

*Our Hunter Derby Program has been created to bring show hunters to the new level, to increase spectator interest, and to bring tradition and basic riding principles back to the sport of showing horses.*

*Courses will offer a wide variety of jumps include but not limited to; Stone Wall, Roll Top, Gates, Walls and Natural Type Fences.*

**Derby will be run using a two-round format:**  
*(Formal Attire Optional)*

### **Round One**

The Classic Hunter Style Round will be judged and numerically scored on quality, movement, jumping style, manners, and way of going. Pace and brilliance are to be rewarded. In addition to this score, the judge will be awarding an Option Bonus Score consisting of one (1) additional point for every higher height option fence jumped. These two scores must be announced separately and then added together to determine each rider/horse's score for this round from the judge. The scores will be added together to determine the total score of each ride/horse for this round.

### **Round Two**

The handy Hunter Round shall be judged and numerically scored on quality, movement, jumping style, manners and way of going. Pace and brilliance are to be rewarded. In addition to this score, the judge will be awarding an Option Bonus Score consisting of one (1) additional point for every higher height fence jumped and will be awarding a Handy Bonus Score consisting of between (0) and ten (10) bonus points to each rider/horse combination for handiness of round. These three scores must be announced separately and then added together to determine each rider/horse's score for this round. The Scores will be added together to

#### Rules and Regulations

- ✓ All Classes to be held in accordance with current USEF Rules.
- ✓ Dogs must be on a leash at all times.
- ✓ Management reserves the right to cancel, combined or split classes as they see warrant.
- ✓ All riders must wear approved headgear when mounted.
- ✓ Schooling rounds will be \$20 with a 2 round max. Unless otherwise posted.
- ✓ Riders may not enter more than one section.

**ENTRY FEE \$100**

**\$1500** in Prize Money will be awarded.

Child/Adult 2' (Sponsored by Willow Hill Farm)

Child/Adult 2'6"

Pro 2'6" (Sponsored by ARose Farms)

Open 2'9"-3"

Open 3'3"-3'6" (Sponsored by Corporate Images)

Champion awarded to High Point Amateur Rider (Sponsored by Masten Feed)

Champion awarded to High Point Child Rider (Sponsored by Horse and Rider)

Trainer's Award to be given to the trainer with the highest combined points from all their riders. (Sponsored by Rauschenbach Tack Shop)

Best Turn Out Award (Sponsored by The Pony Paddock)

#### **Friday April 6th**

5:00-6:30pm **Ring Open for Hacking Only**

7:00pm **Unjudged Warm-Up**

Entry Fee \$30 per round

#### **Saturday April 7th**

7:30am **Ring Open for Hacking Only**

8:45am **Course Walk**

9:00am **Start**

**Unjudged Warm-Up before each height**

Entry Fee \$30 per round

#### **\$250 Child/Adult Hunter Derby 2'&2'6"**

Open to any amateur/junior riders and horses/ponies who have not competed over fences exceeding 2'9" at this show.

#### **\$250 Pro Hunter Derby 2'6**

Open to all *horses* who are not exceeding 2'9" at this show.

#### **\$250 Open Hunter Derby 2'9"- 3'**

Open to all horses and riders, must have 10 entries to award prize money.

#### **\$500 Open Hunter Derby 3'3"-3'6"**

Open to all horses and riders, must have 10 entries to award prize money.



## \$1500 Hunter Derby Classic

*Sponsored By Vetoquinol*

**April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Judge**

TBA

**Manager/Course Designer**

Susie Bagnato/Billy Barr

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**Ring Renovations with...**

*NEW Footing, NEW Jumps & NEW Course*

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