CANTER DOWN FARMS

2026

Rules and Regulations

Model Horse / Pony (classes MHP, MHP2) is open to all horses, ponies, and yearlings. To be judged for overall confirmation and correctness. Can be presented in halter or bridle.

Walk (classes 51, 52, 53, 54) is open to riders of all ages. No pros. Not to have trotted in their first two years of showing. May have on a line and trainer in the arena. Ribbons through 6th place. Points follow riders for year end awards and prizes.

W/T All Ages (classes 61, 62, 63, 64, 161, 162, 163, 164) is open to riders of all ages. No pros. Not to have fully competed at a canter in their first two years of showing. May cross enter into Beginner Novice Rider or Mini Medal Crossrails. Ribbons through 6th place. Points follow riders for year end awards and prizes.
PLEASE NOTE: **W/T Poles** (classes 67, 68, 69) points acquired will roll over into W/T All Ages for Year End.

W/T/C Pleasure (classes 41, 42, 43, 141, 142, 143) is open to all horses and/or riders. Hunter Hack will be judged 50/50 on two verticals and under saddle. Ribbons through 6th place. Points follow horses for year end awards and prizes.

Warm Up Red/Blue (classes WU1, WU2) is open to all horses and/or riders. Same horse/rider combination may NOT enter more than two times in one show day, if the entries permit. A first place blue ribbon is awarded for 80+ points. A second place red ribbon is awarded for 70-79 points.

Green as Grass Hunter Crossrails (classes 11, 12, 13, 111, 112, 113) is open to all horses in their first two years of showing and NOT to have competed over 2'. U/S is W/T and Crossrails are trot or canter. Simple changes allowed. Ribbons through 6th place. Points follow horses for year end awards and prizes.
PLEASE NOTE: **Optimistic Hunter Crossrails** (classes 17, 18, 19, 117, 118, 119) points acquired will roll over into Green as Grass for Year End.

Beginner Novice Hunter W/T Crossrails (classes 71, 72, 73, 74, 171, 172, 173, 174) is open to all horses and riders in their first two years of showing. No pros. May cross enter into S/L Stirrup. Ribbons through 6th place. Points follow horses for year end awards and prizes.

Short/Long Stirrup Hunter 18" (classes 81, 82, 83, 181, 182, 183) is open to all horses NOT to have competed over 2'6". No pros. Simple changes allowed. May cross enter into Beginner Novice Rider or Open Schooling Hunter. Ribbons through 6th place. Points follow horses for year end awards and prizes.

Steppin' Up Hunter 18" (classes 87, 88, 89, 187, 188, 189) is open to all horses and riders in their first three years of showing and NOT to have competed over 2'. May cross enter from Xrails to 2'. Will be asked to canter U/S. Simple changes are allowed. Ribbons through 6th place. Points follow horses for year end awards and prizes.

Open Schooling Hunter (classes 21, 22, 23, 121, 122, 123) **AND Equitation 2'** (classes 24, 25) is open to all horses in Hunter classes while Equitation classes are open to all riders. Horse or Rider NOT to have competed over 2'6". No oxers. Ribbons through 6th place. Points follow horses in Hunter classes for year end awards and prizes, while points follow the rider in equitation classes.

Modified Hunter (classes 94, 95, 96, 194, 195, 196) **AND Equitation 2'3"** (classes 91, 92, 93) is open to all horses NOT to have competed over 3'. No pros in Equitation. Ribbons through 6th place. Points follow horses in the hunter division (94, 95, 96, 194, 195, 196) for year end awards and prizes, while the equitation division (91, 92, 93) follows the riders for year end awards and prizes.

CDF $250 JACKPOTS (classes MMX, MMXX, MC23) are open to all horses and/or riders. *Must enter into at least one regular class to enter a jackpot class.* No pros in Mini Medal Crossrails. Will be scored by over fences with all top scores being invited back for a flat portion. Must have three entries to pay out. First place pays $150. Second place pays $75. Third place pays $25. Ribbons through 8th place. Points follow horses in the hunter jackpot (HH23) for year end awards and prizes, while the equitation jackpots (MMX, MMXX, MC23) follow the riders for year end awards and prizes. If any jackpot classes are sponsored, the new pay out rate will be posted on that schedule. ***PLEASE NOTE:*** **Handy Hunter Classic** (class HH23) points acquired will roll over into Medal Challenge 2'3" for Year End. They will continue to be judged separately, but ran together.

CDF Medal Challenge 2' (class MC20) **$250 JACKPOT** is open to all horses and/or riders. *Must enter into at least one regular class to enter a jackpot class.* Will be scored by over fences with all top scores being invited back for a flat portion. Must have three entries to pay out. First place pays $150. Second place pays $75. Third place pays $25. Ribbons through 8th place. ***PLEASE NOTE: points acquired from this class will roll into the Open Schooling Equitation division.***

CDF Equitation Flat Challenge (class EFC) is open to all horses and/or riders. Must enter into at least one regular class to enter a jackpot class. Must have three entries to pay out. First place pays $200. Second place pays $100. Third place pays $50. Ribbons through 8th place. Points follow riders for year end awards and prizes.

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***Year End Awards and Prizes** are distributed to the horses or riders that have competed in two of the three CDF shows to qualify for that division and/or specialty class.

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