



THE MANE TAIL

The Newsletter of Hanson Riding Club

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, April 19th
Egg Hunt Trail Ride
Goddard Memorial State Park

Saturday, April 26th
"Do You Pattern?" Clinic
Balmy Acres, Middleboro, MA

Sunday, May 18th
Open Show
Briggs Stable, Hanover, MA

Saturday, June 14th
Trail Ride
Myles Standish, Plymouth, MA

Sunday, July 27th
Open Show
Briggs Stable, Hanover, MA

Sunday, August 24th
Versatility
Balmy Acres, Middleboro, MA

Sunday, September 21st
Open Show
Briggs Stable, Hanover, MA

Sunday, September 28th
Versatility
Balmy Acres, Middleboro, MA

Saturday, October 4th
Trail Ride
Myles Standish, Plymouth, MA

Sunday, October 26th
Versatility
Balmy Acres, Middleboro, MA

Saturday, November 1st
BEACH Ride
Plymouth Long Beach

For more information visit:
www.hansonridingclub.org

IMPORTANT LINKS

[HRC Website](#)

[2025 Membership](#)

[HRC By-Laws](#)

[Facebook](#)

[Instagram](#)



THANK YOU & CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you to all the HRC members who joined us for our annual awards banquet! It was wonderful to come together and celebrate the highlights and accomplishments of the 2024 season. Your support, enthusiasm, and camaraderie are what make this club so special, and we're grateful to have such a fantastic group of members and their supportive families. Here's to another great year ahead!





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GET INVOLVED THIS SEASON

VOLUNTEER

The Hanson Riding Club is looking for volunteers to help out at our upcoming events! Whether you're able to lend a hand for a few hours, the whole day, or even the days leading up to events, your support makes a big difference in keeping things running smoothly. It's a great way to get involved, meet fellow members, and be part of the fun—no experience necessary!

You will also **earn 10 HRC Bucks per hour of volunteering.**



HRC BUCKS

Earn HRC Bucks—credits that work like cash toward HRC events—just by volunteering! Members, along with their family and friends on their behalf, can earn bucks at our events by helping as Gate Keepers, Ribbon Runners, with Set Up/Take Down, and more. HRC Bucks can be applied to event bills and membership fees.

See office staff at an event and stay tuned for a pre-event sign up sheet!

SPONSORSHIP

The Hanson Riding Club 2025 season is made possible by our generous sponsors, and we'd love your support!



As a local, member-driven organization, sponsorships help us host quality events, offer awards, and support equestrian sports in our community. Partnering with us is a great way to promote your business while supporting a passionate and dedicated group of horse enthusiasts.

Packages available to sponsor:

- Classes
- Divisions
- Year End Awards

[Check out the Sponsorship Form](#)



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2025 OPEN SHOWS



Sunday, May 18

Ring Judge: Karyn Brown
Trail Judge: TBD

Sunday, July 27

Ring Judge: Rose Blomgren
Trail Judge: Brie-Anna Massoni-Facto

Sunday, September 21

Ring Judge: Jennifer Stowe
Trail Judge: Paige Benson

SHOW FORMS

[Class List](#)

[Show Rules](#)

[Online Entry Form](#)

[Online Membership Form](#)



DIVISIONS

- Western
- Saddle Seat
- Adult
- Huntseat Jr,
- Huntseat Sr
- Beginner WTC
- In Hand
- Lead Line 7 & Under
- Lead Line 8+
- Driving
- Therapeutic Riding
- Games
- Masters W/T/J
- Green Horse
- W/T 18+
- W/T English 13-17
- W/T English 12 & Under
- W/J Western 13-17
- W/J Western 12 & Under

HOW TO QUALIFY FOR 2025 YEAR END AWARDS



- Rider or Handler is an HRC member in good standing prior to going in the ring
 - Membership forms submitted on show day are complete & paid at registration
- Horse / HRC Member pair competes in at least **2 HRC shows in the same division**
- Accrue points by placing 1st-6th in division classes

NEW CLASSES!

In Hand

- In Hand Performance Rail
- In Hand Horsemanship

Games

- Mint Julep Open
- Mint Julep Walk/Trot/Jog

HRC Specialty

- May: Walk/Trot Pro-Am
- July: Versatile Horse/Pony
- September: Costume

[Find Out More in the Open Show Rule Book](#)



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Trail Ride
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Saturday, October 4
Trail Ride
Myles Standish State Forest

Saturday, November 1
Benefit B.E.A.C.H. Ride
Plymouth Long Beach

TRAIL FORMS

[June RSVP](#)

[October RSVP](#)

[November B.E.A.C.H. RSVP](#)



QUALIFY FOR TRAIL & VERSATILITY YEAR END AWARDS



- Accumulate miles from trail rides
- Earn division points from Versatility classes
- HRC Versatility Award, HRC Rookie Trail Blazer Award, 4-H High Point Trail Ride Award, Nancy Whelan Memorial Award, Triple Bar Gentleman All-Around Horse or Pony Memorial Award

2025 VERSATILITY

Sunday, August 24th

Sunday, September 28th

Sunday, October 26th

Balmy Acres, Middleboro, MA



VERSATILITY FORMS

[Show Rules & Class List](#)



Versatility is designed to test adaptability and athleticism through events that mirror real-world ranch tasks. These events evaluate both horse and rider across multiple disciplines, emphasizing the horse's versatility and the rider's horsemanship.

- Halter
- Ranch Pleasure
- Working Ranch Horse Pattern
- Obstacles