



Stone Bridge Farm Horse Show
#HB8360

Saturday, January 23, 2009
Natural Bridge, VA

Co-hosted by Clover Grove Farm

Interscholastic Equestrian Association Point Show

The following have been invited to officiate:

Judge

Meg Rhodes
Keswick, VA

Manager

Katrina Weinig
Fairfield, VA

Course Designer

Luanne Leonard
Staunton, VA

Stewards

Luanne Leonard
Britni Johns
Lilly deSousa

Medical Personnel

Ariadne Paxton
Rockbridge Baths, VA

*****QUALIFICATION STATEMENT*****

Membership in IEA is mandatory; only teams and individuals who are members may compete. New membership applications to IEA must be received by the membership office at least 14 days in advance of the opening date of the show, and a membership number must be assigned in order for the rider to compete.

Hunt Seat Class Descriptions

Jumping Classes

2. Varsity Open Equitation o/f 2'6" – Riders should be capable of jumping 3'-3'6" on their usual mounts at home. Riders may have shown in any horse show, recognized or unrecognized, at 3'3" or above. Coaches should be confident these riders could safely perform over a 2'6" hunter or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse.
3. Varsity Intermediate Equitation o/f 2' – Riders should be capable of jumping 2'6"-3' on their usual mounts at home. Intermediate Riders may have shown in any horse show, recognized or unrecognized, at 3' or below. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 3' must be placed in Varsity Open O/F. Coaches should be confident these riders would be able to safely perform over 2' hunter or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse.
4. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation o/f x-rails- Junior Varsity Novice Equitation o/f x-rails – Riders should be capable of jumping 2'-2'6" on their usual mounts at home. Junior Varsity Novice Riders may have shown in any horse show, recognized or unrecognized, at 2'6" or below. Riders who have won 10 or more blue ribbons at 2'6" must be placed in the next higher appropriate level. Riders should have a minimum of one-year of professional instruction over fences. Coaches should be confident these riders would be able to safely perform over an x-rails hunter course or equitation course on an unfamiliar horse.
5. Future Intermediate Equitation o/f 2' – Restricted to middle school riders who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 3.
6. Future Novice o/f x-rails - Restricted to middle school riders who meet the criteria for Hunt Seat Class 4.

Flat Classes

[Note: Riders without jumping experience should be assessed according to their ability to perform flatwork tests, as listed in Rule 3(D).]

8. Varsity Open Equitation on the flat – These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 13.
9. Varsity Intermediate Equitation on the flat – These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 9.
10. Junior Varsity Novice Equitation on the flat – These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 8.
11. Junior Varsity Beginner Equitation on the flat WTC – Open to riders who have been riding less than 4 calendar years, who are not eligible for any jumping classes, but should be experienced enough to canter an unfamiliar animal in a group. These riders should be capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 7, and may have shown at any unrecognized horse show. A Beginner rider may not have shown over fences larger than 2' in any horse show, recognized or unrecognized. A rider who is in their first year of showing over cross rails may still be considered eligible for this class. To be eligible for Class 11, a rider must have had at least one year continuous professional instruction.
12. Future Intermediate Equitation on the flat – Restricted to middle school riders who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 9.
13. Future Novice Equitation on the flat – Restricted to middle school riders who are capable of performing Hunt Seat Tests 1 through 8.
14. Future Beginner Equitation on the flat WTC – Restricted to middle school riders who meet the eligibility requirements of Class 11.

Hunt Seat Time Schedule

6:30 Schooling of Jumping Horses

7:30 Draw Horses for all classes and Course Walk

8:30 Coaches Meeting

9:00 Competition Begins:

2. Varsity Open o/f 2'6"
3. Varsity Intermediate o/f 2'
5. Future Intermediate o/f 2'
4. Junior Varsity Novice o/f x-rails
6. Future Novice o/f x-rails

Break to Move Fences

8. Varsity Open on the flat
9. Varsity Intermediate on the flat
12. Future Intermediate on the flat
10. Junior Varsity Novice on the flat
13. Future Novice on the flat
11. Junior Varsity Beginner on the flat
14. Future Beginner on the flat

We would like to extend a very special thank you to Clover Grove Farm for co-hosting with Stone Bridge Farm.

Hunt Seat Tests Rule 3.D.

A rider must be prepared to perform the test appropriate for the class in which the rider is participating. Riders may be requested to perform the following tests collectively or individually during a show or competition. No other tests may be used. The judge may choose only from the following list, and instructions for performance of the test must be publicly announced.

1. Asked an appropriate question.
2. Halt
3. Sitting trot.
4. Two point position at the walk and/or trot.
5. Figure eight at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals.
6. Figure eight at canter on correct lead, demonstrating simple change of lead.
7. Change Horses
8. Ride without stirrups.
9. Change leads down center of ring, demonstrating simple change of lead.
10. Canter on the counter lead. No more than eight horses may counter canter at one time.

11. Half-turn on forehand and/or half-turn on haunches.
12. Jump a shortened course.
13. Trot a jump not to exceed 2'6".

General Rules

Responsibility:

In exchange for entrance to and participation in the show, this entry constitutes an agreement and affirmation that the team making it, and each of its riders, coaches, trainers, and representatives shall accept and abide by the Rules and Regulations of the IEA and of the Show, and that each rider, coach and Team: (1) is a member in good standing of IEA, (2) is eligible as entered, and (3) will accept as final all rulings of IEA and the show steward (or committee) with respect to their conduct. Also, through participation each rider, **rider's parents/legal guardians**, coach, trainer, and participant acknowledges **THAT HORSES ARE INTRINSICALLY DANGEROUS AND UNPREDICTABLE AND CAN CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH**, thus each agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless IEA, its officers, directors, members, employees, **Executive Director**, National Steward, agents and representatives, the Event Host Coordinator, the host team and facility, the show stewards, stewards committee members, the show judges, the show secretary, all show organizers and officials, and all persons, stables, and others providing facilities, horses or equipment for the Show, other riders, coaches, teams and team sponsoring institutions, from any claim, action or suit, for injury, property damage or death sustained by the individual, rider, entity, coach, trainer, or participant while traveling to, from and around the show, while staying in the city for the show, during participation in the show and while at the show. This entry constitutes an acceptance of the hired officials at this event."

Entries:

Entries will not be accepted without an IEA number listed for each rider. Entries will be accepted on a first received basis with full payment until all spots are filled, and may be limited in any fair way. Each Upper School Team will be allowed 6 entries over fences and 8 entries on the flat. Each Middle School Team will also be allowed 6 entries over fences and 9 entries on the flat. These entries may be for any of the divisions or classes offered, but the total number of rides may not exceed the restrictions listed above. If you want to submit alternate riders beyond the number allowed above, they may be entered if space permits. Please mark alternate entries clearly on entry blank in your order of preference. Entries will be accepted on a first received basis with full payment until all spots are filled. Entries for members of region/zone 3 will open on **January 6, 2010**. Entries for members outside region/zone 3 will open on **January 15, 2010**. All entries will close on **January 20, 2010**, or when classes fill to capacity. Each individual will be charged \$30 per class. After the closing date, entries will be refunded only if a substitute team or rider entry can fill the opening. One rider in each class should be marked as the priority entry. Checks should be payable to Stone Bridge Farm.

Hunt Seat Format:

The general format will follow the Rules and Regulations as established by the IEA unless otherwise stated. However, if a topic is not covered by these Rules and Regulations, the rules and regulations of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association ["IHSA"] and the United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. ["USEF"] for the Hunt Seat Division and the American Quarter Horse Association [AQHA"] and the National Reining Horse Association ["NRHA"] for the Western Division may be used as a reference for guidance in making an equitable decision under the circumstances. Any decisions made by a steward or show management shall be final.

All horses will be provided by the host team. Horses and Order of Go will be assigned by a random draw on the day of competition. Before jumping classes, each rider will be allowed **only two** warm-up fences, in the pattern posted by the show steward. Warm-up fences may only be changed by a steward or show official. All classes will be judged on equitation, and faults of the horse will not be judged. If a horse should perform so poorly that it is impossible to fairly judge the rider, the judge may request a re-ride. Any other requests for re-rides will be determined by the steward.

-All riders must wear ATSM approved protective headgear whenever mounted.

Hunt Seat Awards:

-Team Championship: Each team will designate one point rider for each class in the Varsity and Junior Varsity and Future divisions. Different riders may be designated for flat and fences. A champion and reserve will be awarded to (1) The High Point Upper School Team and (2) The High Point Middle School Team. Overall High Point Team will be the team with the most points from all pointed classes-combined upper school and middle school results. Points will be awarded as follows: 1st=7 points, 2nd=5 points, 3rd=4 points, 4th=3 points, 5th=2 points, 6th=1 point.

show secretary, all show organizers and officials, and all persons, stables, and others providing facilities, horses or equipment for the Show, other riders, coaches, teams and team sponsoring institutions, from any claim, action or suit, for injury, property damage or death sustained by the individual, rider, entity, coach, trainer, or participant while traveling to, from and around the show, while staying in the city for the show, during participation in the show and while at the show. This entry constitutes an acceptance of the hired officials at this event."