

Blue Valley Riding Center, LLC

Spring Kickoff Show

M&S, PJHSA & Colonial Classic Pointed



SAVE THE DATE FOR DERBY DAY- October 17th



**Show the Bows W/T/C Stake
\$500 CWD Open Hunter Classic
2'-3' Hunter Derby
Crossrail Hunter Derby**

All Entries Done on Horseshowing.com

Pre entries close 9pm April 16th

\$30/class PRE-Entry -- \$25 office/EMT fee per entry

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April 18, 2026

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(Main Ring)

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Concessions
69th St Pit Stop

From all of us at BVRC,
we would like to kindly
thank all of our ring
crew, show office staff,
announcers, EMT,
sponsors, and everyone
who has had a part in
helping to make this
show a success!

1. The horse show committee, nor Blue Valley Riding Center, LLC will not be responsible for any damages, injury, or loss of persons, horse/pony or property of exhibitor or spectator incurred on or off the horse show grounds.
2. Hard hats must be worn at all times while riding at Blue Valley Riding Center, LLC. Hard hats with attached harnesses must be worn by all junior riders.
3. No junior rider may ride or handle stallions.
4. All dogs must be on a leash at all times.
5. Current negative coggins required.
6. The Committee reserves the right to cancel when in it's judgment, the entries are inadequate or combine, change location or add a schooling if deemed necessary.
7. Championships will be awarded at the conclusion of the division at the show office. Please allow one-half hour for processing. In the event of a division tie, the tie breaker will be determined by the over fence classes.
8. A processing fee of \$40 will be made for all non-negotiable checks. Any returned checks must be 'made good' within 10 days from notice. \$25 office fee per horse/rider combo
9. All hunter classes will be judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on soundness and manners unless otherwise noted.

Special Awards & Classes

1A. Show the Bows Pleasure Hack: \$40/entry Open to all. Shown at the W/T/C both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. Judged on manners, way of going and suitability to give a pleasurable ride.

2A. \$500 CWD Open Hunter Classic: \$40/entry: Open to all. To run open card as a separate round at every fence height from 2'-3'. Each rider to receive a score. Payout is as follows as a gift certificate:
1st: \$250 2nd: \$150 3rd: \$100

43. Hunter Derby: \$50/entry Open to all. To run open card as a separate round at every fence height from 2'-3'. One scored round with an additional point available for the option jump. Prizes and ribbons 1-10th. Trotting in corners will be penalized.

44. Crossrail Hunter Derby : \$50/ entry Open to all jrs/amateurs who have not shown a course above 2'. Trotting in corners not penalized. To run open card during crossrail divisions and at the end of the day. One scored round with an option available for an additional point. Prizes and ribbons 1-10th.



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Class Specifications (all \$30 EXCLUDING M&S which are \$40/class)

Leadline: Open to riders 3 – 6 years of age. May not cross over to any other riding class, or forfeit lead line eligibility. May show in any in hand class with discretion of parent/guardian. Apparent ability of the rider to control the mount is a contributing factor in judging the suitability of the mount to rider. Attire of rider must conform to style of riding. Child is not to be fastened to the saddle in any way. No Junior Exhibitor may handle a mount with rider.

Mini-Stirrup: Open to exhibitors 10 years of age and under as of 12/1/2025. Riders may not cross-enter into any canter classes however they may cross enter into ALL Walk/Trot classes. Division is shown at Walk/Trot.

Cross Rail Eq: Open to horses and ponies ridden by a Junior or Amateur exhibitor who have not shown over a course of fences that exceeds 18" or higher fences. Fences will be 18" cross rails on the rail. Points will be separated for CC qualification between Short Stirrup, Beginner Rider, and any other appropriate division. Trotting in corners will not be penalized. Riders may cross enter into Open W/T, Pleasure, and Cross Rail Hunter.

Cross Rail Hunter: Open to horses and ponies ridden by a Junior or Amateur exhibitor. The same horse and rider combination may only cross enter into the Open W/T, Cross Rail Eq, or Pleasure. Points will be separated for CC into the appropriate divisions. Trotting in corners will not be penalized. Shown over a cross-rail course.

Developing Cross Rail Hunter: Open to all, juniors/amateurs/professionals. Trotting in corners will not be penalized. Shown over a cross-rail course.

Open Walk/Trot: Open to horses and ponies ridden by a Junior or Amateur exhibitor.

Modified Equitation: Open to horses and ponies ridden by a Junior or Amateur exhibitor who has not won 3 blue ribbons in equitation the previous show year. To show over a course of eight (8) or more fences not to exceed 2'. Trotting in corners will not be penalized.

Modified Hunter: Open to Juniors and Amateurs riding horses or ponies. To be shown over a course of eight (8) or more fences. Fence height of 2'. Trotting in corners will not be penalized.

Pleasure Horse/Pony: Open to all riders, horses and ponies.

Baby Green: Open to horses & ponies in their 1st year of showing over a course of 8 fences. Adults may ride ponies, suitability to count. Rider has the option of showing at 2' or 2'3". To be shown over a course of eight (8) fences. Trotting in corners will not be penalized. Open to all, jr/am and professionals.

Schooling Hunter: Open to all, jr/am & professionals. Will count for CC in the Professional, Low Adult & Low Children's Hunter divisions. To be shown over a course of eight (8) or more fences at 2'6" or 3'.

Children's Pony/Horse/Adult Hunter: Open to juniors and Amateurs. Judged on manners, performance, way of going, & suitability of mount to rider. Small/medium ponies jump 2', large ponies jump 2'6", horses jump 3'. 2nd O/F class will be the first round of the M&S Hunter Classic.

Low Hunter: Open to juniors and Amateurs. Judged on manners, performance, way of going, and suitability of mount to rider. To be shown over a course of fences at rider's choice of 2' or 2'3". To be shown over a course of eight (8) fences.

Junior/Adult Equitation: Open to all non-professionals. Riders may choose to show at either 2'3" or 2'6".

Back Ring (8:30 AM Start)

Schooling until 8:10, 8:20-8:30 Flat Only Lead Line & W/T

1. Leadline Walk
2. Leadline W/T
3. Leadline Walk Off-Lead
4. Mini Stirrup W/T Eq (CC points- 8 & under; PJHSA points- 10 & under)
5. Mini Stirrup W/T Pleasure
6. Mini Stirrup W/T Hunter
7. Open W/T Pleasure (PJHSA Pointed Only)
8. Open W/T Hunter
9. Open W/T Hunter Hack (single X-Rail 18")
- 10 Minute Cross Rail Schooling Break----
10. Cross Rail W/T Equitation
11. Cross Rail W/T/C Equitation
12. Cross Rail O/F 18" Cross rails (8 X-Rails Twice Around)
- 10 Minute Cross Rail Schooling Break----
13. Cross Rail Hunter O/F 18" (X-Rail Course)
14. Cross Rail Hunter O/F 18" (X-Rail Course)
15. Cross Rail Hunter W/T/C
- 10 Minute Cross Rail Schooling Break----
16. Developing Cross Rail Hunter O/F 18" (X-Rail Course)
17. Developing Cross Rail Hunter O/F 18" (X-Rail Course)
18. Developing Cross Rail Hunter W/T/C
- 10 Minute Flat Only Schooling Break----
19. Pleasure Horse/Pony W/T
20. Pleasure Horse/Pony W/T/C
21. Pleasure Horse/Pony Bridle Path Hack
- 10 Minute 2' Schooling Break----
22. Modified Equitation W/T/C
- 23-24. Modified Equitation O/F (2')
- 10 Minute 2' Schooling Break----
- 25-26. Modified Hunter O/F (2')
27. Modified Hunter under Saddle
44. Crossrail Hunter Derby (run open card during crossrail divisions and at completion of Back Ring Classes)

**Note: Colonial
Classic & PJHSA
Point Eligibility is
Noted on Time
Schedule**

Main Ring (8:00 AM Start) *Baby Green Only 7:50-8:00*

- 2A. \$500 CWD Open Hunter Classic (one scored round, run open card all day at all fence heights)
- 28-29. Baby Green Hunter O/F (Rider's Choice 2' /2'3')
30. Baby Green Hunter under Saddle
- 10 Minute 2' Schooling Break---(ALL LOW HUNTER SCHOOL HERE)
- 31-32. Low Hunter O/F (Riders Choice 2' or 2'3') (PJHSA pointed only, unless TB)
33. Low Hunter Under Saddle
- 10 Minute 2'3 Schooling Break---(ALL JR/ADULT EQ SCHOOL HERE)
- 34-35. Jr/Adult Equitation O/F (Riders Choice 2'3 or 2'6)
36. Jr/Adult Equitation Under Saddle
- 10 Minute 2'6 Schooling Break---(3' will have extra schooling)
201. M&S Children's 2'6" Medal
202. M&S Adult 2'6" Medal
206. M&S Bit O' Straw Classic (2 separate rounds)
- 37-38. Schooling Hunter O/F (2'6 or 3'-open to all)
39. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
- 1A. Show the Bows W/T/C Stake
- Schooling Breaks with Each Height Change----
203. M&S Children's Pony Medal (s/m - 2', lg - 2'6")
204. M&S Sore No More Children's Horse Medal (3')
205. M&S Dover Saddlery Adult Medal (3')
40. Children's P/H/Adult Hunter O/F
41. Children's P/H/Adult Hunter O/F (1st round classic)
42. Children's P/H/Adult Hunter under Saddle
207. M&S Children's Pony Hunter Classic (2'/2'6)
208. M&S Children's Horse Hunter Classic (3')
209. M&S Adult Amateur Hunter Classic (3')
43. Hunter Derby (run open card throughout the day with divisions, awards at the conclusion of show day)