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LEAGUE HORSE SHOW SERIES

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2026-2027
HORSE SHOW SERIES

HELD AT RIVENDELL EQUESTRIAN CENTER

(Formerly NFF Stables)
18205 Darnestown Road (Rt. 28)
Poolesville, MD



COMPETITION DATES:

September 27, 2026 – Equitation Judges Clinic Show

October 18, 2026

November 22, 2026

December 13, 2026

January 24, 2027

February 21, 2027

March 21, 2027 – Invitational & Open Show

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WELCOME TO MAEL HORSE SHOW SERIES



INVITING STUDENT ATHLETES IN GRADES 5-12 TO TAKE
PART IN AN EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION REPRESENTING
THEIR SCHOOL, CLUB OR THEMSELVES!

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VARSITY

2'6" EQUITATION – CLASSES 1, 2, 3

Open to all riders who are competent jumping 2'6" courses. Two under saddle classes which may include sitting trot, riding without stirrups and other tests the judge deems appropriate. Riders who place 1-6 in either of the under saddle classes may participate in the over fences class, consisting of a course of 8 jumps up to 2'6".

2'3" EQUITATION – CLASSES 4, 5, 6

Open to all riders who are competent jumping 2'3" courses. Two under saddle classes which may include sitting trot, riding without stirrups and other tests the judge deems appropriate. Riders who place 1-6 in either of the under saddle classes may participate in the over fences class, consisting of a course of 8 jumps up to 2'3".

VARSITY EQUITATION MEDAL – CLASS 7

Optional for any Varsity rider who has competed in either Varsity division. Course will consist of 8 jumps at the appropriate height and may include tests like a trot fence, rollbacks, bending lines and other tests. 2'6" riders will ride their medal trip directly after Class 3, and the judges card will remain open for 2'3" Equitation riders after Class 6. School points will not count for the Medal. Awards 8 ribbons.

JUNIOR VARSITY

2' EQUITATION – CLASSES 8, 9, 10

Open to all riders who are competent jumping 2' courses. Two under saddle classes which will include walk, trot and canter. Riders who place 1-6 in either of the under saddle classes may participate in the over fences class, consisting of a course of 6 jumps up to 2'.

18" EQUITATION – CLASSES 11, 12, 13

Open to all riders who are competent jumping 18" courses. Two under saddle classes which will include walk, trot and canter. Riders who place 1-6 in either of the under saddle classes may participate in the over fences class, consisting of a course of 6 jumps up to 18".

JUNIOR VARSITY EQUITATION MEDAL – CLASS 14

Optional for any Junior Varsity rider who has competed in either the 2' Equitation or the 18" Equitation divisions. Course will consist of 6 vertical jumps at the appropriate height and may include tests like a trot fence and other tests. 2' riders will ride their Medal trip directly after Class 10, and the judges card will remain open for 18" Equitation riders after Class 13. School points will not count for the Medal. Awards 8 ribbons.

CROSS RAIL EQUITATION – CLASSES 15, 16, 17

Open to all riders who are competent jumping 18" cross rails. Two under saddle classes which will include walk and trot in Class 15 and walk, trot and canter in Class 16. Riders who place 1-6 in either of the under saddle classes may participate in the over fences class, consisting of two 18" cross rails.

ENTRY FEES

- Bringing a horse - \$65 for a division
- Leasing a horse - \$105 for a division
- Varsity Equitation Medal Class - \$30
- Junior Varsity Equitation Medal Class - \$30
- Need a coach - \$35
- Late fee if signing up after the Sunday prior to the show date - \$20