot.



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