

Orange County Fair  
P.O. Box 1008  
Orange, VA 22960



# Orange County Fair Horse Shows

**May 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Judge: Chris Webb**

BHSA/VHSA/SWVHJA Member Event

**June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Judge: Robin Wood**

BHSA/VHSA/Games

**October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Judge: Mark Wonderly**

BHSA/VHSA/SWVHJA Member Event

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Pre-Entry Dates: May 5/26 June 6/19 Oct 9/29

## **Orange County Fair Horse Shows**

### **Orange County Fairgrounds**

14500 Old Gordonsville Road Orange, VA 22960

**Pre Entry: \$20 Per Class Post Entry: \$25 Per Class**

**All Medal Classes: \$25 Per Class**

**\$10 Office Fee Fun Classes \$10**

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## **Monday May 29<sup>th</sup>**

(Controlled Schooling 7:00-8:15)

**Start Time: 8:30**

**(Divisions/Classes will split if entries warrant)**

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|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. Unjudged Warmup                            | 37. Pony Hunter O/F              |
| 2. Maiden Hunter O/F 2'                       | 38. Pony Hunter O/F              |
| 3. Maiden Hunter O/F 2'                       | 39. Pony Hunter U/S              |
| 4. Maiden Hunter U/S                          | 40. VHSA Pony Medal              |
| 5. Low/Schooling Hunter O/F 2'/2'6"           |                                  |
| 6. Low/Schooling Hunter O/F 2'/2'6"           | 41. Leadline                     |
| 7. Low/Schooling Hunter U/S                   |                                  |
| 8. TB Hunter O/F 2'6"                         | <b>10 Minute Schooling Break</b> |
| 9. TB Hunter O/F                              |                                  |
| 10. TB Hunter U/S                             | 42. Starter Eq Wt                |
| 11. Green Hunter O/F 2'6"/3'                  | 43. Starter Eq W/T Individual    |
| 12. Green Hunter O/F 2'6"/3'                  | Canter                           |
| 13. Green Hunter U/S                          | 44. Starter Eq W/T Individual    |
| 14. VHSA/BHSA Working Hunter O/F 3'           | Poles                            |
| 15. VHSA/BHSA Working Hunter O/F              | 45. Pre Short Walk               |
| 16. VHSA/BHSA Working Hunter U/S              | 46. Pre Short W/T                |
| 17. SWVHJA Child/Adult Medal 3'               | 47. Pre Short W/T/Poles          |
| 18. Child/Adult Hunter O/F 3'                 | 48. Short Stirrup Eq W/T         |
| 19. Child/Adult Hunter O/F                    | 49. Short Stirrup Eq W/T/C       |
| 20. Child/Adult Hunter U/S                    | 50. Short Stirrup Eq O/F         |
| 21. VHSA Children's Medal                     |                                  |
| 22. VHSA Adult Medal                          | 51. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F     |
| 23. VHSA/BHSA Child/Adult Eq 2'6"             | 52. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F     |
| 24. Special Children's/Adult Hunter 2'6"/2'9" | 53. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S     |
| 25. Special Children's/Adult Hunter O/F       | 54. Pre-Beginner Eq O/F 18"      |
| 26. Special Children's/Adult Hunter U/S       | 55. Pre-Beginner Eq O/F          |
| 27. Adult Eq Flat                             | 56. Pre-Beginner Eq U/S          |
| 28. Eq Flat 15-17                             | 57. Beginner Eq O/F 2'           |
| 29. Eq Flat 14 & Under                        | 58. Beginner Eq O/F              |
| 30. Pleasure Horse WT                         | 59. Beginner Eq U/S              |
| 31. Pleasure Horse GAYP                       |                                  |
| 32. Pleasure Horse WTC                        |                                  |
| <b>Lunch/Schooling Break Not Before Noon</b>  |                                  |
| 33. Pleasure Pony W/T                         |                                  |
| 34. Pleasure Pony GAYP                        |                                  |
| 35. Pleasure Pony WTC                         |                                  |
| 36. VHSA/BHSA Pony Eq O/F                     |                                  |

## Wednesday June 21<sup>st</sup>

(Controlled Schooling 1:45-2:40) **Start Time: 3:00 PM**

**(Divisions will split if entries warrant)**

1. Leadline- 50% Rider/50% Pony
2. Pre Short Stirrup Eq-Walk
3. Pre Short Stirrup Eq-W/T
4. Pre Short Stirrup Eq-W/T/Poles
5. Short Stirrup Eq-W/T
6. Short Stirrup Eq-WTC
7. Short Stirrup Eq-O/F
8. Starter Eq W/T
9. Starter Eq W/T Individual Canter
10. Starter Eq W/T Individual Poles
11. Pleasure Pony-W/T
12. Pleasure Pony-GAYP
13. Pleasure Pony-WTC
14. VHSA/BHSA Pony Eq
15. Pony Hunter O/F (Will Split if entries warrant)
16. Pony Hunter O/F
17. Pony Hunter U/S
18. Equitation on the Flat (Will Split if entries warrant)
19. Low/Schooling O/F 2'2'6"
20. Low/Schooling O/F
21. Low/Schooling U/S
22. VHSA/BHSA Child/Adult Eq
23. Child/Adult Hunter O/F 2'6"/3'
24. Child/Adult Hunter O/F
25. Child/Adult Hunter U/S
26. Pleasure Horse W/T (Will Split if entries warrant)
27. Pleasure Horse GAYP
28. Pleasure Horse WTC
29. Ride A Buck
30. Egg & Spoon
31. Ribbon Pairs
32. Musical Poles
33. Pony Express
34. Chinese Fire Drill
35. Pole Bending
36. Clover Leaf Barrels

## Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>

(Controlled Schooling 7:15-8:30)

**Start Time: 9:00 AM**

**(Divisions/Classes will split if entries warrant)**

1. Unjudged Warmup
  2. Maiden Hunter O/F 2'
  3. Maiden Hunter O/F 2'
  4. Maiden Hunter U/S
  5. Low/Schooling Hunter O/F 2'2'6"
  6. Low/Schooling Hunter O/F 2'2'6"
  7. Low/Schooling Hunter U/S
  8. TB Hunter O/F 2'6"
  9. TB Hunter O/F
  10. TB Hunter U/S
  11. Green Hunter O/F 2'6"/3'
  12. Green Hunter O/F 2'6"/3'
  13. Green Hunter U/S
  14. VHSA/BHSA Working Hunter O/F 3'
  15. VHSA/BHSA Working Hunter O/F
  16. VHSA/BHSA Working Hunter U/S
  17. SWVHJA Child/Adult Medal 3'
  18. Child/Adult Hunter O/F 3'
  19. Child/Adult Hunter O/F
  20. Child/Adult Hunter U/S
  21. VHSA Children's Medal
  22. VHSA Adult Medal
  23. VHSA/BHSA Child/Adult Eq 2'6"
  24. Special Children's/Adult Hunter 2'6"/2'9"
  25. Special Children's/Adult Hunter O/F
  26. Special Children's/Adult Hunter U/S
  27. Adult Eq Flat
  28. Eq Flat 15-17
  29. Eq Flat 14 & Under
  30. Pleasure Horse WT
  31. Pleasure Horse GAYP
  32. Pleasure Horse WTC
  33. Pony Hunter O/F
  34. Pony Hunter O/F
  35. Pony Hunter U/S
  36. VHSA Pony Medal
  37. Pony Hunter O/F
  38. Pony Hunter O/F
  39. Pony Hunter U/S
  40. VHSA Pony Medal
  41. Leadline
  42. Starter Eq Wt
  43. Starter Eq W/T Individual Canter
  44. Starter Eq W/T Individual Poles
  45. Pre Short Walk
  46. Pre Short W/T
  47. Pre Short W/T/Poles
  48. Short Stirrup Eq W/T
  49. Short Stirrup Eq W/T/C
  50. Short Stirrup Eq O/F
  51. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F
  52. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F
  53. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
  54. Pre-Beginner Eq O/F 18"
  55. Pre-Beginner Eq O/F
  56. Pre-Beginner Eq U/S
  57. Beginner Eq O/F 2'
  58. Beginner Eq O/F
  59. Beginner Eq U/S
- Lunch/Schooling Break Not Before Noon**
33. Pleasure Pony W/T
  34. Pleasure Pony GAYP
  35. Pleasure Pony WTC
  36. VHSA/BHSA Pony Eq O/F

## **Class/Division Specifications**

**Leadline**-(BHSA) Open to riders 7 years of age & under as of Dec 1<sup>st</sup> of current show year. Riders may not cross into any class where they will be asked to trot.

**Pre-Short Stirrup**-(BHSA) Open to riders 10 years of age & under, may not cross enter any class that canters or jumps.

**Short Stirrup Equitation**-(BHSA) Open to riders 12 years of age & under. Riders not allowed to cross enter classes where they would jump over 18”.

**Short Stirrup Hunter**-(VHSA) Open to riders 12 years of age & under. May not cross enter another VHSA division, except pleasure & eq flat.

**Pre-Beginner Eq**-(SWVHJA)-Open to junior & Amateur riders in their 1<sup>st</sup> year of showing over fences less than 2’ in height. Riders are eligible for one horse show year & may not enter divisions with fence height 2’ or above. This division will not count against the rider’s one year eligibility for the Beginner Equitation Division. To be judged on rider’s position & control. Divisions may be combined with Beginner Equitation division at managements discretion if entries warrant. Fence height 18”. No oxers permitted.

**Beginner Eq**-(SWVHJA)-Open to junior & amateur riders in their 1<sup>st</sup> year of showing over fences 2’ in height. No oxers permitted. Riders are eligible for one horse show year and may not enter divisions with fence heights exceeding 2’. This division will not count against rider’s 2 year eligibility for the Intermediate Hunter division. To be judged on rider’s position & control. Division may be split between juniors & adults at the discretion of show management.

**Starter Eq**- Open to junior & amateur riders. To be judged on rider’s position & control. May only cross enter the Eq Flat or Pleasure.

**Pleasure Pony**-Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Judged on performance & soundness with emphasis on manners & suitability.

**Pleasure Horse**-Open to horses ridden by juniors or adults. Judged on performance & soundness with emphasis on manners & suitability.

**Pony Hunter**-Open to ponies not exceeding 14.2 Hands, ridden by juniors. Smalls 2’, Medium 2’3”, Large 2’6”

**Maiden Hunter**- Open to horses & ponies in their first year of showing over 2’ or higher. No restrictions on riders.

**Low/Schooling**: Open to horses & ponies. No rider restrictions. Low Hunter to jump 2’, Schooling Hunter to jump 2’6”.

**Children’s/Adult**- Open to junior or adult amateurs on horses. Fences 2’6” or 3’.

**Special Children’s/Adult**- Open to junior or adult amateur riders mounted on horses or ponies. Fences to the 2’6” or 2’9”. Both heights must be offered and judged together. Related distances between two jumps should be no less than 60’ (4 Strides). Judged on performance, manners, & way of going. Horse/rider combinations cannot complete over fences higher than 2’9” at the same show. Ponies shown by an adult may not be shown in the pony hunter division at the same horse show. If fewer than 3 entries the special adult & special children’s division can be combined.

**Green Hunter**: Open to horses in their first or second year of showing at 2’6”.

**TB Hunter**-Open to registered TB & horses eligible to be registered. Fences 2’6”.

**Working Hunter**-Open to all riders & horses. Fences 3’.

**SWVHJA Adult Medal**- Open to amateur riders 18 years of age and older. Ponies may be ridden by adults, but may not be shown in the Pony Hunter division at the same horse show. If there are fewer than four entries, this class can be combined with the Hunter Seat Medal. SWVHJA Adult Medal contestants may compete throughout the year. The top twenty (20) point earners, with a minimum of 10 points, will be invited to compete in the Adult Medal Finals. Same Specs as the Hunter Seat Medal.

**SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal**-Open to riders who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year. To be shown over a course of fences not to exceed 3’ that must include two changes of direction, a combination, and at least three oxers. A minimum of six riders, if available, must be called back to work on the flat. Martingales may not be used in the flat phase. Each phase to count 50%. Same horse must be used for both phases. If fewer than 4 entries, this class can be combined with

the Adult Medal. Contestants may compete throughout the year. The top 20 point earners, with a minimum of 10 points, will be invited to compete in the Hunter Seat Medal Finals.

**SWVHJA Pony Medal**-Open to current junior members mounted on ponies. To be shown over a minimum of 6 jumps at the appropriate heights. A minimum of six riders, if available, must be called back to work on the flat. Martingales may not be used in the flat phase. Each phase to count 50%. The same pony must be used for both phases. Four entries are required to fill the class with a minimum of, 3 to complete the class. If no pony medal is offered, a rider may compete on a pony in the hunter seat medal. A rider cannot compete in both the pony & hunter seat medal in one show, nor can they participate in both aforementioned finals in one year. The top 20 point earners, with a minimum of 10 points, will be invited to compete in the Pony Medal Finals.

**VHSA Adult Amateur Medal**- Open to horses only. Rider must be a member of VHSA prior to entry in the class according to Article II, 3. and must hold a current amateur card issued by USEF. To be shown over a course of not less than six (6) obstacles at three (3) feet, which must include one combination and two changes of direction. All VHSA Medal Class courses must have at least two of the following inside the course: a roll back turn, a broken or bending line, an end jump, a narrow jump, or a long ride to a single jump. Riders may not compete in any class where the fence height exceeds 3 feet, 3 inches (1.0m) with the exception of the Childrens/Adult Jumper division, at the same show, where a rider may not jump higher than 3’9” (1.15m). This also applies to the show hosting the VHSA Adult/Children’s Hunter Medal Finals. The judge must call back at least four exhibitors for further testing over fences.. Jumping faults of mount not to count. Fall of horse or rider or three disobediences shall eliminate a contender. There must be at least three (3) exhibitors to fill the class and three (3) exhibitors must complete the course in order for that particular class to count. Six Ribbons. This Class can be combined with the VHSA Children’s Medal. In the Finals, same testing applies.

**VHSA Children’s Medal Class**- Open to Junior members of VHSA who have not reached their 18th birthday. Riders may not compete in any class where the fence height exceeds 3 feet, 3 inches (1.0m) with the exception of the Childrens/Adult Jumper division, at the same show, where a rider may not jump higher than 3’9” (1.15m). Rider must be a member of VHSA prior to entry in the class according to Article II, 3. Open to horses only. To be shown over a course of not less than six (6) obstacles at three (3) feet, which must include one combination and two changes of direction. All VHSA Medal Class courses must have at least two of the following inside the course: a roll back turn, a broken or bending line, an end jump, a narrow jump, or a long ride to a single jump. This also applies to the show hosting the VHSA Adult/Children’s Hunter Medal Finals. The judge must call back at least four exhibitors for further testing over fences. Fall of horse or rider or three disobediences shall eliminate a contender. There must be at least three (3) exhibitors to fill the class and three (3) exhibitors must complete the course in order for that particular class to count. Six Ribbons. This Medal can be combined with the VHSA Adult Medal. In the Finals, same testing applies.

## **Rules**

1. Six ribbons awarded in each class. Champion & Reserve Champion Ribbons & Prizes.
2. The judge’s decision is final.
3. Points awarded per associate rules & regulations.
4. Approved Hats (ASTM/SEI) required at all times when mounted.
5. The show manager has the right to split, combine, or cancel any division.
6. A copy of negative coggins within 12 months must be submitted in order to show.
7. All dogs must be on a leash.
8. A \$50 fee for all returned checks.
9. All classes are governed by the rules/specifications set by the VHSA/BHSA/SWVHJA rule books. The show manager, Orange County Fair any officials, employees, or board of directors, will not be held responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectator, groom, or animal on the show grounds. Participants & spectators understand that horse are inherently unpredictable, dangerous; yet individuals knowingly choose to participate and/or spectate, taking total responsibility for the decision. Entry into the showgrounds constitutes knowledge & agreement with this policy.

