



MARYLAND ACADEMIC EQUITATION LEAGUE

2026-2027 Show Season



September 27 Judges Clinic Show Recap

It was not necessarily a beautiful day for a horse show but that's why we have an indoor arena! And a nice crowd gathered at Rivendell Equestrian Center for the first show of the season, which was our Equitation Judges Clinic. Every rider received comments which we trust were helpful! We hope that this experience will help riders and coaches find a comfortable spot in a division for the upcoming season. Our judge was Omar Del Valle. Notes were taken from the judge's live comments which will be shared on our website.

Here are the results from the day, and keep in mind, this was not for points (yet)! But we always like to recognize our riders, so here is how the day panned out.

Division Results

Varsity

2'6 Equitation Division (16 entries)	Champion Rider – Carter McCormick (Marriotts Ridge) Reserve Champion – Kayla Waddell (Oakdale)
2'3" Equitation Division (7 entries)	Champion Rider – Kate Ladd (Oakdale) Reserve Champion – Evelyn Samman (Sherwood)

Varsity Medal
(6 entries)

1st Place – Sophia Jones (Holy Child)
2nd Place – Kayla Waddell (Oakdale)
3rd Place – Evelyn Samman (Sherwood)
4th Place – Madeline Weaver (Holy Child)
5th Place – Carter McCormick (Marriotts Ridge)
6th Place – Paige Kephart (Gov. Thomas Johnson)

JUNIOR VARSITY

2' Equitation Division
(14 entries, split A & B)

Champion Rider – Greyson Johnston (St. Andrew's)
Reserve Champion – Katherine Cook (Ballenger Creek)

18" Equitation Division
(8 entries)

Champion Rider – Jane Smith (Oakdale)
Reserve Champion– Connie O'Connor (Middletown)

Crossrail Eq. Division
(7 entries)

Champion Rider – Isabela O'Brien (Lycee Rochambeau)
Reserve Champion– McKenna Jessen (Linganore)

JV Medal
(8 entries)

1st Place – Greyson Johnston (St. Andrew's)
2nd Place – Jane Smith (Oakdale)
3rd Place – Amory Black (St. Andrew's)
4th Place – Catherine Cook (Ballenger Creek MS)

Great job to all of our riders! We can't wait to get the season started for real competition and points accumulation!

**THANKS FOR SHOWING WITH US!
SEE YOU AGAIN ON OCTOBER 18!!**

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