

# Heritage Horse Shows

## GENERAL INFORMATION-RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Proof of current negative EIA/coggins must be available upon request.
2. **All riders must wear an approved SEI/ASTM helmet while mounted.**
3. HHS, its employees, directors, and members will not be responsible for any loss, expense, injury to person or property, or death to any person or horse that may arise out of or in connection with HHS.
4. All entries and members agree to abide by the rules of HHS as a condition of entry. Show management reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, and to cancel any entry, disqualify exhibitors, and cancel awards or prizes without claims for damages. (i.e. DISORDERLY AND UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.)
5. All pets must be on a leash and in hand while on show grounds. HHS reserves the right to impose a \$25.00 fine on any owner whose pet creates a safety hazard or affects order of the show.
6. All exhibitors must be in good standing prior to start of the first class in their division.
7. A \$25.00 charge will be applied for any returned check or for any show bill not settled by end of show. An exhibitor with an outstanding bill from a prior show will not be given a number or **stall** until arrears are paid. Points for any exhibitor **will not accumulate** until all bills are current.
8. Points will not accumulate unless exhibitor is a Heritage member.
9. Pre-paid fees will be granted for any entries mailed with payment by **Friday**, one week prior to show.
10. All entries will be charged a \$15.00 schooling fee and a \$15.00 administration fee with the exception of Leadline which will only be charged a \$15.00 administration fee. **All non-showing horses must obtain a back number to school.** HHS reserves the right to require back numbers to school. Schooling will be allowed in rings on Friday from 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Friday and from 6:30 until 30 minutes before the first class begins on show mornings. HHS may extend or shorten schooling times at its discretion.
11. Heritage Horse Shows will incorporate USEF rules as applicable.
12. Riders, trainers, parents, and friends shall not use profanity in the ring or at the ring or anywhere deemed inappropriate.
12. It is the member's responsibility to know the rules, complete all forms, and keep track of their points and class placings. All judges cards and results will be kept for the entire circuit and may be requested by the trainer of record to be reviewed. Any questions or appeals must be presented in writing.
13. All competition disputes will be resolved by management which will serve as stewards. Decisions by management or judges will be final. Any protest must be made in writing at show office and must be accompanied by \$50.00 which will be refunded only if decision is overturned.
14. Riders and horses may enter and cross enter into any class which they qualify as outlined in **class offerings**.
15. If a rider elects to advance to a new division, they may do so and take two show days (highest total) of points with them and forfeit all others. When advancing, the rider may elect to retain any points earned in lower division but will not carry any points into new division. **Note:** for the purpose of this rule a "show" will be defined as one day. Penalty for improper cross entry will result in loss of points for show.
16. The judge's decision is final and smiles are mandatory.
17. **BACK NUMBERS WILL NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT A CHECK/CC ON FILE OR ENTRY PAID IN FULL.**
18. Riders and trainers must demonstrate caution in the schooling ring and must observe schooling rules whenever possible.

## FEE SCHEDULE

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| Class entry (Hunter/Jumper)                 | \$22.00/25.00               |
| Pre-paid (paid by Friday, one week prior)   | 20.00/23.00                 |
| Addback classes                             | 40.00                       |
| Classics and Stakes                         | (varies with purse offered) |
| Administration fee                          | 30.00                       |
| Schooling fee                               | 20.00                       |
| Non-showing horses                          | 50.00                       |
| Membership                                  | 40.00                       |
| Non-member fee                              | 15.00                       |
| Returned check                              | 35.00                       |
| Unsettled bill                              | 35.00                       |
| Stall fee                                   | 110.00                      |
| Stall Watch per night (AM feeding optional) | 5.00                        |
| Shavings per bag                            | 12.00                       |
| Show Cancellation                           | 200.00                      |
| Tack Stall (divided among riders/horses)    | 200.00                      |

## **POINT SCALE**

Entries 3 or less in class: 1<sup>st</sup>: 5, 2<sup>nd</sup>: 3, 3<sup>rd</sup>: 2

Entries 4 – 9 in class: 1<sup>st</sup>: 7, 2<sup>nd</sup>: 5, 3<sup>rd</sup>: 4, 4<sup>th</sup>: 3, 5<sup>th</sup>: 2, 6<sup>th</sup>: 1

Entries 10 or more: 1<sup>st</sup>: 10, 2<sup>nd</sup>: 7, 3<sup>rd</sup>: 6, 4<sup>th</sup>: 5, 5<sup>th</sup>: 4, 6<sup>th</sup>: 3, 7<sup>th</sup>: 2, 8<sup>th</sup>: 1

Champion: 3; Reserve Champion: 1 (in all divisions)

## ***CLASS OFFERINGS - Hunter and Equitation Divisions***

**WALK-TROT** To be shown at the walk and trot in both directions. Walk class will be shown at the walk only. Hunter class will be judged on manners and suitability of mount for walk/trot. Equitation to be judged on rider. In jump class, exhibitors will be asked to jump a cross rail at 12” and may be asked to stop or back after the jump. To be shown by riders 10 and under in their first or second year of showing at any organized show. Year-end points will be kept for the rider (not horse/rider combination). May not cross enter into any other classes.

**LEADLINE** Limited to exhibitors 7 and under. To be shown at walk, walk/trot and walk command. Year-end points will be kept for the rider (not horse/rider combination). May not cross enter into any other classes.

**BEGINNING CROSSRAIL** Consisting of walk/trot hunter under saddle class, walk/trot/canter equitation flat, and two O/F classes over four baby cross rails and an O/F mini medal consisting of 4-6 cross rails. Rider may trot or canter fences. Year-end points will be kept for the rider (not horse/rider combination). May not cross enter into any other division except pony pleasure and pleasure (excluding hunter hack). Limited to 13 and under.

**CROSSRAIL HUNTER AND EQUITATION** To be shown by riders 15 and under who have not shown over a course of 12” prior to the show year. Over fence classes will include up to eight fences in a course consisting of 12” cross rails. Rider may trot or canter. Simple changes permitted. Hunter classes will be judged on suitability and manners with equitation classes judged on the rider. Additional testing may apply in the medal class. Riders will be asked to canter in U/S and Flat. Year-end points will be kept for the rider (not horse/rider combination). May not cross enter into any other classes except warm-ups, pony pleasure, or pleasure (excluding hunter hack).

**LOW SCHOOLING HUNTER:** Division open to horses/ponies in their first two years of showing over fences. Advanced riders and professionals allowed. Over fence classes at 2’. Classes judged on the horse including the under saddle class. May not cross enter into other classes except warm ups, schooling hunter, pleasure/pony pleasure .If rider meets other division requirements, may show in short stirrup, Equitation 12 and Under, Open Beginning or Novice division. Overall points will go toward Overall Hunter Horse and Overall Hunter Rider category.

**SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER AND EQUITATION** To be shown by riders 16 and under who have not shown more than two years over fences at 18”. Over fence classes to be shown over a simple course of up to eight fences at 18”. Simple changes allowed. U/S and flat classes to be shown at a walk, trot and canter in both directions. Additional testing may apply in the medal class. Year-end points will be kept for the rider (not horse/rider combination). May not cross enter into any other classes except warm-ups, green horse/pony, and pleasure.

**LONG STIRRUP HUNTER AND EQUITATION** This division is limited to horses/ponies or riders who have not shown at or above 2’ for more than two years at an organized show. Horse/rider combination may show in this division two years. Over fence classes will consist of up to eight fences to be jumped at 18”. There will be no oxers in this division. Simple changes are allowed. Additional testing may apply in the medal. Hunter classes to be judged on manners, suitability, way of going and temperament. Equitation class is judged on the rider. Exhibitors may cross enter into green horse/pony, pony pleasure, pleasure, warm-ups and main hunter ring flat and under saddle classes. Year-end points will be kept for the rider (not horse/rider combination).

**PONY HUNTER** Over fence classes will be shown in two sections (2’ and 2’6”) but will be judged together. Course may include up to 10 fences including walls, bending lines and occasionally combinations. To be judged on manners, way of going, and soundness. Points will be accumulated for the year for the pony. May cross enter into any other classes/divisions in which they are eligible. No professionals.

**PONY RIDER EQUITATION** To be shown at 2’ or 2’6” and will include up to 10 obstacles including walls, bending lines, rollbacks and occasionally combinations. Year-end points will be kept for the rider (not horse/rider combination). Judged on the rider. Additional testing may apply in medal class. No Professionals. Rider may cross enter into warm-ups, pleasure, pony pleasure, schooling hunter, and low hunter.

**SCHOOLING HUNTER** Open to any horse/rider combination, including professionals. Consists of two sections (2’ and 2’3” is section A and 2’6”, 2’9” and 3’ is section B). The cards for this division will remain open with the under saddle going first unless conflicts occur with the 2’ competitors competing during or after the pony hunters, 2’3” competitors showing during or after the pony hunter division, 2’6” exhibitors doing their courses before or during the Child/Adult Divisions and the 2’9” riders showing during the 2’9” section of the Junior/Adult Divisions. Both sections will be judged together based on show management discretion. Classes will be judged on suitability, manners, soundness, and way of going. Points will be accumulated for the year based on horse/ rider combination. Exhibitors can cross enter into any other classes/divisions in which they are eligible.

**LOW HUNTER** O/F classes to be shown at 2’3” and will include up to 10 obstacles; including walls, oxers, bending lines and occasionally combinations. To be judged on manners, way of going and soundness. Horse/rider combination may have never shown above 2’6”, and are limited to two years in this division. No professionals. Points will be accumulated for the year for the horse. Horse/ Rider combinations may only cross enter into warm-ups, pony pleasure, pleasure, schooling hunter, and modified equitation.

**MODIFIED EQUITATION** To be shown at 2’3’ and will include up to 10 obstacles including walls, bending lines, rollbacks and occasionally combinations. Year-end points will be kept for the rider (not horse/rider combination). Judged on the rider. Additional testing may apply in medal class. No Professionals. Rider may cross enter into warm-ups, pleasure, pony pleasure, schooling hunter, and low hunter.

**CHILD/ADULT HUNTER** To be shown at 2'6". Course will include up to 10 fences including walls, bending lines and occasionally combinations. To be judged on manners, way of going, and soundness. Points will be accumulated for the year for the horse. May cross enter into warm ups, child/adult equitation, schooling hunter, pleasure, pony pleasure and open hunter. No professionals.

**CHILD/ADULT EQUITATION** Over fence classes to be a course of up to 10 fences shown at 2'6". Judged on the rider. Additional testing may apply in medal class. Year-end points will be kept for the rider (not horse/rider combination). No professionals. May cross enter into warm ups, child/adult hunter, schooling hunter, pleasure, pony pleasure, and open hunter.

**PLEASURE** Open to any horse/ rider combinations. Division will include three classes including pleasure, hunter under saddle and hunter hack. Riders will be asked to show at the walk, trot, and canter both directions. May also be asked to halt or ride on a loose rein etc. Hunter hack class will consist of under saddle phase and to jump one line at 2'. Judged on suitability, way of going, and soundness. May cross enter into any other classes that rider qualifies for except leadline, walk-trot 10 and under and open walk-trot.

### ***Jumper Divisions (table descriptions available by request):***

**TADPOLE JUMPER** Open to riders in their first year of showing in jumper classes. Rider may not have shown over 2' at an organized show. Course will include up to 14 jumps of 12" crossrails. Tables may be different at each show but will include 2a, 2b, 2c, 2.1 and gambler's choice. May cross enter in Froggy Jumper.

**FROGGY JUMPER** Open to riders in their first or second year of showing in jumper classes. Rider may not have shown over 2'3" at an organized show. Course will include up to 14 jumps of 18". Tables may be different at each show but will include 2a, 2b, 2c, 2.1 and gambler's choice. May cross enter into Tadpole Jumper or Novice Jumper but not both. Professionals may show unjudged.

**NOVICE JUMPER** Open to riders that have not shown more than one year in jumper classes at or above 2'. Course will include up to 14 jumps at 2'. Tables may be different at each show but will include 2a, 2b, 2c, 2.1 and gambler's choice. May cross enter in Froggy Jumper or Beginning Jumper but not both. No professionals or advanced riders permitted unless unjudged.

**BEGINNING JUMPER** Open to riders that have not shown more than two years in jumper classes at or above 2'. Course will include up to 14 jumps at 2' - 2'3". Tables may be different at each show but will include 2a, 2b, 2c, 2.1 and gambler's choice. May cross enter in Novice Jumper and Hopeful Jumper but not both. No professionals or advanced riders permitted unless unjudged.

**HOPEFUL JUMPER** Open to horses/riders that have not shown more than two years in jumper classes at 2'6". Course will include up to 14 jumps at 2'6" - 2'9". Tables may be different at each show but will include 2a, 2b, 2c, 2.1 and gambler's choice. May cross enter in Beginning Jumper and Training Jumper but not both.

**TRAINING JUMPER** Open to all horse/rider combinations. Course will include up to 14 jumps at 3'. Tables may be different at each show but will include 2a, 2b, 2c, 2.1 and gambler's choice. May cross enter in Hopeful and Low Schooling Jumper but not both.

**LOW SCHOOLING JUMPER** Open to all horse/rider combinations. Course will include up to 14 jumps at 2' - 2'3". Tables may be different at each show but will include 2a, 2b, 2c, 2.1 and gambler's choice. May cross enter in Training and High Schooling Jumper but not both.

**HIGH SCHOOLING JUMPER** Open to all horse/rider combinations. Course will include up to 14 jumps at 4'. Tables may be different at each show but will include 2a, 2b, 2c, 2.1 and gambler's choice. May cross enter into Low Schooling Jumper.

**SCHOOLING JUMPER** Open to green horses or ponies. Heights may vary and will be judged together. A novice rider may show a green horse. Rider may cross enter into another division that they qualify for. A green horse is less than two years showing in jumper classes.

**WARM UP CLASSES** All warm up classes may be shown by any horse/pony or rider officially entered in show. Points will not be counted for daily or year-end awards.

## **ADDS AND SCRATCHES**

Add/scratch must be completed in office **prior to the start of division.**

Add/scratch after start of division **will be charged** a \$5.00 fee.

Show scratches will be billed \$20.00.

## **CLASSICS AND ADDBACKS**

Monies paid out varies but number of entries. Please see class list for payouts. Rider must meet qualifications of division to enter in classics or addbacks offered at a specific height. Specifications and eligibility will vary for special classics (i.e. night classes, etc.).

## **FINALS AND CHALLENGE SHOW**

**FINALS CLASSES:** Finals classes are open to any riders (i.e. no qualifying required).

However, the rider and/or horse must meet the requirements and specifications for a division.

No cross entering unless allowed by the specifications.

**CHALLENGE CLASSES:** The challenge classes have a prize of a perpetual trophy which is awarded at the banquet and to be returned the following May. They are listed in bold on the class list. The entrants must qualify for these classes. The qualification is by showing five show days in the division before Sunday, Challenge Day. For example, a walk/trot rider must have shown five show days in the division during the season.

## **YEAR END AWARDS**

**DIVISION AWARDS** Awards presented in all divisions. Points from all shows will count.

There is no longer a maximum. However, a rider must show at least 8 show days in a division to qualify for a year-end award. NOTE: EXHIBITORS MAY REQUEST A ONE TIME EXEMPTION DUE TO SERIOUS INJURY OR ILLNESS (MINIMUM 3 SHOWS) OR SALE OF HORSE. EXHIBITOR MUST SHOW PROOF OF NEED IF REQUIRED. In the event of an exemption, rider may change horses but keep points previously accumulated.

**OVERALL BEGINNING RIDER** Awarded to the exhibitor who earned the most points combined throughout the year. Divisions counted are Walk-Trot 10 and under, Open Walk-Trot, Leadline, Baby Cross rail, Cross rail, Open Beginning, Short Stirrup and Novice. Any rider competing in the above divisions will also receive points for overall beginning rider for pleasure division.

**OVERALL HUNTER RIDER** Awarded to the rider who accumulates the most points in hunter classes (not including walk/trot-novice). Riders may enter as many classes as they like and/or qualify for in **class offerings** and may show more than one horse. If showing more than one horse/pony, horse/pony may be shown in U/S class with new rider getting points and horse getting points for Overall. Divisions include: Pleasure, Low Hunter, Schooling Hunter, Child/Adult Hunter, Junior/Adult Hunter and Open Hunter. Open to juniors, adults and professionals.

**OVERALL HUNTER HORSE** Awarded to the horse/pony that accumulates the most points in hunter classes over the show circuit. Horses/ponies may be shown in as many classes with as many riders as qualified in **class offerings**. If one rider shows more than one horse in over fences classes, another qualifying rider may show U/S with the horse receiving points toward the overall award. Award to be presented to owner. Divisions that qualify are Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle, Hunter Hack, Schooling Hunter, Low Hunter, Child/Adult Hunter, and Junior/Adult Hunter.

**OVERALL EQUITATION RIDER** Awarded to the rider that accumulates the most points in equitation classes over the entire year. May show in more than one equitation division as long as rider meets qualifications specified in **class offerings**; however, rider will only receive points for highest division shown. Qualifying divisions are Modified Equitation, Child/Adult Equitation, Junior Adults Equitation and Open Equitation.

**OVERALL JUMPER RIDER** Awarded to the rider who accumulates the most points in jumper classes throughout the year at any Heritage show. Includes tadpole, froggy, novice, beginning, hopeful, schooling, training, low schooling and high schooling. See class offerings for rider qualifications in divisions. Open to juniors, adults and professionals. Riders may receive points on up to two horses. If a rider is showing three or more horses, they will only get points for two horses. It will be the two horses receiving the most points.

**OVERALL JUMPER HORSE** Awarded to the horse that accumulates the most prize money from any classics or addbacks in any jumper division throughout the year. Open to juniors, adults and professionals.

**YEC MEDAL CHALLENGE** Awarded to the exhibitor with the most points accumulated in medal classes throughout the year. All medal classes qualify but points only count from highest division shown. Open to juniors and adults.

**TROPHYLAND BARN CHALLENGE** Awarded to barn that accumulates the most points throughout the year. Each barn will submit a team for Saturday and/or Sunday that consists of three riders. Riders may vary each day or show. Must choose three classes for each rider which they are signed up for that day. Challenge is open to all barns and may be entered at anytime during the show season. There is no entry fee.