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Show Rules

- Absolutely NO DOGS allowed on property.
- ASTM/SEI certified helmets must be worn by all riders when mounted.
- A current NEGATIVE Coggins is required for all equines on VRSVA Property.
- In extreme heat, jackets may be excused at the discretion of the Judge.
- Judge's decision is final. NO TALKING TO THE JUDGE DURING THE SHOW.
- VHSA/BHSA rules apply to all VHSA/BHSA classes.
- All ages are as of December 1 of current show season.
- All Hunter classes will be judged on performance, including way of going, jumping style and soundness. Manners and suitability will be emphasized in Pony, Children's, and Adult Amateur Hunter classes. All Equitation classes will be judged on hands, seat, guidance, and control.
- \$50 fee for all returned checks.
- We reserve the right to combine, cancel, split etc any classes.
- VRSVA owners, staff and volunteers will NOT be held responsible for injury or loss to equines, people, or property which may occur to any exhibitor, spectator, groom, or animal at the show.
- Points will be counted according to VHSA/BHSA point system.
- Exhibitors show at their own risk.
- Please do not allow unattended children in VRSVA barn.
- You may join or renew your BHSA and/or VHSA Memberships at our Secretary Stand or online at BHSA or VHSA websites.

Directions:

From 64: Take I64 to Rt. 15 towards Zion Crossroads exit. Follow 15 through Gordonsville circle about 3 miles. VRSVA is on the right.

From Fredericksburg: Take Rt. 3 to Rt. 20 West. Follow Rt. 20 west to the town of Orange. Turn Left onto Rt.15. Take the U-turn after passing VRSVA.

From Culpeper: Take Rt.15 south through the town Orange. Continue on Rt.15 for about 6 miles. Take the U-turn after passing VRSVA.



Veterinarian Rehabilitation Services of Virginia

2025

Hunter Show Series

VHSA//BHSA

17339 James Madison HWY,
Gordonsville, VA 22942

July 20- Davera Ackenbom
September 13- Dede Schumate

Pre-Entry \$18/Class
Post Entry \$25/Class
Show Manager: Holly Uhler
540-480-0025
Show Secretary: April Haase
817-891-9114

VRSVA Hunter Show

Start Time 9:00

(Short Stirrup Schooling from 7:45-8:45)

0. **California warm up** (One trip per horse/rider combo, runs all day)

1. **Pre-Short Stirrup Eq-** Walk
2. **Pre-Short Stirrup Eq-** W/ T
3. **Pre-Short Stirrup Eq-** Obstacle Course
4. **Short-Sirrup Eq-** W/ T
5. **Short-Sirrup Eq-** W/T/C
6. **Short-Sirrup Eq-** O/F 18"
7. **Short-Stirrup Hunter-** Course A 18"
8. **Short-Stirrup Hunter-** Course B 18"
9. **Short-Stirrup Hunter-** U/S
10. **Long Stirrup Eq-** W/T
11. **Long Stirrup Eq-** W/T/C
12. **Long Stirrup Eq-** O/F 18"

(15 min schooling break for 2'-2'6")

13. **Low Hunter-** Course A 2'
14. **Low Hunter-** Course B 2'
15. **Low Hunter-** U/S
16. **Maiden Hunter-** Course A 2'
17. **Maiden Hunter-** Course B 2'
18. **Maiden Hunter-** U/S
19. **Leadline** (not to start before noon)
20. **Pony Hunter-** Course A, S 2'; M 2'3"; L 2'6"
21. **Pony Hunter-** Course B, S 2'; M 2'3"; L 2'6"
22. **Pony Hunter-** U/S
23. **Student Equitation-** Course A 2'3" or 2'6"
24. **Student Equitation-** Course B 2'3" or 2'6"
25. **Student Equitation-** U/S
26. **Jr Equitation on the flat-**
27. **Adult Equitation on the flat-**
28. **Pony Pleasure-** W/T
29. **Pony Pleasure-** W/GAYP
30. **Pony Pleasure-** W/T/C
31. **Children/Adult Horse Pleasure-** W/T
32. **Children/Adult Horse Pleasure-** W/GAYP
33. **Children/Adult Horse Pleasure-** W/T/C

(10 min schooling break 2'6"-3')

34. **Children/Adult Hunter-** Course A 2'6" or 3'
35. **Children/Adult Hunter-** Course B 2'6" or 3'
36. **Children/Adult Hunter-** U/S
37. **Children/Adult Equitation-** 2'6"
38. **Thoroughbred Hunter-** Course A 2'6" - 3'
39. **Thoroughbred Hunter-** Course B 2'6" - 3'
40. **Thoroughbred Hunter-** U/S
41. **Schooling Hunter-** Course A 2'6" - 3'
42. **Schooling Hunter-** Course B 2'6" - 3'
43. **Schooling Hunter-** U/S
44. **Working Hunter-** Course A 2'9" - 3'
45. **Working Hunter-** Course B 2'9" - 3'
46. **Working Hunter-** U/S

Division Specifications

CALIFORNIA WARM-UP - Course B - proper jump height. Must pay entry fee. No ribbon - no points.

Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation: Open to riders 10 and under as of 12/1 of current show year. Riders may be asked to walk, trot, and perform simple Equitation tasks. Riders are not allowed to cross enter into classes where they would be asked to canter or jump. **BHSA**

Short-Stirrup Equitation: Open to riders 12 years as of 12/1 of the current show year. Riders not allowed to cross enter into classes where they would jump higher than 18". Courses may be trotted. **BHSA**

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER - Open to ponies & horses ridden by children 12 years & under. Riders and mounts may not cross enter into any other VHSA division or Eq class except Junior Eq on the Flat, Pleasure, Short Stirrup Eq. Short Stirrup riders will be limited to showing no more than 2 entries in the division at any one horse show. Jumps 18". This division cannot be combined with any other VHSA division. **VHSA**

Long Stirrup Equitation- Open to riders 13 years & older of the current show year. Judged on equitation. Riders may not cross enter into classes where they would jump over 18". Courses may be trotted. **BHSA**

Low Hunter: Open to horses and ponies. No restrictions on riders. Jump heights to be a minimum of 2' -2'3". May be combined with the Schooling Hunter Division if either or both do not have 3 entries. If not combined with Schooling Hunter, may be combined with Maiden Hunter and/or Limit Rider Hunter. **VHSA/BHSA**

Maiden Hunter: Open to horses and ponies in their first year of showing over fences at 2' or higher as of December 1 of the current show year. No restrictions on riders. Jumps 2'. Courses may be trotted. A horse/pony's Maiden status is not affected if the horse/pony has not been shown at more than four (4) competitions prior to September 1st and if it was not shown at that height after September 1st in the same year. **BHSA**

Lead Line: Open to children 7 years and younger as of December 1 of the current show year. Riders not allowed to cross enter into any classes where they would be asked to trot. Points go to the rider. **BHSA**

PONY HUNTER - Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Small 2', Medium 2'3", Large 2'6". Small and Medium can be combined with Large if less than 3 entries of any size in division. **VHSA/BHSA**

Student Equitation: Open to riders in their first or second year of showing over fences at 2' or higher as of December 1 of the current show year. Jumps to be a minimum of 2'. Riders competing in the Student Equitation Division are limited to two years only, whether they compete over fences or not. To be judged as an equitation division. Points go to the rider. Courses may be trotted. **BHSA**

Equitation on the Flat - Open to juniors on horses or ponies, and adult amateurs on horses not entered in a pony division. To be shown at walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring and judged on position, control, and guidance. Tests 1-19 may be used, excluding those requiring work over fences. May be split Juniors (14 and under), Juniors (15-17), and Adults, if entries warrant. entered in a pony division. Fences: 2'6". May combine with Low division to fill for VHSA/BHSA points. **VHSA/BHSA**

PLEASURE: Pony, Junior Horse, Adult Horse - Ponies ridden by juniors. May be combined any way with Pony, Junior Horse, and Adult Horse if less than 3 entries in any section. Judged on manners, soundness, and way of going.

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Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter - Open to horses ridden by Juniors and Adult Amateurs. Adults may ride ponies not entered in a pony division. Fences offered only at 2'6". May be split Children/Adult if entries warrant.

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Children's/Adult Amateur Equitation - Open to horses ridden by Juniors and Adult Amateurs. Adults may ride ponies not entered in a pony division. Fences: 2'6". The judge may select at least / of the class to show at the walk/ trot/canter and to perform additional tests at the judge's discretion. May be split Children/Adult if entries warrant. **VHSA/BHSA**

Thoroughbred Hunter: Open to registered Thoroughbred and horses eligible to be registered. Fences 2'6". No restriction on riders. Thoroughbred Hunter may only be combined with the Working Hunter and the Green Hunter.

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Schooling Hunter: Open to horses and ponies. No restrictions on riders. Adults may ride ponies not entered in a Pony Division. Jump heights to be a minimum of 2'6" and not to exceed 3'. If less than 3 entries may be combined with Low Hunter Division. **VHSA/BHSA**

WORKING HUNTER - Open to all horses & ponies (that are not entered in a pony division). Can be combined with TB or Green Horses, if less than 3 entries any division. Jump height 2'9"-3'. If combined, horses must jump their correct height for their division. **VHSA/BHSA**

2025 VRSVA Events

May 18 Jumper Show
Judge Chuck Clements

July 14-18 Kid's Horse Camp
Contact Holly Uhler

July 20 Hunter Show
Judge Davera Ackenbom

September 8-12 Adult Camp
Contact Holly Uhler

September 13 Hunter Show
Dede Schumate

October 4 Canicross 5K
Contact April Haase

