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**On the Cover**

Rider at Storey Farm  
competing in  
the Blue Ridge Hunt  
Annual Show  
in May.  
Photo by  
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## Cle Toledano Secures the Take2 Thoroughbred Jumper Championship and Jill Smith Wins the \$8,000 Upperville Thoroughbred Jumper Classic at the Upperville Colt & Horse Show

UPPERVILLE, Va. - June 3, 2026

Consistency proved the winning formula for **Cle Toledano** and **Mavis (Gattopardo- Tidal Change, by Runaway Groom)**, as the pair capped off a dominant week by claiming the **Take2 Thoroughbred Jumper Championship** at the **2026 Upperville Colt & Horse Show** presented by **MARS EQUESTRIAN™**. Two victories and a third-place finish across the division propelled Toledano and her longtime partner to the championship title beneath the oaks at **Upperville**.

"This is such a beautiful opportunity to appreciate the relationship with my barefoot no maintenance off the track Thoroughbred mare," said **Toledano**, an equine veterinarian from Philomont, Va. "**Mavis** always nudges me to keep up with her!"

In the day's featured class, the \$8,000 **Ross Group of RBC Wealth**

**Management Upperville Thoroughbred Jumper Classic**, **Jill Smith** of Lovettsville, Va., and event horse **Cinnamon Bay (Bernardini- With Sugar on Top, by Unbridled's Song)** delivered when it mattered most. One of only two riders to leave every rail in place through both rounds, **Thomas** piloted her mount to a pair of efficient double-clear performances, topping a field of 13 entries to secure the victory.

"Even though **Cinnamon Bay** is an event horse, we love coming to Upperville to practice our show jumping in an atmosphere," said **Smith**, who operates her business at **Fox Covert Farm**, less than a mile from the showgrounds. "It is even sweeter to get the win in this class showcasing how amazing Thoroughbreds are. I'm thankful for the show and sponsors for supporting this class and to **Godolphin** for breeding a fabulous horse."

For more information  
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## USDA Designates an Additional 24 Virginia Localities as Drought Disaster Areas

Farmers in designated disaster areas have eight months to apply for emergency assistance

Richmond, Va. - May 22, 2026

An additional 24 Virginia localities have received drought disaster designations by **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)** Secretary Brooke Rollins. Farmers in the primary designated counties of **Amherst**,

**Appomattox, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Henry, Nelson, Pittsylvania, and Sussex** are eligible to be considered for certain assistance from the **USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA)**.

Farmers in **Albemarle, Augusta, Bedford, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Franklin, Greenville, Halifax, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Patrick, Prince Edward, Prince George, Rockbridge, Scott, Southampton, and Surry counties**, and the cities of **Bristol, Danville, Lynchburg, and Martinsville** are also eligible for **FSA** drought emergency assistance as they are contiguous to primary drought designated localities in Virginia and Tennessee.

According to the U.S. Drought Monitor (<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>), these localities suffered from a drought intensity value during the growing season of 1) D2 Drought-Severe for eight or more consecutive weeks or 2) D3 Drought-Extreme or D4 Drought-Exceptional.

Drought disaster assistance includes **FSA** emergency loans. Provided eligibility requirements are met, **FSA** will assess each emergency loan application individually to consider specific circumstances and needs. Farmers in eligible localities have eight months from the date of disaster declaration to apply for emergency loans.

The counties of **Arlington, Brunswick, Campbell, Charlotte, Dinwiddie, Fairfax, Franklin, Grayson, Greenville, Halifax, Isle of Wight, King George, Loudoun, Lunenburg, Mecklenburg, Nottoway, Pittsylvania, Prince William, Southampton, Stafford, Surry, Sussex, Washington, and Westmoreland**, and the cities of **Alexandria, Emporia and Suffolk** had previously received drought disaster designations. Farmers in these localities should contact their local **USDA FSA** office for more information and to verify their exact filing date, as application rules can be complex when navigating multiple designations.

For more information on available assistance programs and the application process, please visit the **Virginia FSA State Office** website at <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/virginia>.



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## Virginia Quarter Horse Association Awarded Three Grants from the Virginia Horse Industry Board

April 15, 2026

The Virginia Quarter Horse Association (VQHA) is pleased to announce the receipt of three 2026 grants from the Virginia Horse Industry Board (VHIB). Organizations across the state applied for grants to help the VHIB achieve its goals in advancing Virginia's equine industry. Approximately 60 grants were awarded.

"VQHA focuses on the idea that there is a place for everyone in our organization whether competing, trail riding, or just enjoying their equine partner," says VQHA Immediate Past President Beth Smith. "For those who show, we offer opportunities for newcomers to the show ring as well as those who show at major AQHA shows. The programs supported by generous grants from the VHIB will help us offer new and expanded opportunities for exhibitors of all levels—and showing horses of all breeds—across the state."

The funded programs are:

**"Great Horses Born in Virginia"** expands a popular VQHA program that recognizes and rewards horses born in Virginia (irrespective of breed). Under the \$5,000 VHIB grant, VQHA will partner with horse show circuits across the state to provide year-end awards to horses born in Virginia, thus building awareness of quality horses, regardless of breed, born in Virginia.

**The "Western Dressage Pilot Program"** received \$3,150 to enable VQHA to partner with Western Dressage shows throughout the state. It will provide year-end awards to participating Quarter Horses and introduce Western Dressage to new competitors through in-person and virtual events. It builds on an active program within AQHA that recognizes this discipline.

**"VQHA Supports You"** was awarded \$4,920 to provide year-end awards and educational outreach to exhibitors in VQHA's all-breed classes, introducing newcomers to showing with VQHA, benefiting from AQHA's quality judging and show standards. It will help exhibitors build their skills and prepare for more challenging opportunities in other venues.

We are grateful to the VHIB for its role in strengthening the Virginia horse industry and providing opportunities for horse show exhibitors across the state.

To find out more, go to [www.myvqha.com](http://www.myvqha.com)

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- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Schooling Hunter Course A – 2'6" or 3' BHSA                  | 32. Long Stirrup Equitation Course A – 18" BHSA                            |
| 2. Schooling Hunter Course B – 2'6" or 3' BHSA                  | 33. Long Stirrup Equitation Course B – 18" BHSA                            |
| 3. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle BHSA                           | 34. Long Stirrup Equitation Under Saddle BHSA                              |
| 4. Children/Adult Hunter Course A 2'6" or 3' VHSA & BHSA        | 35. Student Equitation Course A - 2' BHSA                                  |
| 5. Children/Adult Hunter Course B 2'6" or 3' VHSA & BHSA        | 36. Student Equitation Course B - 2' BHSA                                  |
| 6. Children/Adult Hunter Under Saddle VHSA & BHSA               | 37. Student Equitation Under Saddle BHSA                                   |
| 7. Children/Adult Equitation 2'6" or 3' VHSA & BHSA             | 38. Jr/Adult Amateur Equitation on the Flat VHSA & BHSA                    |
| 8. Thoroughbred Hunter Course A 2'6" or 3' VHSA & BHSA          | (Children may ride ponies, Class may be split 14 & under, 15-17, or Adult) |
| 9. Thoroughbred Hunter Course B 2'6" or 3' VHSA & BHSA          | 39. Pony Pleasure Walk / Trot VHSA & BHSA                                  |
| 10. Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle VHSA & BHSA                | 40. Pony Pleasure Walk / GAYP VHSA & BHSA                                  |
| 11. Green Horse Hunter Course A 2'6" VHSA & BHSA                | 41. Pony Pleasure Walk / Trot/Canter VHSA & BHSA                           |
| 12. Green Horse Hunter Course B 2'6" VHSA & BHSA                | 15 min Schooling break to follow Pleasure classes                          |
| 13. Green Hunter Under Saddle VHSA & BHSA                       | 42. Low Hunter 2' Course A BHSA  |
| 14. Limit Rider Hunter Course A 2' BHSA                         | 43. Low Hunter 2' Course B BHSA  |
| 15. Limit Rider Hunter Course B 2' BHSA                         | 44. Low Hunter Under Saddle BHSA   |
| 16. Limit Rider Hunter Under Saddle BHSA                        | 45. Pony / Green Pony Hunter Course A - 5m 2'; M 2'3"; Lg 2'6" V & B       |
| 17. Child/Adult Horse Pleasure W / Trot VHSA & BHSA             | 46. Pony / Green Pony Hunter Course B - 5m 2'; M 2'3"; Lg 2'6" V & B       |
| 18. Child/Adult Horse Pleasure Walk / GAYP VHSA & BHSA          | 47. Pony / Green Pony Hunter Under Saddle VHSA & BHSA                      |
| 19. Child/Adult Horse Pleasure Walk / Trot / Canter VHSA & BHSA | 48. Pony Equitation - 5m 2'; M 2'3"; Lg 2'6" VHSA & BHSA                   |
| Schooling Break not before 11 am                                | Will split Green and Pony Hunter with 3 in each class                      |
| 20. Lead Line - 100% Rider Equitation                           | Division will be held on the Grass at the conclusion of the sand ring      |
| 21. Lead Line - 100% Mount Suitability                          | 49. On the Grass Course A - 2' to 2'6"                                     |
| 22. Lead Line - 50% Equitation / 50% Suitability BHSA (only 25) | 50. On the Grass Course B - 2' to 2'6"                                     |
| 23. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - Walk BHSA                    | 51. On the Grass Under Saddle  |
| 24. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - Walk/Trot BHSA               |  |
| 25. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - W/T/Jump Position BHSA       |  |
| 26. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk, Trot BHSA                    |  |
| 27. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk, Trot, Canter BHSA            |  |
| 28. Short Stirrup Equitation Course A 18" BHSA                  |  |
| 29. Short Stirrup Hunter Course A - 18" VHSA                    |  |
| 30. Short Stirrup Hunter Course B - 18" VHSA                    |  |

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**Banshee Reeks to Open to Equestrians!**

Leesburg - May 5, 2026

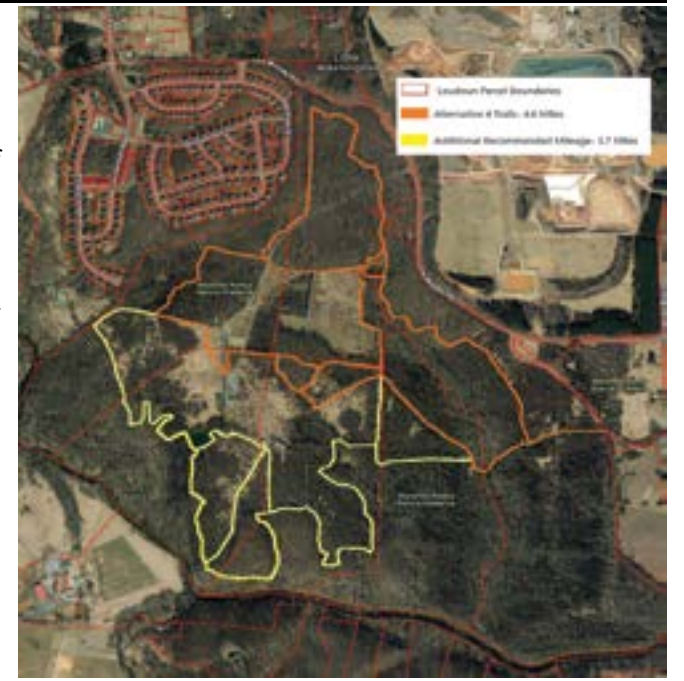
As you may have heard, the Loudoun Board of Supervisors unanimously approved opening 8.3 miles of trails to equestrian access to **Banshee Reeks Trails** before the end of the year!

Big thanks to everyone who came out, offered public comment, and emailed the Supervisors to urge them to support this decade-long effort.

Huge thanks to so many people who worked so hard and for so long to get horses and riders back into **BRNP**, as was originally provided in the publicly approved Master Plan for the park.

After ten years of tireless work getting to this moment, there is still work left to do. **Alliance president Kelly Foltman** and other board members will be working with **Parks, Recreation, and Community Services (PRCS)** officials to complete the process.

Stay tuned for more information about volunteering and opening dates by following **LCEA** on Facebook. You'll also find updates at the Alliance website [www.loudounequine.org](http://www.loudounequine.org).



**State Fair of Virginia Awards Almost \$42,000 in Youth Scholarships**

Doswell - May 13, 2026

Twenty-seven youth who participated in the **2025 State Fair of Virginia** 4-H and FFA livestock and general competitions were awarded a total of **\$41,625** from the fair's Applied Scholarship Program. Two new scholarships were awarded this year.

The **Wayne & Pattie Pryor Scholarship** offered \$3,000 to a top applicant who demonstrated interest in trade skills and agricultural restoration. This is a \$26,000 scholarship fund that will be awarded through 2035. Wayne Pryor served 18 years as president of Virginia Farm Bureau, and the Pryors have been longtime supporters of the youth competitions.

The **Suzanne S. Youngkin Scholarship** is an endowed donation of \$10,000, and this year \$500 was awarded to a senior female top applicant.

Additionally, a \$1,000 **Farm Credit Scholarship** was available to any youth exhibitor who participated during the State Fair. Also, five \$2,000 youth development scholarships and three \$1,000 youth development scholarships were offered for participants in any State Fair competition.

A \$1,000 scholarship also was offered to participants in State Fair 4-H, FFA or youth craft, skill or trade competitions. That scholarship was part of the **Gatewood Holland Stoneman Endowment**, established in 2018 in memory of W.N. Stoneman Jr.

The Stoneman family continues to be active in the fair and other agricultural causes.

For the **Applied Youth Livestock Scholarships**, judging was based on applicants' livestock show participation, as well as on leadership, community service activities and an essay. The scholarships were offered in three age groups: Juniors (9-12), Intermediate (13-15) and Seniors (16 and older). Funds allocated for those scholarships represent a portion of proceeds from the 11th annual Youth Livestock Sale of Champions benefit auction, held Oct. 4, 2025.

Past scholarship recipients have noted how important their involvement in livestock shows as well as the other 4-H, FFA and youth craft, skill and trade competitions have helped them achieve their goals.

"The applicants are all incredibly gifted, and their talents represented skills in the arts, horticulture, livestock and FFA," noted Lynwood Broaddus, chair of the SFVA Scholarship Committee. "Any youth who compete in state fair competitions are eligible to apply for youth scholarships in that given year, so we hope more will take advantage of this great program." Since 2013 the State Fair has awarded 2,903 scholarships and over \$1.15 million to support youth education. The fair offers youth more than \$100,000 each year in scholarship funds through 4-H, FFA and vocational competitions and specific equine, fine arts and horticulture competitions.

The 2026 **State Fair of Virginia** will run from Sept. 25 through Oct. 4. Information is available at [StateFairVa.org](http://StateFairVa.org). The State Fair is held each fall at **The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County** and attracts over 200,000 fairgoers. The event celebrates the best of Virginia's past, present and future through scholarship initiatives, creative programming and a focus on the commonwealth's agriculture and natural resources industries.



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## Virginia Farmers Should Prepare Now For Atlantic Hurricane Season

Asking steps now helps protect farms and livestock as hurricane season begins.

Richmond, Va. – May 22, 2026

As Virginia enters hurricane season, the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (VDACS) encourages farmers to be proactive in their preparations. The Atlantic hurricane season extends from June 1 to November 30, with the peak occurring between mid-August and late October. As witnessed in 2024, the powerful winds and flooding rains of a hurricane can be disastrous for agricultural operations in any region of the Commonwealth. VDACS reminds farmers in all areas of the state to take precautions now to better protect their families, livestock, and farm operations.



### Farm and Livestock Storm Preparedness Tips:

- Secure livestock and other animals. If necessary, build berms for them to stand on in low-lying areas that are prone to flooding. Fencing may also be removed to allow animals to move to higher ground during floods or lower ground during high winds.
- Mark animals with an identifier so they can be returned if lost. This includes ear tags with the name of the farm and/or phone numbers, paint markings on hooves or coat, or clipped initials in the hair.
- Stock up on feed, water and livestock supplies so that you are self-sustainable for at least three days. Store these items in a manner to avoid contamination by floodwaters or storm debris.
- If your operation uses vent fans, water pumps, milking machines, or other critical electrical equipment, purchase a gas-powered generator and plenty of fuel.
- Keep multiple forms of identification for all horses and other equines.
- Store the record for the microchip number, if present, in an accessible location. VDACS also recommends keeping a second copy of this information with a family member or friend in a distant location, but where it will be easily accessible.
- Update and maintain farm inventory records critical to the operation such as hay supplies, livestock counts, acres planted, harvested items, and expensive or critical inputs that could be lost, damaged, or destroyed during a weather disaster.
- Be sure your horse's vaccinations for tetanus and the encephalitis viruses (Eastern Equine Encephalitis and West Nile Virus) are current.
- Coastal residents should consider evacuating horses inland and out of a storm path. In addition, horse owners should make plans for how they would acquire any special equipment that may be needed to transport horses prior to an emergency event.
- Store fertilizers, pesticides, treated seeds, and other such products away from floodwaters and animals.
- Inspect all barns, outbuildings, and other structures for broken or weak components and make repairs before the storm arrives. Stock up on nails, screws, and plywood to board up windows and nail doors and windows shut.
- Store and secure farm equipment or other items that may blow away or become dangerous projectiles.
- Livestock owners should conduct pasture inspections after storms to check for any potentially toxic or hazardous material, plants, or debris, including toxic plants like wild cherry trees or water hemlock, metal, fuel, automotive batteries, or other hazardous material.

### Tips to Protect You and Your Family:

- Monitor local weather reports for up-to-the-minute storm information and follow instructions from local and state government officials.
- Charge all cell phones and other important electronic devices.
- Create an emergency kit with drinking water and food for humans and pets that will last three to four days, medications, emergency numbers, first aid kit, flashlights, batteries, and dust masks.
- Make an emergency plan that identifies evacuation routes and a meeting destination for your family in the event you need to evacuate.
- Trim or remove damaged trees and limbs close enough to fall on structures.
- Secure loose rain gutters and downspouts and clear any clogged areas or debris to prevent water damage to your property.
- Keep alternative power sources, such as a portable generator, outside, at least 20 feet away from the house, and protected from moisture.
- Update and secure essential personal records such as bank account information, loan documents, deeds, wills,

# 4TH ANNUAL CLARKE/FREDERICK OPEN HORSE SHOW SERIES 2026

## SHOW DATES:

Sunday July 11  
Saturday July 25  
Sunday Aug 16  
Saturday Sept 12

Frederick County Fairgrounds  
250 Fairground Rd. Clear Brook, VA



START TIME: 9am

WARM-UPS: Un-judged - all day

CLASS FEES:

\$10 Office Fee per horse/rider combo

\$12 Class

WATER: Yes FACILITIES: Bathrooms

SCHOOLING AREA: Grass

Must Attend 4 Out Of 6 Shows  
For Year-End Prize Qualifying

1. Hunter Showmanship – Youth  
2. Hunter Showmanship – Open

15 Minute Schooling Break

Hunter W/T Youth Division

3. Pleasure  
4. Go As You Please  
5. Equitation on the rail

Hunter W/T Open Division

6. Pleasure  
7. Go As You Please  
8. Equitation on the rail

Hunter W/T/C Youth Division

9. Pleasure  
10. Go As You Please  
11. Equitation on the rail

Hunter W/T/C Open Division

12. Pleasure  
13. Go As You Please  
14. Equitation on the rail

The following classes will not start before 11 AM  
20 Minute Lunch/Schooling Break

15. Halter Miniature Horses  
16. Halter Horse Geldings  
17. Halter Horse Mares  
18. Miniature Horse Showmanship  
19. Beginner Showmanship  
(Any Discipline in their first 2 years of showing)  
20. Youth Western/Ranch Showmanship  
21. Open Western/Ranch Showmanship

Lead Line Division

22. Pleasure (100% horse)  
23. Rider (100% rider)  
24. Horsemanship (50% horse, 50% rider)

Miniature Horse Division

25. Miniature Horse Hunters  
26. Miniature Horse Versatility  
27. Miniature Horse Trail (will be held outside main arena)

Small Fry Division

(Rider any discipline 12 years old & under,  
cannot enter lope/canter classes)  
28. W/T Pleasure  
29. Go As You Please  
30. Equitation/Horsemanship on the rail

31. Miniature Horse Pleasure Driving



Beginner Division

(Rider any discipline in their first 2 years of showing)

32. W/T Pleasure  
33. Go As You Please  
34. Equitation/Horsemanship on the rail

Green Horse W/T, W/J Division

(Horse any discipline in their first 2 years of showing)

35. Pleasure  
36. Go As You Please  
37. Equitation/Horsemanship on the rail

Green Horse W/T/C, W/J/L Division

(Horse any discipline in their first 2 years of showing)

38. Pleasure  
39. Go As You Please  
40. Equitation/Horsemanship on the rail

Silver Stirrups Division

(Any Discipline, riders must be 40+)

41. W/T or J Pleasure  
42. Go As You Please  
43. Equitation/Horsemanship of the rail

Western W/J Youth Division

44. Pleasure  
45. Go As You Please  
46. Horsemanship on the rail

Western W/J Open Division

47. Pleasure  
48. Go As You Please  
49. Horsemanship on the rail Western

W/J/L Youth Division

50. Pleasure  
51. Go As You Please  
52. Horsemanship (Pattern)

Western W/J/L Open Division

53. Pleasure  
54. Go As You Please  
55. Horsemanship (Pattern)  
Ranch Classes not to start before 2 PM

Ranch W/T Open Division

56. Pleasure  
57. Horsemanship (On the rail)  
58. Ranch Riding (Pattern)

Ranch W/T/L Open Division

59. Pleasure  
60. Horsemanship (On the rail)  
61. Ranch Riding (Pattern)

Held outside the main arena from 11 AM – 2 PM

62. Mounted Trail  
63. In-Hand Trail

For more information contact:

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Proceeds from the shows to benefit the Clarke and Frederick County 4H Horse Programs.

cont. from page 9: Atlantic Hurricane Season

power of attorney, and advanced medical directives.

- Review your insurance policies and confirm whether natural disasters are included in your coverage; update if necessary.
- Document the condition of your home with photos and video prior to the storm for insurance purposes.
- Have contact information for your local emergency manager, sheriff, and animal control office readily available.
- Do not drive across any flooded roadway, as it only takes six inches of water to move a vehicle and roads may be washed out beneath the floodwaters.
- If strong winds knock down trees, make farm lanes and houses accessible to delivery vehicles as soon as it is safe to do so.

The Virginia Department of Emergency Management has additional hurricane preparedness tips at [vdem.virginia.gov/prepare/disaster-threats/hurricanes/](http://vdem.virginia.gov/prepare/disaster-threats/hurricanes/).

VDACS also encourages pesticide applicators to secure their pesticide storage areas. Applicators in low-lying areas should attempt to elevate or move pesticides to locations that are less likely to flood. Pest control companies should consider the weather carefully when making any type of outdoor application and always read and follow the pesticide label.

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**Office Fee: \$15 Classes: \$15**  
**Non-Showing Fee: \$25**

**Warm-Up In Ring: 7:15-7:45am**  
**8:00am**

**Leadline Division open to riders 8 years & under**

1. Leadline - Judged 100% on Rider Equitation
2. Leadline - Judged 100% on Mount Suitability
3. Leadline - Judged 50% on Rider & 50% on Mount

**Adult Leadline**

**Walk Trot Division for riders under 12 years old**

5. Judged on the walk
6. Judged on the walk & trot
7. Judged on the walk, trot, and jump position

**Short Stirrup Division for riders 12 years and under**

8. Under Saddle - Walk, Trot, Canter
9. Over 4 fences, Not to Exceed 18"
10. Over 4 fences, Not to exceed 18"

**Long Stirrup Division open to junior riders age 13-18**

11. Under Saddle - Walk, Trot, Canter
12. Over 4 fences, not to exceed 18"
13. Over 4 fences, not to exceed 18"

**Pony Hunter Division**

Small, medium ponies to jump four fences at 2'  
Large ponies to jump four fences at 2'3"

14. Under Saddle - Walk, Trot, Canter
15. Over four fences
16. Over four fences

**Pleasure Pony**

20. Walk, trot
21. Walk, trot, and go as you please
22. Walk, trot, canter

**Pleasure Horse**

23. Walk, trot
24. Walk, trot, and go as you please
25. Walk, trot, canter

**- Schooling Break**

26. Puddle Jumpers Costume Class

**Baby Green Division for horses and ponies**  
**in their first year of showing.**

**Adults may ride ponies.**

27. Walk, trot, canter
28. 4 fences at 18"
29. 4 fences at 18"

**Low Hunter Division**

30. Walk, trot, canter
31. Four fences at 2'
32. Four fences at 2'

**Open Hunter Division**

33. Walk, trot, canter
34. 6 fences at 2'3" or 2'6"
35. 6 fences at 2'3" or 2'6"

**Adult Student Division Open to Adult riders**  
**in a Lesson Program**

**(English or Western) (Horse or Pony)**

36. Walk, trot/jog/pleasure gait
37. Pattern on the flat

**Hunter Equitation Classic**

38. 8 fences at 2'6"
39. Walk, trot, canter on the flat

**Hunter Derby Classic**

Open to horses and ponies to jump 2' or 2'6". Open to riders of all ages. Each Horse or Pony may only be ridden by one rider per Show. The Finale Classic will take place at the last show of the series for the top 8 rider/mount combinations with highest accumulated points throughout the series.

**Trail Class Division 10am-1pm**

40. In Hand (Outside)
41. Mounted (Outside)



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**Daniel Bluman and Hummer Z Lead the Way in**  
**the \$200,000 FEI CSI4\* Upperville Jumper Classic**

UPPERVILLE, Va. - June 8, 2026

With quick turns and quick thinking, **Daniel Bluman** (ISR) turned in a speedy, efficient jump off to win the **\$200,000 FEI CSI4\* Upperville Jumper Classic** on his horse **Hummer Z** at Sunday's **2026 Upperville Colt & Horse Show**, presented by **MARS EQUESTRIAN™**. The class was sponsored by **Lugano and Ethel M.** It was the final class for the day and for a highly successful week that saw more than 1,400 horses and equestrians compete.

**Hummer Z** (*Harley VDL x Tulana*) is a 12-year-old Zangersheide gelding owned by **Abigail Wexner**. After completing the first round with 19 other combinations, **Bluman** and **Hummer Z** headed into the jump off with five other contenders.

"I don't think I rode the jump off very well," said **Bluman**. "But he really wanted to win and I'm so glad for him." **Bluman** went on to say that, in the combination on the course, he thought he was just going to run out of ring, but **Hummer Z** fixed the distances for them. "And then I knew I was going to win," **Bluman** added.

**Chloe Reid** (USA) was in second place with **Crossover 4** and **Sloane Coles** (USA) took third on **Ninja JW Van De Moerhoeve**.

A large crowd of spectators gathered to watch the class and many also attended the press conference where **Bluman** explained about his first time at Upperville. "The first time I came to Upperville was 18 years ago. It was the first show I did outside of Florida. I jumped in that ring on the other side in the High Juniors on Friday and I had eight rails down. It was a very different start to my experience in Upperville," he laughed. "Everyone who lives in the United States knows about this grand prix and how many great riders and horses have won it," **Bluman** added. "It's nice to win so that you can be together with those great horses and riders that came before you."



Daniel Bluman (ISR) on Hummer Z  
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**Saturday, August 15th, 2026  
8:00am**

Clarke County Ruritan Fairgrounds  
890 W. Main St., Berryville VA, 22611

Office Fee: \$15  
Classes: \$15  
Non-Showing Fee: \$25

Warm-Up In Ring: 7:15-7:45am  
Judge: Kimberlea Gilbertson

### Leadline Division open to riders 8 years and under

1. Leadline - Judge 100% on Rider Equitation
2. Leadline - Judge 100% on Mount Suitability
3. Leadline - Judge 50% on Rider & 50% on Mount

Perpetual Trophy - Harry and Barbara Jones

### 4. Adult Leadline

### Walk Trot Division

4. Judged on the walk
5. Judged on the walk & trot
6. Judged on the walk, trot, and jump position

### Short Stirrup Division for riders 12 years and under

7. Under Saddle - Walk, Trot, Canter
8. Over 4 fences, Not to Exceed 18"
9. Over 4 fences, Not to exceed 18"

### Long Stirrup Division for riders 13-18 years of age

10. Under Saddle - Walk, Trot, Canter
11. Over 4 fences, not to exceed 18"
12. Over 4 fences, not to exceed 18"

### Small/Medium Pony Division

13. Under Saddle - Walk, Trot, Canter
14. Over four fences, 2'
15. Over four fences, 2'

### Large Pony Division

16. Under saddle - Walk, trot, canter
17. Over four fences, 2'3"
18. Over four fences, 2'3"

Perpetual Trophy - "Uncle Jack" Thomas

### Pleasure Pony

19. Walk, trot
20. Walk, trot, and go as you please
21. Walk, trot, canter

### Clarke County Pleasure Pony (English or Western)

22. Walk, trot/jog, and go as you please
- Perpetual Trophy - Anne Clay Arnold

### Pleasure Horse

23. Walk, trot
24. Walk, trot, and go as you please
25. Walk, trot, canter

### Clarke County Pleasure Horse (English or Western)

26. Walk, trot/jog, and go as you please

Perpetual Trophy - Lewis M. Allen Riding Club

### - Schooling Break

### Low Hunter Division

27. Walk, trot, canter
28. Four fences at 2'
29. Four fences at 2'

### Thoroughbred Division

30. Walk, trot, canter
31. 6 fences at 2'3"
32. 6 fences at 2'3"

Perpetual Trophy - Awesome Guy

### Open Hunter Division

33. Walk, trot, canter
34. 6 fences at 2'3"
35. 6 fences at 2'3"

### Adult Student (English or Western) (Horse or Pony)

36. Walk, trot/jog/pleasure gait
37. Pattern on the flat

Perpetual Trophy - Iona Pillion

### Hunter Equitation Classic Division

38. 8 fences at 2'6"
39. Under Saddle

### Hunter Derby Classic

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### Trail Class Division 10am-1pm

41. In Hand (Outside)
42. Mounted (Outside)

Perpetual Trophy - TF Red Rambo Award

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**HUNTER**  
July 19  
Sept 20

**JUMPER**  
Sept 19

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|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Leadline                            | 21. Pony Pleasure – GAYP             | 40. Special Hunter -O/F 2' 2"6"    |
| 2. Pre-Short Stirrup – Walk            | 22. Pony Pleasure – W/T/C            | 41. Special Hunter -O/F 2' 2"6"    |
| 3. Pre-Short Stirrup – Walk/Trot       | 23. Jr. Pleasure Horse – W/T         | 42. Special Hunter U/S             |
| 4. Pre-Short Stirrup – Obstacle Course | 24. Jr. Pleasure Horse – GAYP        |                                    |
| 5. Short Stirrup Eq. – W/T             | 25. Jr. Pleasure Horse – W/T/C       | 15 Minute Schooling Break          |
| 6. Short Stirrup Eq. – W/T/C           | 26. Adult Pleasure Horse – W/T       | 43. Children's/Adult Amateur       |
| 7. Short Stirrup Eq. – O/F 18"         | 27. Adult Pleasure Horse – GAYP      | Equitation VHSA/ BHSA –O/F         |
| 8. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F            | 28. Adult Pleasure Horse – W/T/C     | 44 Children's /Adult Amateur       |
| 9. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F            | 29. Equitation on the Flat VHSA/BHSA | Hunter – O/F 2'6" 2'9"             |
| 10. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S           |                                      | 45. Children's/ Adult Amateur      |
| 11. Long Stirrup Equitation W/T        | 15 Minute schooling break            | Hunter O/F 2'6" -2'9"              |
| 12. Long Stirrup Equitation W/T/C      | 30. Pony Equitation O/F VHSA/BHSA    | 46. Children's / Adult Amateur     |
| 13. Long Stirrup Equitation O/F        | 31. Pony Hunter – O/F                | Hunter/- U/S                       |
| 14. Long Stirrup Hunter O/F            | 32. Pony Hunter – O/F                | 47. Green Hunter O/F 2'6"          |
| 15. Long Stirrup Hunter OF             | 33. Pony Hunter – U/S                | 48. Green Hunter O/F 2'6"          |
| 16. Long Stirrup Hunter U/S            | 34. Green Pony Hunter O/F            | 49. Green Hunter U/S               |
| 17. Student Equitation – W/T           | 35. Green Pony Hunter O/F            | 50. Thoroughbred Hunter – O/F 2'6" |
| 18. Student Equitation – W/T/C         | 36. Green Pony Hunter U/S            | 51. Thoroughbred Hunter – O/F 2'6" |
| 19. Student Equitation – O/F 2'        | 37. Limit Rider Hunter – O/F 2'      | 52. Thoroughbred Hunter – U/S      |
| 20. Pony Pleasure – W/T                | 38. Limit Rider Hunter – O/F 2'      | 53. Working Hunter – O/F 2'9"      |
|  | 39. Limit Rider Hunter – U/S         | 54. Working Hunter – O/F 2'9"      |
|  |                                      | 55. Working Hunter – U/S           |

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## JUMPER

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|---|------------------------------------|
| 1. Tadpoles Course A poles on the ground optimum time | 21. Novice CH/AA Jumper 2'3"- 2'6" |
| 2. Tadpoles Course B poles on the ground optimum time | 22. Open Jumper 2' 6"              |
| 3. Tadpoles course C poles on the ground optimum time | 23. Open Jumper 2' 6"              |
| 4. Cross rails Course A 18" optimum time              | 24. Open Jumper 2'6"               |
| 5. Cross rails Course B 18" optimum time              | 25. Low Jumper- 2'6"- 3'           |
| 6. Cross Rails Course C 18" optimum time              | 26. Low Jumper- 2'6"- 3'           |
| 7. Puddle Jumper – 2'- 2'3"                           | 27. Low Jumper 2'6"- 3'            |
| 8. Puddle Jumper – 2'- 2'3"                           | 28. Thoroughbred Jumper – 2'6"- 3' |
| 9. Puddle Jumper 2'- 2'3"                             | 29. Thoroughbred Jumper – 2'6"- 3' |
| 10. Pre Novice Jumper 2'- 2'3"                        | 30. Thoroughbred Jumper 2'6"- 3'   |
| 11. Pre Novice Jumper 2'- 2'3"                        | 31. BHSA Children Adult            |
| 12. Pre Novice Jumper 2'- 2'3"                        | Equitation 2'6" 2'9" 3'            |
| 13. Pre-Novice Children's Adult Jumper 2'- 2'3"       | 32. Ch/AA Jumper- 2 6 - 3 3"       |
| 14. Pre-Novice Children's Adult Jumper 2'- 2'3"       | 33. Ch/AA Jumper - 2 6 - 3 3       |
| 15. Pre-Novice Children's Adult Jumper 2'- 2'3"       | 34. CH/AA Jumper 2 6 - 3 3         |
| 16. Novice Jumper – 2'3"- 2'6"                        | 35. Schooling Jumper- 3 - 3 6"     |
| 17. Novice Jumper – 2'3"- 2'6"                        | 36. Schooling Jumper- 3 - 3 6"     |
| 18. Novice Jumper 2'3"- 2'6"                          | 37. Schooling Jumper- 3 - 3 6"     |
| 19. Novice Ch/AA Jumper – 2'3"- 2'6"                  | 38. Modified Jumper – 3'6"- 4'     |
| 20. Novice Ch/AA Jumper – 2'3"- 2'6"                  | 39. Modified Jumper – 3'6"- 4'     |
|   | 40. Modified Jumper – 3'6"- 4'     |



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**CALIFORNIA WARM UP:** May be ridden at start of each division (unjudged)  
1. Warm Up Course B

**-LOW/SCHOOLING/GREEN HORSE HUNTER:** Open to horses and ponies.  
No restrictions on riders. Fences set at 2' for Low and 2'6" for Schooling.  
(May be split if entries warrant)

2. Low/Schooling/Green Hunter over fences Course A
3. Low/Schooling/Green Hunter over fences Course B
4. Low/Schooling/Green Hunter under saddle

**\*-PONY/GREEN PONY HUNTER DIVISION:** Open to ponies ridden by juniors.  
Small/Medium/Large ponies. Fences to be set at 2' (sm), 2'3" (med) & 2'6" (lrg).  
Green Pony open to Ponies in their 1st or second year showing at regulation heights.  
(May be split if entries warrant)

5. Pony/Green Pony Hunter over fences Course A
6. Pony/Green Pony Hunter over fences Course B
7. Pony/Green Pony Hunter under saddle

**\*-PONY EQUITATION:** Open to ponies ridden by Juniors.  
Fences to be set at 2' (sm), 2'3" (med) and 2'6" (lrg). 1/4 of class may return for flat phase.  
Judged on equitation.

8. Pony Equitation Over Fences

**LEADLINE:** Open to riders 7 yrs and under as of Dec 1st of current show year.  
Riders not allowed to cross enter into any classes where they would be asked to trot.  
(Class #10 BHS recognized, points to rider)

9. Leadline 100% rider
10. Leadline 50% rider/ 50% pony
11. Leadline 100% rider w/ test. (jump position, drop reins or stirrups, etc.)

**-PRE SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION:** Open to all riders 10 and under,  
riders may only cross enter into Pleasure Walk/Trot classes. Judged on equitation.

12. Pre Short Equitation Walk Only
13. Pre Short Equitation Walk/Trot
14. Pre Short Equitation Walk/Sit-Trot/Jumping Position

**-SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION:** Open to all riders 12 and under,  
riders may only cross enter into Short Stirrup Hunter,  
Pleasure Divisions & Eq on the Flat. Judged on equitation.

15. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot
16. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter
17. Short Stirrup Equitation over fences (18")

**\*SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER:** Open to all riders 12 and under,  
riders may only cross enter into Short Stirrup Eq,  
Pleasure Divisions & Eq on the Flat.

18. Short Stirrup Hunter over fences Course A (18")
19. Short Stirrup Hunter over fences Course B (18")
20. Short Stirrup Hunter Walk/Trot/Canter

**-STUDENT HUNTER EQUITATION:** Open to riders in their  
1st or 2nd year of showing over fences at 2' or higher as of Dec 1  
of the current show yr. Riders competing in the Student  
Equitation Division are limited to 2 years only. Judged on equitation.

21. Student Equitation Walk/Trot
22. Student Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter
23. Student Equitation Over Fences Over Fences (2')

**\*-PLEASURE PONY DIVISION:** Open to ponies ridden by Juniors.

24. Pleasure Pony Walk/Trot
25. Pleasure Pony Go-as-You-Please
26. Pleasure Pony Walk/Trot/Canter

**\*-ADULT/JUNIOR PLEASURE HORSE DIVISION:** Open to all horses.  
No restrictions on riders. (May be split if entries warrant)

27. Pleasure Horse Walk/Trot
28. Pleasure Horse Go-as-You-Please
29. Pleasure Horse Walk/Trot/Canter

**\*-EQUITATION ON THE FLAT** (May be split if entries warrant)

**June 17, 2026**  
**Judge - Dayle Eldridge**  
**July 15, 2026**  
**Judge - DeDe Bach**  
**August 5, 2026**  
**Judge - Mark Wonderly**



## Animal Welfare Groups Celebrate Committee Passage of the Van Drew-Titus Amendment to Ban Horse Slaughter

WASHINGTON, DC - May 22, 2026

The amendment, approved as part of the **BUILD America 250 Act**, would ban the transportation of horses for slaughter for human consumption in the U.S. and abroad.

By a vote of 34-30, the **U.S. House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee** passed its five-year surface transportation reauthorization bill, which includes a bipartisan amendment led by **U.S. Reps. Jeff Van Drew (R-N.J.) and Dina Titus (D-Nev.), joined by Reps. Tim Burchett (R-Tenn.) and Jimmy Patronis (R-Fla.)**, to prohibit the transportation of horses for slaughter for human consumption. Following passage out of the **House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee**, the bill moves on to await consideration on the House floor.

According to recent surveys, more than 80% of Americans oppose horse slaughter. The entire process is inherently cruel, subjecting animals to long and dangerous transportation and brutal treatment at slaughterhouses, culminating in ineffective stunning methods that can leave horses conscious during dismemberment. Kill buyers—individuals who purchase equines to turn a profit by selling them to slaughter—prey on healthy horses who could potentially find new homes, making rehoming and rescuing horses more difficult.

The **Van Drew-Titus Amendment** achieves the same policy goal as the **Save America's Forgotten Equines (SAFE) Act (H.R.1661/S.775)**, which has 230 cosponsors in the U.S. House of Representatives, and is supported by equine industry groups, as well as leading animal welfare organizations, including the **ASPCA® (The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals®)**, the **Animal Welfare Institute (AWI)**, and **Return to Freedom Wild Horse Conservation**. The amendment's exact language was also included in the surface transportation reauthorization package that passed the full **House of Representatives in the 117th Congress**; however, the amendment to include such language in the Senate package was not brought for a vote.

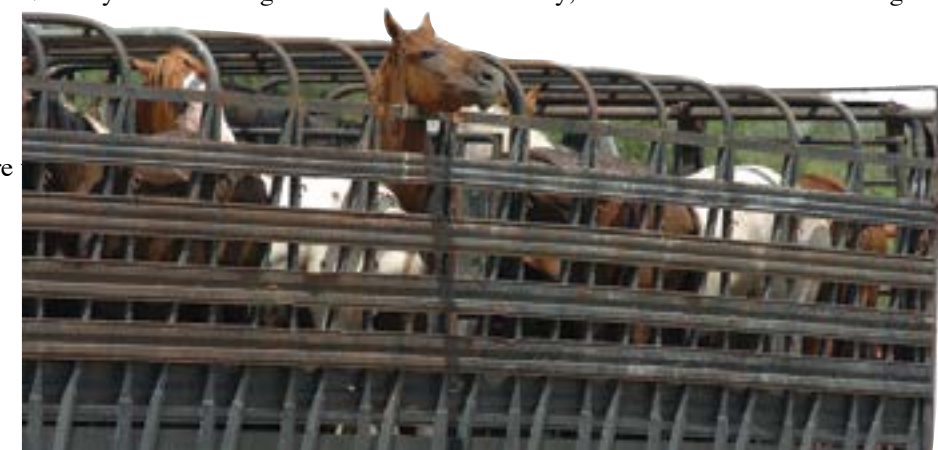
"America's horses helped build this country. They carried our soldiers into battle, worked our farms, and remain beloved companions to millions of Americans today," said **Congressman Van Drew**. "They deserve dignity and humane treatment, not to be packed into dangerous trailers and shipped across our borders for slaughter. I am proud this amendment was included in the final **BUILD America 250 Act** because it takes an important step toward protecting these animals from unnecessary suffering."

"As a senior member of the **House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee**, I am proud to have helped secure a ban on horse slaughter in the **Build America 250 Act**," said **Congresswoman Dina Titus (NV-01)**. "This legislation would end the inhumane practice of horse slaughter for human consumption. These creatures are beloved pets, working partners, and military heroes; they deserve protection, dignity, and compassion."

"Protecting American horses from slaughter reflects our values as a nation, and I'm proud that my **SAFE Act** will finally end this inhumane practice permanently," said **Congressman Vern Buchanan**. "The **SAFE Act** moving through the **House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee** today is an enormous victory, and I'm grateful for the support of advocates across the country who have helped make this a reality. But we're not done yet—I will keep pushing forward to get the **SAFE Act** signed into law."

"As a former horse owner and long-time animal lover, I have been proud to champion the fight against horse slaughter for decades," said **Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky**. "I am grateful for the efforts of **Rep. Titus, Rep. Van Drew**, and others for their work on this amendment, and for **Rep. Buchanan**, who has worked with me to introduce legislation each Congress to ban the slaughter of horses for human consumption once and for all. I also want to credit all the animal welfare advocates who are with us each step of the way pushing and making progress on this important issue. Let's keep up the fight, get this over the finish line, and finally close the door on the practice of horse slaughter."

"Despite overwhelming public opposition to horse slaughter and Congressional efforts that shuttered horse slaughterhouses on U.S. soil in 2007, a legal loophole still allows tens of thousands of American horses to be shipped to other countries for slaughter each year. Not only is horse slaughter cruel and unnecessary, but the existence of the slaughter pipeline itself stifles rescue and rehoming efforts, putting equine welfare at risk," said **Nancy Perry**, senior vice president of **Government Relations for the ASPCA**. "Equine industry and animal welfare groups are succeed while the slaughter pipeline remains open. The passage of the **Van Drew-Titus Amendment** brings us one step closer to a permanent ban on horse slaughter, and we urge Congress to ensure the final transportation bill retains this critical language to protect American horses and end this cruelty once and for all."



# HUNTER DATES

June 28	Kim Gilbertson/ Christopher Webb	<b>START TIME:</b> 8am Schooling 7-8am
July 19	Laura Batts/ Robin Wood	<b>WARM-UPS:</b> \$20 CA
Aug. 2	Davera Ackenbom/ Jane Nordstrom	<b>CLASS FEES:</b> \$65 Division, \$25 Office
Aug. 30	Christopher Webb/ Katie Petronelli	\$25/\$30 Per Round
Sept. 13	Robin Wood / Jane Nordstrom	\$25 Non-Showing, \$50 Medal
Oct. 4	Katie Petronelli/ Christopher Webb	<b>PHOTOGRAPHER:</b> Hannah Jones Photography
Oct. 18	DeDe Shumate/ Kim Gilbertson	<b>Snack Bar Available</b>

## LARGE OUTDOOR RING

Ribbons for 1st-6th Places

1. LOW HUNTER B	Over 8 Fences: 2'
2. LOW HUNTER B	Over 8 Fences: 2'
3. LOW HUNTER B	Walk/Trot/Canter
4. LIMIT HUNTER B	Over 8 Fences: 2' or 2'3"
5. LIMIT HUNTER B	Over 8 Fences: 2' or 2'3"
6. LIMIT HUNTER B	Walk/Trot/Canter
7. HORSE PLEASURE V/TIP/B	Walk/Trot
8. HORSE PLEASURE V/TIP/B	Go As You Please (Trot/Canter)
9. HORSE PLEASURE V/TIP/B	Walk/Trot/Canter
10. JUNIOR/ ADULT AM . EQUITATION ON THE FLAT V/B	
11. VHSA ADULT EQ ON FLAT MEDAL	
12. SCHOOLING HUNTER B	Over 8 Fences: 2'6"
13. SCHOOLING HUNTER B	Over 8 Fences: 2'6"
14. SCHOOLING HUNTER B	Walk/Trot/Canter
15. TB HUNTER V/TIP/B	Over 8 Fences: 2'6"
16. TB HUNTER V/TIP/B	Over 8 Fences: 2'6"
17. TB HUNTER V/TIP/B	Walk/Trot/Canter
18. GREEN HUNTER HORS E V/B	Over Fences: 2' 6"
19. GREEN HUNTER HORSE V/B	Over Fences: 2' 6"
20. GREEN HUNTER HORSE V/B	Walk/Trot/Canter
21. CHILD / AA HUNTER V/B	Over Fences: 2' 6" or 3'
22. CHILD / AA HUNTER V/B	Over Fences: 2' 6" or 3'
23. CHILD/ AA HUNTER V/B	Walk/Trot/Canter
24. CHILD / AA EQ. V/B	Over Fences: 2'6" or 3'
25. WORKING HUNTER V/B	Over Fences: 3"
26. WORKING HUNTER V/B	Over Fences: 3"
27. WORKING HUNTER V/B	Walk/Trot/Canter
28. VHSA EMO CHILDREN'S MEDAL	Over Fences: 3"
29. VHSA EMO ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL	Over Fences: 3"

## SMALL OUTDOOR RING

Schooling 7-9am • Start time 9am

42. LEADLINE	100% Rider Equitation
43. LEADLINE B	50% pony suitability / 50% equitation
44. LEADLINE	100% pony suitability & manners
45. PATTERN RIDE	Walk/halt thru cone weave & pole maze
46. PRE-SHORT STIRRUP EQ B	Walk
47. PRE-SHORT STIRRUP EQ B	Walk/Trot
48. PRE-SHORT STIRRUP EQ B	Walk/Trot/Sit-Trot/Jump Position at Walk

## INDOOR RING

Schooling 7-10am • Start time 10am, typically finishes Noon-1pm

49. NOVICE EQ.	Walk/Trot
50. NOVICE EQ.	Individual canter
51. NOVICE EQ.	Over 2 fences 12" (Trot or Canter)
52. SHORT STIRRUP EQ. B	Over 4 Fences: 18" (Trot or Canter)
53. SHORT STIRRUP EQ. B	Over 4 Fences: 18" (Trot or Canter)
54. SHORT STIRRUP EQ. B	Walk/Trot
55. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER V/B	Over 4 Fences: 18"
56. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER V/B	Over 4 Fences: 18"
57. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER V/B	Under Saddle (Walk/Trot/Canter)
58. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER B	Over 4 Fences: 18"
59. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER B	Over 4 Fences: 18"
60. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER B	Under Saddle (Walk/Trot/Canter)
61. STUDENT EQUITATION B	Over 4 Fences: 2" (Trot or Canter)
62. STUDENT EQUITATION B	Over 4 Fences: 2" (Trot or Canter)
63. STUDENT EQUITATION B	Under Saddle (Walk/Trot/Canter)

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18" Verticals	Power & Speed / Table II.2C
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PRE-NOVICE Puddle Jumper 2' with Oxers	VBT Optimum Time
PRE-NOVICE Puddle Jumper 2' with Oxers	VBT Power & Speed / Table II.2C
NOVICE Horse 2'3" w/combo	Clear Round
NOVICE Horse 2'3" w/combo	VBT Optimum Time
NOVICE Horse 2'3" w/combo	VBT Power & Speed / Table II.2C
NOVICE Ch/AA 2'3" w/combo	Clear Round
NOVICE Ch/AA 2'3" w/combo	VBT Optimum Time
NOVICE Ch/AA 2'3" w/combo	VBT Power & Speed / Table II.2C
LOW 2'6"	Clear Round
LOW 2'6" VB	Optimum Time
LOW 2'6" VB	Power & Speed / Table II.2C
Thoroughbred 2'6"	Clear Round
Thoroughbred 2'6"	VBT Optimum Time
Thoroughbred 2'6"	VBT Power & Speed / Table II.2C
Ch/AA 2'6"	Clear Round
Ch/AA 2'6" VB	Optimum Time
Ch/AA 2'6" VB	Power & Speed / Table II.2C
SCHOOLING 3'	Clear Round
SCHOOLING 3' VBT	Optimum Time
SCHOOLING 3' VBT	Power & Speed / Table II.2C
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MODIFIED 3'6" VBT	Optimum Time
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“Americans cherish horses; no one wants to see these majestic and loyal companions meet a brutal end. And yet, each year, tens of thousands of American horses—from ex-racehorses to lesson ponies—are trucked across our borders to be butchered for meat,” said **Dr. Joanna Grossman**, equine program director for the **Animal Welfare Institute**. “Including language that would prohibit the transport of horses to slaughter in the surface transportation package could finally end this gruesome and unnecessary practice once and for all. We are grateful to **Reps. Van Drew, Titus, Burchett, and Patronis** for leading this effort in Committee and to **Reps. Buchanan and Schakowsky** for their longstanding commitment to protecting our horses. We urge Congress to bring this widely supported measure to the finish line.”

“Wild horses that once roamed freely on our public lands, pets, racehorses, work horses — no American horse deserves to be shipped to an inhumane death in a foreign slaughterhouse,” said **Neda DeMayo, president of Return to Freedom Wild Horse Conservation**. “Horse slaughter is wholly un-American and needs to end once and for all. Thank you to **Reps. Van Drew, Titus, Burchett, Patronis**, and everyone on the Committee who recognized the will of the American people, who overwhelmingly oppose horse slaughter, by voting for this important bipartisan amendment.”

“As a long time and active supporter of the **SAFE Act**, **The Jockey Club** is encouraged to see an amendment to the House Transportation bill now includes the provisions to make it illegal under federal law to transport horses for slaughter,” said **Jim Gagliano**, president of **The Jockey Club**. “We join with the many other supporters of the **SAFE Act** in urging congress to now pass this important act that will protect Thoroughbreds in the United States.”

“The **NTRA** is very happy to see language included in the Transportation and Infrastructure Reauthorization that would keep horses in the U.S. safe and unable to be shipped out of the country for slaughter,” said **Tom Rooney**, president and CEO of the **National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA)**. “Horses in our care are world-class athletes, and it is imperative that we take care of them even when their racing days are over. This language safeguards our equine partners from any harmful loopholes. We would like to thank all our partners in Washington and across the country for helping to get this done.”

“Protecting these horses requires industries, advocates, and lawmakers willing to confront difficult issues directly,” said **Aidan Butler**, President of **1/ST**. “This action by the **Transportation and Infrastructure Committee** marks meaningful progress toward lasting protections for America’s horses, and **1/ST** is proud to stand alongside the **Lost Horses** campaign, bipartisan lawmakers, and the broader racing and equine community to help drive that change forward.”

“After going undercover into the slaughter pipeline, I witnessed firsthand the fear and suffering these horses endure, which compelled me to create **The Lost Horses campaign** and ignite a national cinematic spotlight on this issue,” said **Ashley Avis**, founder of the **Wild Beauty Foundation and The Lost Horses campaign**. “Through storytelling combined with advocacy, we are proud to stand alongside organizations, individuals, and industries to finally close this loophole and end a system that has operated in the shadows for far too long.”

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### Triple Crown Recap

Golden Tempo was the star of the 2026 Triple Crown season, winning both the Kentucky Derby and the Belmont Stakes. Instead of pursuing the Triple Crown sweep by running all three, connections opted to skip the Preakness Stakes, making Napoleon Solo the winner of the middle jewel.

#### The First Leg: Kentucky Derby

- **Winner:** *Golden Tempo* (Jockey: Jose Ortiz | Trainer: *Cherie DeVaux*)
- **Recap:** Coming from the back of the pack, *Golden Tempo* surged in the final stretch to win at **Churchill Downs**, overcoming a heavily favored field. The victory made *Cherie DeVaux* the first woman to train a **Kentucky Derby** winner. *Renegade* finished second, with longshot *Ocelli* third.

#### The Second Leg: Preakness Stakes

- **Winner:** *Napoleon Solo*
- **Recap:** With *Golden Tempo*'s team electing to skip the second race for extra rest, a fresh field of horses stepped in. *Napoleon Solo* emerged victorious in the race, which was held at **Laurel Park** instead of **Pimlico**.

#### The Third Leg: Belmont Stakes

- **Winner:** *Golden Tempo*
- **Recap:** Returning to the track, a fresh *Golden Tempo* pulled off a nearly identical come-from-behind victory in the 1 1/4-mile **Belmont Stakes at Saratoga**. The win cemented *Golden Tempo* as one of the defining horses of the season, holding off challenger *Commandment*.



### Amanda Steege and Lafitte de Muze Threepeat in the \$25,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby at the 173rd Upperville Colt & Horse Show

UPPERVILLE, VA - June 5, 2026  
 Amanda Steege and Charyl Olsten's *Lafitte de Muze* added another chapter to their Upperville legacy on Thursday, capturing the **\$25,000 USHJA International Hunter Derby** for the third consecutive year at the **2026 Upperville Colt & Horse Show, presented by MARS EQUESTRIAN™**. The pair topped a competitive field beneath the oaks, once again showcasing the style, scope, and consistency that have made them one of the most successful derby partnerships in recent Upperville

history. "When I came out, **Jimmy Torano** said that **Lafitte** looks better than ever; he's like a fine wine and gets better with age," said **Steege of Califon, N.J.**, with a smile.

She continued, "He's always gone fantastically in this derby, and I really enjoy showing here because of the large number of spectators who come to cheer us on. There aren't many places where you get that kind of crowd in such an intimate setting. When he does one of his extra-special jumps, I can hear the crowd say, 'Oooh! Ahh!' and I really enjoy that part of showing here."

**Steege** was the final rider to go in the classic round, earning scores of 91 and 92 from the judges, along with four high-option bonus points from each panel, to take the lead. Returning for the handy round, she and **Lafitte** confidently answered the questions of the course beneath Upperville's storied oak trees. Scores of 92 and 92, combined with an additional 14 high-option bonus points, secured the victory and completed their third consecutive derby triumph.

**Evan Coluccio of Marshall, Va.**, rode **Mary Antonini's Dorian Grey** to second place on a score of 368, while **Kate Conover** guided **Privet Farm, LLC's Proud to Be** to third with 358 points. For full results visit [www.upperville.com](http://www.upperville.com).



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## Ring 1 8:00 a.m.

50. Open Card Warm-up

1. Schooling Hunter OF (2'6")

2. Schooling Hunter OF (2'6")

3. Schooling Hunter US

4. VHSA Working/Green Hunter OF (2'6", 2'9" to 3')

5. VHSA Working/Green Hunter OF (2'6", 2'9" to 3')

6. VHSA Working/Green Hunter US

7. VHSA Children's/ AA Eq (2'6", 2'9" to 3')

8. VHSA Children's/ AA OF (2'6", 2'9" to 3')

9. VHSA Children's/ AA OF (2'6", 2'9" to 3')

10. VHSA Children's/ AA US

11. VHSA Jr/Adult Eq on the flat

## Schooling break -not before 10:30am

12. Low Hunter OF (2')

13. Low Hunter OF (2')

14. Low Hunter US

15. VHSA Horse Pleasure WT

16. VHSA Horse Pleasure GAYP

17. VHSA Horse Pleasure WTC

18. VHSA Pony Pleasure WT

19. VHSA Pony Pleasure GAYP

20. VHSA Pony Pleasure, WTC

21. VHSA Pony Eq (S 2', M 2'3", L 2'6")

22. VHSA Pony Hunter OF (S 2', M 2'3", L 2'6")

23. VHSA Pony Hunter OF (S 2', M 2'3", L 2'6")

24. VHSA Pony Hunter US

25. Lead Line rider

26. Lead Line pony

27. Lead Line rider/pony

28. Pre-Short Stirrup W

29. Pre-Short Stirrup WT

30. Pre-Short Stirrup WT/Test

## Schooling break -not before 2:00pm

31. Long Stirrup Eq. WT

32. Long Stirrup Eq. WTC

33. Long Stirrup Eq. OF (18")

34. Short Stirrup Eq. WT

35. Short Stirrup Eq. WTC

36. Short Stirrup Eq. OF (18")

37. VHSA Short Stirrup Hunter OF (18")

38. VHSA Short Stirrup Hunter OF (18")

39. VHSA Short Stirrup Hunter US



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## Teen Accused of Stabbing Three Horses at Las Vegas Barrel Racing Event

Las Vegas - June 4, 2026

The equine community was left shocked and outraged after a 17-year-old competitor was arrested and accused of stabbing three horses during a major barrel racing competition in Las Vegas.

The incident occurred during the **National Barrel Horse Association's Professional's Choice Vegas Super Show** at the **South Point Arena and Equestrian Center**, one of the nation's premier barrel racing events. According to authorities, the attacks took place in the early morning hours of May 31 while horses were stabled in the event barns.

**Las Vegas Metropolitan Police** allege that the teenager entered the barn area and used a knife or other sharp object to inflict multiple wounds on three horses identified as **Detail, Sully, and Rocket**. While the injuries were not considered life-threatening, veterinarians determined the wounds were serious enough to prevent the horses from competing. All three animals required immediate medical treatment and stitches.

The accused, whose identity has not been released because she is a minor, was arrested at a nearby hotel shortly after the attacks. Prosecutors have filed multiple charges, including animal cruelty-related offenses and felony counts involving the destruction of private property. The **Clark County District Attorney's Office** is seeking to have the teen tried as an adult.

Court proceedings have already begun. During the teen's initial court appearance, a judge ordered her to remain in custody without bail, citing concerns about public safety. A hearing is scheduled for July to determine whether the case will be transferred to adult court.

The attack has been especially disturbing to horse owners and competitors because it appears to have been deliberate. One horse owner, **Arielle Phillips**, stated that the suspect had interacted with her before the incident and had allegedly followed her social media accounts. **Phillips** described the emotional toll of seeing her horse, Detail, injured and traumatized following the attack. Other competitors reported finding blood in the barn area and witnessing the aftermath of the violence.

**The National Barrel Horse Association** emphasized that the incident was isolated and that event organizers worked closely with law enforcement and **South Point** security personnel to ensure the safety of competitors and horses. Officials stated there is no ongoing threat to participants.

The case has generated widespread attention throughout the horse industry, where the bond between riders and their horses is often deeply personal. Many competitors have expressed support for the owners of the injured horses and have contributed to fundraising efforts to help cover veterinary expenses.

Although veterinarians expect all three horses to recover physically, owners say the emotional impact may linger much longer. The incident has renewed discussions about security at major equestrian events and the need to protect horses from intentional acts of cruelty.

As the criminal case moves forward, horse owners across the country will be watching closely, hoping that justice is served and that such a disturbing incident is never repeated.



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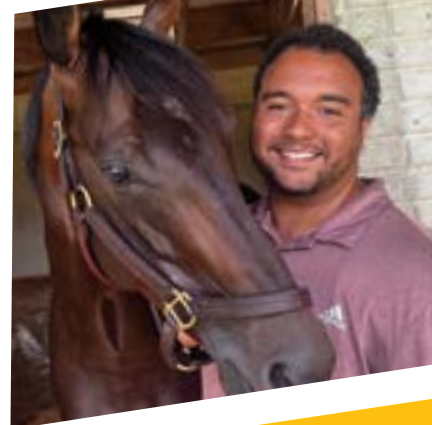
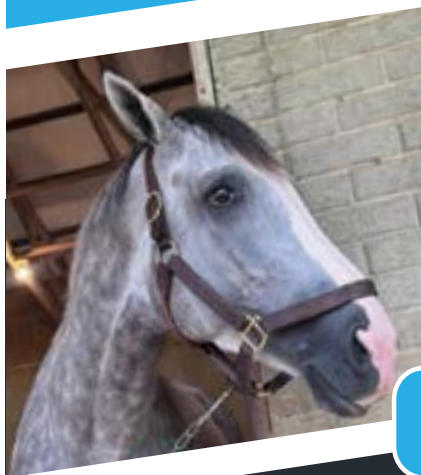
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## Standardbred Owners Ainspan, McDonald Each Score Thoroughbred Wins at Colonial Downs' Virginia Derby Meet

New Kent VA - March 20, 2026



Virginia-based harness horse owners **Adam Ainspan** and **Anne McDonald** have had their pictures taken in the **Colonial Downs** winners circle in past decades courtesy of standardbred champions that captured **Virginia Breeder's divisional titles**. Ainspan's **Graham Grace Stables** scored with **Great George Two** in 2004 while McDonald's **Always Quick Star** snagged trophies in 2013 & 2014 and her **Celtic Girl** took similar honors in 2010 & 2011.

In a unique twist of fate, **Ainspan and McDonald** each returned to the winner's circle last week at the **New Kent** track --- years after harness racing departed **Colonial Downs** for **Shenandoah Downs** --- courtesy of



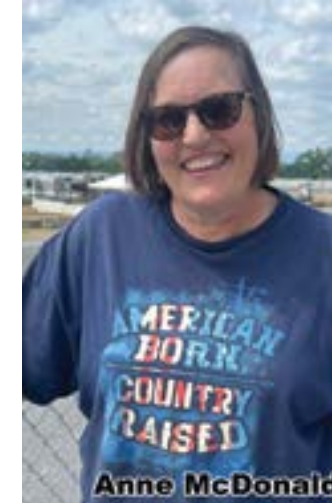
wins with thoroughbred horses during Colonial's three-day **Virginia Derby** meet that took place from March 12-14.

Ainspan, who is principal owner of **2025 Harness Horse of the Year Beau Jangles** and **2024 Breeder's Crown Open Mares champ Call Me Goo**, collected his second thoroughbred stakes win ever in the **\$100,000 Royal New Kent Stakes** on Derby Day with **Tour Player** in front of a sellout crowd of 9,700 fans. McDonald kicked off action the day prior in a \$50,000 maiden claiming score with Virginia-bred **C C Commander** --- her first thoroughbred win in 2-1/2 years.

Both owners are unique in a sense they own and campaign horses of both breeds. In fact both their stables are comprised of about half thoroughbreds and half standardbreds.

"Getting to the winners circle at Colonial with **Tour Player**, with all his connections from **Legion Bloodstock**, the sponsors, and twenty years after **Great George Two**, that was special," said Ainspan. "Colonial means a lot to me. The fans were so engaged reminding me a lot of the energy from the Canadian crowds when **Beau Jangles** wins. I'm very grateful. The Colonial team put on a great show."

"I left Florida a day early just to be at **Colonial Downs** for the race," continued Ainspan. "I had a horse, **Mary's Lad**, win at **Tampa Bay Downs** on the 13th --- a race I missed so I could see **Tour Player** compete in **New Kent** the next day. I knew **Tour Player** would race well. He was anxious and sweaty in the paddock in his prior on Pegasus Day at **Gulfstream Park**. It was hot, loud, and the starting gate truck broke down causing a 20-minute delay. But last Saturday, he looked completely professional. When I saw the



opening quarter go in 22 and change, I knew the race was over especially with **Flavien Prat** on board and the front runners cutting that fraction. **Tour Player** was relaxed and professional, and those were some talented runners in the short field that he beat."

**Tour Player** is a 5-year-old son of **American Pharoah** who was bred by **Bob Baffert** and is trained by **Whit Beckman**. He is 5-for-11 now with earnings of \$381,173.

"**C C Commander's** win was very exciting," said McDonald, who captured a third **Virginia Breeders Championship at Shenandoah Downs** in 2024 with two-year-old standardbred filly **Sweet Pirategirl**. "It was a big win in just her third start. We bred her and raised her but had to delay her racing debut by a year because she jumped over a five foot fence and cut herself pretty badly."

McDonald's home base is **Alexandria** and her horse farm is in **White Post, VA** where she has a pair of thoroughbred yearlings & 4-year-olds, and a 2-year-old. In addition to two standardbred mares --- who are both in foal --- she has three yearlings & 2-year-olds along with a pair of 3-year-olds.

Ainspan is based in **Clifton, Virginia**. His first thoroughbred stakes win came in 2023 in the **\$500,000 Tapit Stakes at Kentucky Downs**. His standardbred **Beau Jangles** was a perfect 12-for-12 last year as a 2-year-old with earnings of over \$1.2 million.

Both dual breed owners keep an eye on the Virginia racing landscape for obvious reasons. **Shenandoah Downs** kicks off a 7-week spring harness meet in Woodstock April 11 and continues thru May 24.

**Colonial Downs** ushers in its summer thoroughbred season June 25 and continues thru September 7.

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**JULY 9**  
Thursday Afternoon Dressage  
at Great Meadow

**AUGUST 13**  
Thursday Afternoon Dressage  
at Great Meadow

**SEPTEMBER 6**  
CDCTA Fall Recognized Horse  
Trials at Great Meadow

**SEPTEMBER 8 (TENTATIVE)**  
XC Schooling Day

**SEPTEMBER 20**  
Sunday Dressage at  
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**OCTOBER 31**  
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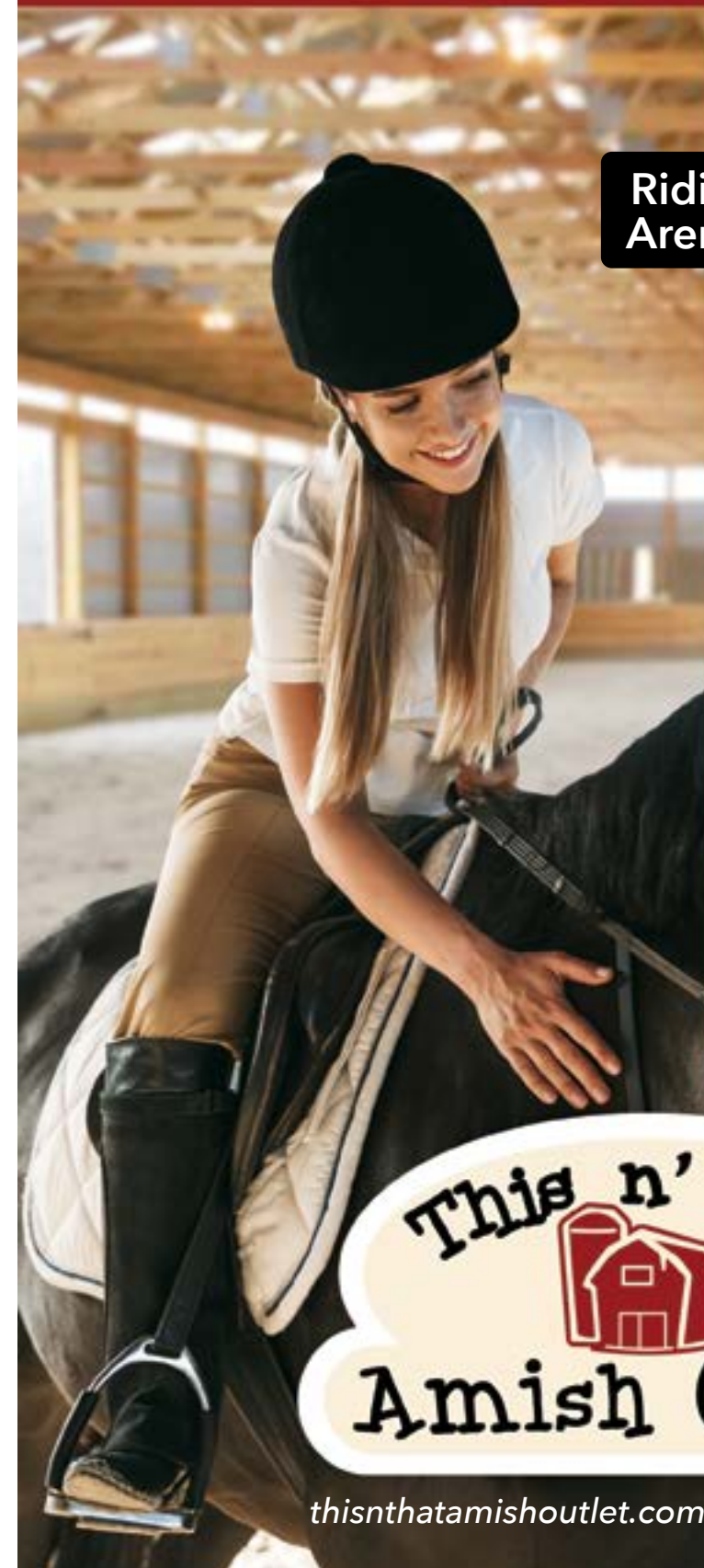
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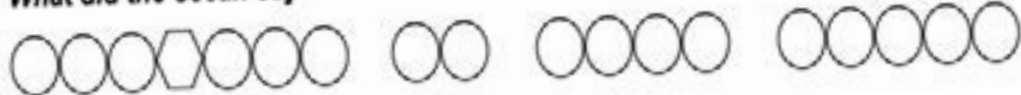
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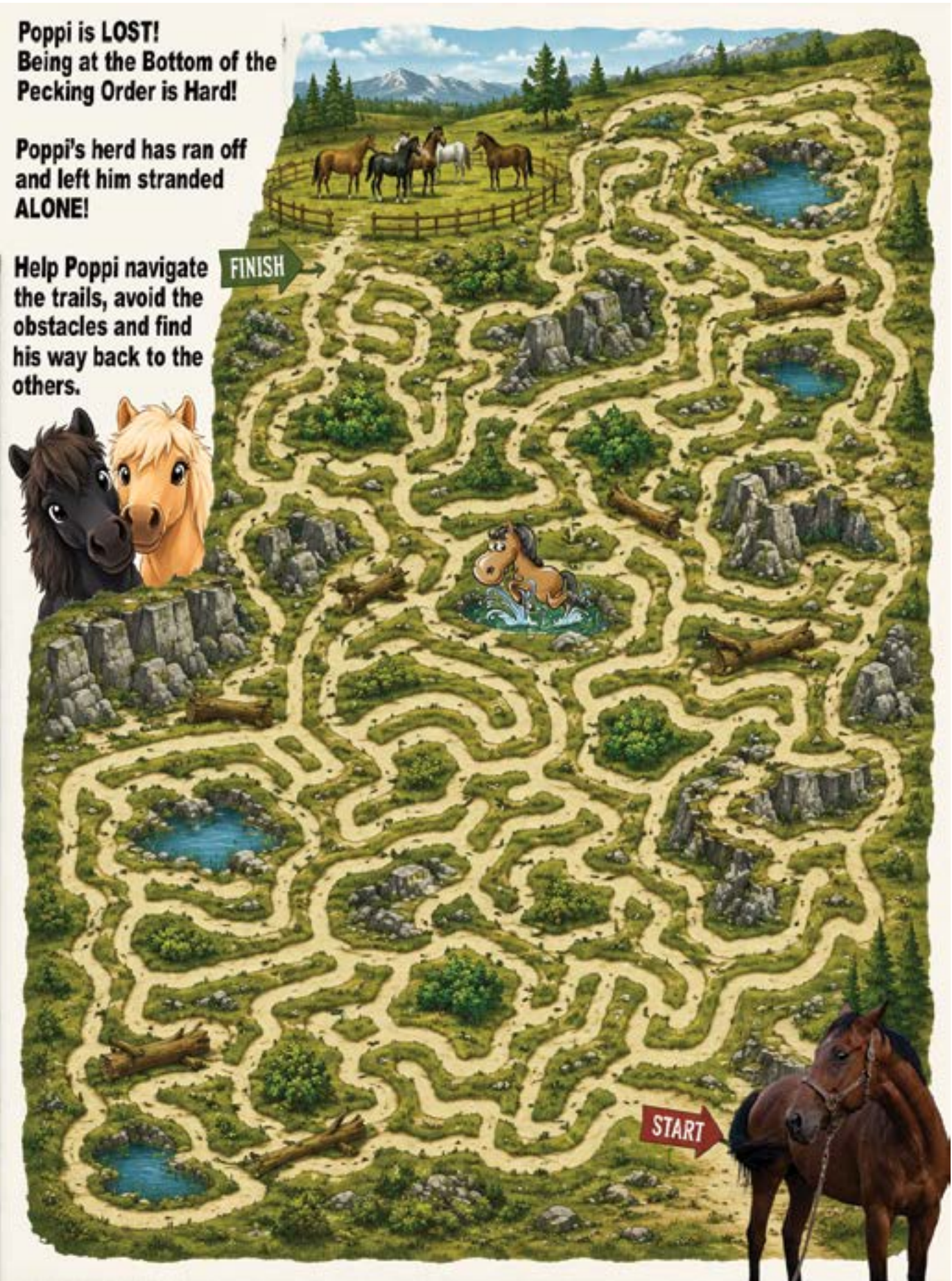
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# Understanding Donkeys: The Underappreciated Equine Companions

Georgia Andrews

For this edition I decided to cover a species rather than a breed. Often overshadowed by their more glamorous equine relatives, horses, donkeys are remarkable animals with unique characteristics and a rich history deserving of recognition. Known for their intelligence, strength, and sociable nature, donkeys have

served humans in various roles throughout history, from pack animals to beloved companions. So let's explore the fascinating world of donkeys, covering their history, physical characteristics, behavior, care, and their roles in modern society.

## History of Donkeys

The donkey, or *Equus africanus asinus*, is a domesticated subspecies of the African wild ass. The domestication of donkeys dates back to around 3000 BC in Egypt and the Near East, where they were initially used for their strength and stamina in carrying heavy loads. They quickly became essential to agricultural societies, aiding in farming and transportation.

## Role in Human Society

Throughout history, donkeys have been utilized in various capacities:

- **Agricultural Work:** Donkeys have been indispensable in agriculture, particularly in regions where tractors and machinery are impractical. Their ability to carry heavy loads and plow fields has made them vital to farming communities worldwide.
- **Transportation:** In many developing countries, donkeys remain a primary means of transportation, especially in rural areas. They are often used to carry goods, water, and even people over long distances.
- **Companionship:** Donkeys have also been kept as companion animals. Their gentle nature and strong bonds with humans make them wonderful pets and partners in various equestrian activities.

## Physical Characteristics

### Size and Build

Donkeys vary in size depending on their breed, with heights ranging from 30 inches (76 cm) to over 50 inches (127 cm) at the shoulder. They typically have a sturdy build, with strong legs and a broad, muscular body.

### Coat and Color

Donkeys come in a variety of colors, including gray, brown, black, and white. Some donkeys have distinctive markings, such as a cross on their back, which is common in the American Mammoth Jackstock breed. Their coats are usually short and coarse, providing protection from the elements.

### Ears and Eyes

One of the most recognizable features of donkeys is their large, expressive ears. These ears are not only adorable but also serve a practical purpose, providing excellent hearing capabilities. Donkeys have a keen sense of hearing, which helps them detect potential threats in their environment.

## Behavior and Personality

### Social Animals

Donkeys are highly social creatures that thrive in the company of other donkeys or animals. They form strong bonds with their companions and can become stressed or anxious when isolated. It is essential to provide donkeys with social interaction to ensure their well-being.

### Intelligence

Donkeys are known for their intelligence and problem-solving abilities. They are often perceived as stubborn, but this behavior is usually a result of their strong sense of self-preservation. Unlike horses, donkeys are more cautious and prefer to assess situations before taking action. This trait can be advantageous in various scenarios, as it helps them avoid dangerous situations.

### Communication

Donkeys communicate using a range of vocalizations, including braying, whinnying, and snorting. They use these sounds to express their emotions, such as excitement, distress, or contentment. Additionally, donkeys use body language to communicate, including ear position, tail movements, and facial expressions.

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## Breeds of Donkeys

There are several recognized breeds of donkeys, each with its unique characteristics and traits. Some of the most popular breeds include:

### 1. Miniature Donkeys

Miniature donkeys are small, friendly animals that typically stand between 30 and 36 inches tall. They are known for their gentle disposition and make excellent companion animals. Miniature donkeys are often kept as pets and are popular in therapy programs.

### 2. American Mammoth Jackstock

The American Mammoth Jackstock is one of the largest donkey breeds, standing over 14 hands (56 inches) at the shoulder. They are primarily bred for work, particularly as draft animals. Their strength and size make them suitable for various tasks in agriculture and transportation.

### 3. Mediterranean Donkey

The Mediterranean donkey is known for its distinctive appearance, which includes a short, stocky build and large ears. This breed is often used for riding and as a pack animal. They are popular in Mediterranean countries for their adaptability to various environments.

### 4. Poitou Donkey

The Poitou donkey, native to France, is recognized for its long hair and unique appearance. These donkeys are typically used for breeding and conservation purposes, as they are considered rare. Their gentle nature and strong work ethic make them valuable companions.

## Donkeys in Modern Society

### 1. Working Animals

Donkeys continue to play a vital role in agriculture and transportation, especially in developing countries. They are often used for:

- **Pack Animals:** Donkeys can carry heavy loads over long distances, making them invaluable in rural areas where vehicles may not be practical.
- **Farming:** Donkeys are used to plow fields, transport goods, and assist with various agricultural tasks. Their strength and endurance make them ideal for these roles.

### 2. Companions and Pets

In recent years, donkeys have gained popularity as companion animals and pets. Their friendly disposition and affectionate nature make them wonderful additions to families. Many people keep donkeys alongside horses, as they can form strong bonds and provide companionship for one another.

### 3. Therapy Animals

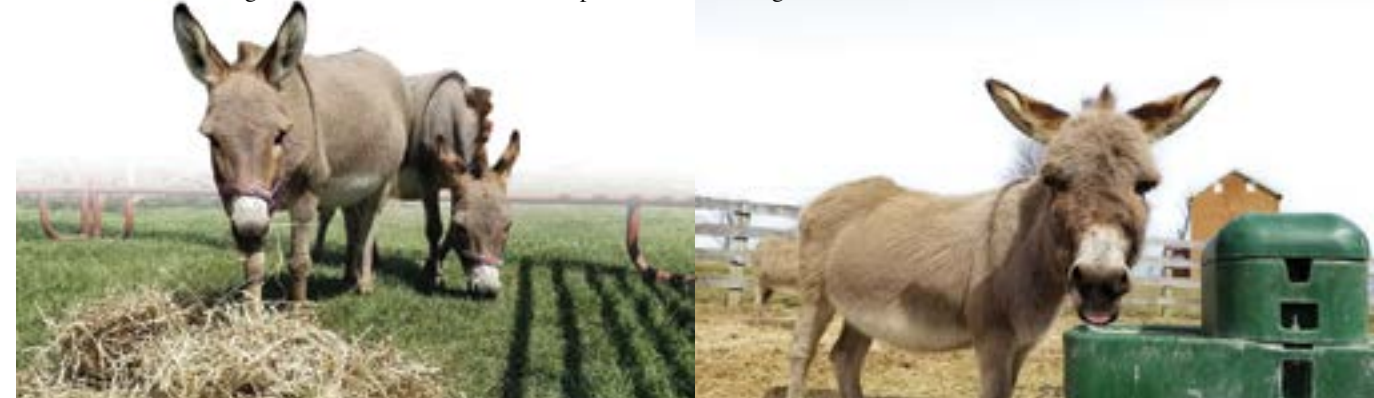
Donkeys have also found a place in therapeutic settings. Their gentle and calming presence makes them effective therapy animals for individuals with physical, emotional, or developmental challenges. Programs that incorporate donkeys into therapy sessions have shown positive results in improving mental health and emotional well-being.

### 4. Conservation Efforts

As certain donkey breeds face the threat of extinction, conservation efforts are underway to preserve their genetic diversity. Organizations and breeders are working to maintain and promote rare breeds, ensuring that these unique animals continue to thrive.

Donkeys are remarkable animals with a rich history and a diverse range of roles in human society. From their origins as pack animals to their place as beloved companions, donkeys have proven to be invaluable partners in various capacities. Their intelligence, gentle nature, and adaptability make them unique equine companions deserving of recognition and appreciation.

As we continue to understand and appreciate the role of donkeys in our world, it is essential to advocate for their welfare and ensure that they receive the care and respect they deserve. Whether as working animals, therapy companions, or cherished pets, donkeys have much to offer, enriching the lives of those who have the pleasure of knowing them.





## *Jubilee and Liz Hartel: A Story of Resilience, Triumph, and the Healing Power of Horses*

*Georgia Andrews*

The bond between humans and animals is often profound and transformative, and nowhere is this more evident than in the inspiring story of **Jubilee**, a remarkable therapy horse, and her rider, **Liz Hartel**. Their journey together is a testament to resilience, healing, and the incredible power of the human-animal connection. This article explores Liz's journey, the role of Jubilee in her life, and how their partnership has inspired many.

### **Early Life and Background**

Liz Hartel was born in 1935 in **Denmark**, where she developed a passion for horses at a young age. Growing up in a family that valued outdoor activities, Liz was drawn to equestrian pursuits. She began riding as a child, quickly discovering her love for the sport. Liz displayed a natural talent for horseback riding, which would later shape her life in extraordinary ways.

### **The Challenges of Polio**

In 1946, when Liz was just 11 years old, her life took a dramatic turn when she contracted poliomyelitis (polio). The disease left her with significant physical disabilities, affecting her ability to walk and ride horses. Despite facing this life-altering challenge, Liz's determination and resilience shone through. She refused to let her disability define her or limit her aspirations.

After her recovery, Liz spent years undergoing physical therapy and rehabilitation. Her love for horses remained strong, and she was determined to return to the saddle. Liz's unwavering spirit and dedication to her goals would soon lead her back to horseback riding, where she would forge an extraordinary partnership with a special horse named Jubilee.

### **Finding Jubilee**

In the early 1960s, Liz was introduced to Jubilee, a beautiful **Thoroughbred** mare who would become her partner in both life and sport. Jubilee was known for her gentle temperament and strong work ethic, making her an ideal match for Liz. The two quickly developed a deep bond, built on trust and mutual respect.

### **Training Together**

Liz and Jubilee began a rigorous training regimen, focusing on dressage—a discipline that emphasizes precision, control, and harmony between horse and rider. Liz's determination, combined with Jubilee's natural abilities, allowed them to make impressive progress. They faced numerous challenges along the way, but their shared commitment to each other and their passion for riding propelled them forward.

### **Overcoming Physical Limitations**

Through their training, Liz learned to adapt her riding techniques to accommodate her physical limitations. Jubilee's responsiveness and patience allowed Liz to develop her skills as a rider, despite the challenges posed by her disability. Their partnership exemplified the idea that with determination and the right support, individuals can overcome obstacles to achieve their dreams.

### **Competing at a High Level**

Liz and Jubilee's hard work paid off when they began competing in dressage events. Their dedication and talent soon caught the attention of the equestrian community. In 1958, Liz made history by competing in the **Danish National Championships**, where she became the first woman with a disability to compete at such a high level. Their achievements did not go unnoticed. Liz and Jubilee were soon selected to represent Denmark at the 1960 Rome Olympics, marking a significant milestone in Liz's life. Competing at the Olympics was a dream come true for Liz and a testament to the power of perseverance and the bond between horse and rider.



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### **The 1960 Rome Olympics**

At the 1960 Rome Olympics, Liz Hartel made history as one of the first women to compete in equestrian events. Riding Jubilee, she faced fierce competition from some of the world's best riders. Despite her physical challenges, Liz demonstrated remarkable skill and determination throughout the competition.

In the individual dressage event, Liz and Jubilee performed exceptionally well, showcasing their hard work and dedication. Their performance earned them a silver medal, making Liz one of the first women with a disability to win an Olympic medal in equestrian sports. This achievement not only brought recognition to Liz but also highlighted the potential of athletes with disabilities.



### **The Legacy of Jubilee and Liz Hartel**

#### **Inspiring Others**

Liz and Jubilee's story has inspired countless individuals, particularly those facing physical challenges. Their partnership serves as a powerful reminder that determination, resilience, and the bond between horses and humans can lead to extraordinary achievements. Liz became a role model for people with disabilities, demonstrating that limits can be pushed and dreams can be realized.

#### **Advocacy for Equine-Assisted Therapy**

Following her success, Liz became an advocate for equine-assisted therapy and the benefits of working with horses for individuals with disabilities. She recognized the profound impact that horses can have on emotional and physical well-being. Through her advocacy, Liz worked to promote programs that provide equine-assisted therapy to individuals facing various challenges, emphasizing the importance of the human-animal bond.

#### **The Importance of Horses in Healing**

Liz's journey with Jubilee highlights the therapeutic benefits of working with horses. Equine-assisted therapy has been shown to improve emotional regulation, social skills, and physical rehabilitation for individuals with disabilities and mental health challenges. Liz's experience underscores the unique connection that can be formed between humans and horses, fostering healing and growth.

#### **The Continued Impact of Their Story**

#### **Legacy in Equestrian Sports**

Liz Hartel's legacy extends beyond her achievements as an athlete. Her pioneering spirit and dedication to promoting inclusivity in equestrian sports have paved the way for future generations of riders with disabilities. Today, equestrian competitions are more accessible, and programs that support riders with disabilities continue to flourish.

#### **Jubilee's Legacy**

Jubilee, too, has left an indelible mark on the equestrian community. Her role as a therapy horse and her partnership with Liz have inspired countless individuals to explore the healing power of horses. Jubilee's gentle nature and intuitive abilities serve as a reminder of the profound bond that can exist between horses and humans.

#### **Equine-Assisted Therapy Programs**

In recent years, equine-assisted therapy programs have gained recognition for their effectiveness in promoting emotional, cognitive, and physical well-being. Many organizations now offer programs that incorporate horses into therapeutic practices, providing individuals with opportunities for healing and personal growth. Liz's advocacy has played a significant role in raising awareness about the benefits of these programs.

The story of Jubilee and Liz Hartel is a remarkable testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the transformative power of the human-animal bond. Together, they overcame challenges, achieved extraordinary feats, and inspired countless individuals along the way. Their partnership serves as a reminder that, with determination, compassion, and the support of a loving animal, anything is possible.

As we celebrate the legacy of Jubilee and Liz Hartel, we are reminded of the importance of promoting inclusivity and accessibility in all aspects of life, including sports and therapy. Their journey continues to inspire individuals facing challenges, encouraging them to pursue their dreams and embrace the healing power of horses. Through their story, we are reminded that the bond between humans and animals can lead to incredible transformations and a brighter future for all.

## When the Gates Change Hands: Preserving the Legacy of Equine Farms

Bryan Fleming

In my 5 years in the industry with the rescue and the magazine. Longtime equine properties have been shutting down or changing ownership. Some are family farms that hosted generations of horse shows, clinics, trail rides, fox hunts, and community events. Others were once thriving training facilities or breeding operations whose owners have retired, downsized, or simply moved on.

### The question facing every new owner is simple: Do you inherit the land, or do you inherit the legacy?

For some buyers, an equine farm is merely a functional property. A place to board horses, store hay, and enjoy rural living. The show rings may grow weeds, the announcer's stand may sit silent, and the farm's history gradually fades into memory.

For others, purchasing an established horse farm means becoming the next chapter in a much larger story. These owners often invest in restoring arenas, reviving horse shows, welcoming the local community back, and preserving traditions that made the farm special in the first place. They understand that they didn't just buy acreage and barns.... they became caretakers of a reputation built over decades.

Many properties we know have in incredible rich history. Like the **Fox Chase Farm** on Rt 50. I drove by it for 30 years before I got the chance to do an event there. This legacy goes back to 1876. It includes **Show Jumping Hall of Fame member Benny O'Meara**, brother of Bernie Sanders's wife, many championships horses, the Redskins, Secretariat's trainer, USA Today, NPR, record breaking rides, shows and fond memories for 1000s.



Another recent example comes from the epic fail of the Middleburg Training Center sell to the U.S. Army's famous Old Guard Caisson Detachment, despite the monthslong efforts of area horsemen to keep it under local ownership.

The **Virginia Equine Alliance**, another of our sponsors, tried desperately to make a deal with owner **Chuck Kuhn**.

"This will have a significant negative impact on Virginia's thoroughbred racing and training industry,"

**Alliance President Debbie Easter** and **Executive Director Jeb Hannum** said. The loss of the facility will likely result in many of the trainers relocating their operations to other states. 1979 great **Spectacular Bid** was nurtured here.

**Nydrie Stud** in Esmont, Charlottesville sold for \$5 Million. The 585-acre historic thoroughbred farm and legendary estate that produced notable racehorses like **Jet Pilot** and **Natalma**—has undergone various ownership changes over the years. It was famously in the **Van Clief** family until 2008 when it was sold to **Nydrie Farm LLC** and now is owned and operated by **River Run Farm LLC**.

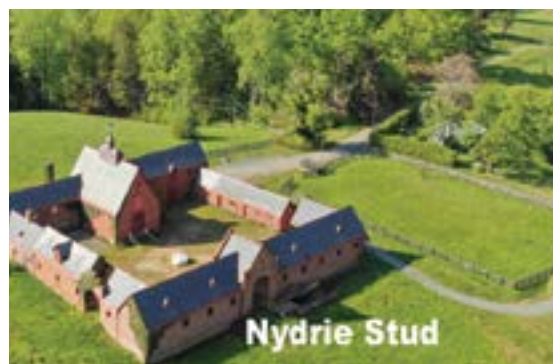
Myself and the **Horse Time** family have faced the same situation. During COVID we found a 2 barn horse property with an arena and 2 houses for living. The property didn't have a rich history, but it was on the verge of being sold to a quarry and bulldozed as it's final legacy. We have taken it on and moved the **Shenandoah Valley Equine Rescue Network** farm there and continue to make a new history of firsts. We were fortunate enough to take in a lot of barn equipment and supplies from **Almeda Farm** that recently closed the doors and moved on after 10 years of their own stories to tell. They sold to an owner who had no intentions of opening to the public in the future.

Neither approach is wrong. Property rights belong to the owner, and every farm must evolve to meet changing economic realities. Yet when a farm with a rich equestrian history is reborn as an active gathering place once again, the impact reaches far beyond the fence line. Local businesses benefit, horse enthusiasts reconnect, and younger generations gain opportunities to participate in traditions that might otherwise disappear.

The most successful transitions often strike a balance between honoring the past and embracing the future. New owners bring fresh ideas, updated facilities, and modern business models while still respecting the people, horses, and memories that gave the property its identity.

In the end, every sale presents a choice...**Will this farm become merely a place where horses are kept, or will it remain a place where horse history continues to be made?**

The other weekend bouncing between shows from **Redgate Farm** to the **Upperville Colt Show**. We stopped by **Storey Tails** where she reopened the door, for the annual **Blue Ridge Hunt Show**. The farm was originally cut off from the prestigious **Locksley Estate** well know for Dressage. Former owners **Luci Strange**, not only a long time advertiser and supporter of the



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magazine, but a seasoned trainer who did dozens of shows a year. Lining the nearby hills with horse trailers as far as you could see. I attended my first show here and took my first photos of a future career in covering the equestrian world. So it holds a dear memory to me.

We sat down with the new owner **Erin Storey** for a few questions and opinions on this topic.

In 30 years, **Erin** has mastered multiple disciplines through years of competing through the **4-H, Pony Club** and making her way to the **USEA Annual Eventing Championships** on multiple occasions. She continues to be a part of the **USEF, USEA, USDF, IDEA** and **The United States Pony Club**. She also works with restarting OTT horses for a second chance like we have been doing at **SVERN** for the last decade.



### What first attracted you to this property?

"My husband and I grew up just over the mountain in Loudoun County, we actually met in Loudoun Hunt Pony Club has kids. When we made the decision to move back to Virginia, Clarke County seemed like it would be a great fit. My husband and I ran a very large boarding and training operation in Idaho and part of the decision to move was to also downsize the business. This beautiful farm with large rolling pastures, a proper nice arena and a quant barn check all the boxes.

### Before purchasing it, were you aware of its history within the horse community?

We had been told some of the history by the current owner when we first met with them but being across the country in Idaho while making the property purchase, we were not in touch with the local community, so we did not know the extent of the history.

### Did you feel any responsibility to preserve what previous owners had built?

I have had numerous people tell me about memories they have showing here for years, or that their kids first horse show was here and that is something we would like to continue. As an adult now I drive by the old "Fox Croft" and remember when my husband and I showed there as kids and think what a shame it is that it no longer exists in that manor.

### Have former clients, competitors, neighbors, or show participants reached out since you purchased the property?

The amazing thing about Clarke County is how welcoming everyone is. We had a wonderful welcome from not only the members of the Blue Ridge Hunt but also the broad horse community that is so connected here. I have had many, many people reach out and be so kind to the new "neighbors".

### What do you think makes a horse farm more than just land and buildings?

The people! This is beautiful country that we live in. When I drive through Clarke County, I love looking at all the beautiful farms with blackboard fences and green lush grass. The rolling hills and old stone walls. I feel a responsibility to maintain my part of that beauty.

### Do you plan to host shows, clinics, educational events, or community gatherings?

We do! We just hosted the annual Blue Ridge Hunt Horse show for the first time and hope to continue to do so for years to come. I also actively teach both the Blue Ridge Hunt Pony Club and the Casanova/Warrenton Pony Club as well as teach private lessons. We would love to host clinics and are open for haul- in's for use of our arena and our small cross-country course that we have plans of continually adding to.

### What do you hope people will say about your stewardship of this farm twenty years from now?

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**Ireland's Philip McGuane Edges USA's Sloane Coles for the Win in the \$62,500 FEI/CSI 4\* Upperville Welcome Stakes at the 173rd Upperville Colt & Horse Show**

UPPERVILLE, Va - June 6, 2026

The FEI/CSI4\* competition at the **2026 Upperville Colt & Horse Show**, presented by **MARS EQUESTRIAN™** came down to fractions of a second on Friday, with **Ireland's Philip McGuane and Evergate Stables' Crislin van den Bosrand Z** capturing the \$62,500 Upperville Welcome Stakes by a margin so narrow it barely registered on the clock. **Michael A. Smith** of Middleburg, Va., sponsored the class.



the jumpoff, with **Bluman** turning in a speedy trip incurring zero faults and stopping the clock at 33.97 seconds to take the lead. **Coles**, The Plains, Va., was soon the one to beat, bettering **Bluman's** jumpoff time by a close.22 seconds, and **McGaune** returned to win the class, crossing the timers .22 seconds faster than **Coles**.

For full results, visit [www.upperville.com](http://www.upperville.com).

Sponsors of the **2026 Upperville Colt & Horse Show** presented by **MARS EQUESTRIAN™** include **Ethel M. Chocolates, Dr. Betsee Parker, Michael Smith, Lugano, The Salamander Collection, B&D Builders, Markel Insurance, Delta Air Lines and the Postage Stamp Farm Foundation.**

**McGaune** and the 9-year-old Zangersheide mare secured the win by less than one one-hundredth of a second (0.01) over **Sloane Coles (USA)** and **The Ninja Group's Ninja JW van de Moerhoeve**, who had set the early pace as the second to return in the jump-off. Their time held through five more trips before **McGaune** delivered the round that ultimately edged them out.

**Daniel Bluman (ISR)** and **Hummer Z**, a 12-year-old Zangersheide gelding owned by **Abigail Wexner**, opened the jump-off and finished third, just 0.22 seconds behind **Coles** in a class that stayed tight from start to finish.

Course designer **Alan Wade's** challenging track resulted in ten horses from 37 starters returning for





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**Interested parties please contact Marjorie Youngs, Exec Director at 540-533-2777 or at [brcthinc@hotmail.com](mailto:brcthinc@hotmail.com)**



**Bronx Zoo Announces Birth of Endangered Przewalski's Foal**

Bronx, New York - May 26, 2026

Once declared Extinct in the Wild, the **Przewalski's horse** was saved from extinction through cooperative breeding programs like those at the **Bronx Zoo**.

**The Wildlife Conservation Society's Bronx Zoo** welcomed an Endangered Przewalski's foal on April 21. The foal can now be seen among its herd at the zoo's Wild Asia Monorail exhibit. **The Bronx Zoo** has played a pivotal role in the conservation of the **Przewalski's horse**, also known as the **Mongolian wild horse** — a species that was once considered Extinct in the Wild. Through breeding programs aimed at maintaining a genetically diverse population of the species and through reintroduction efforts, zoo-bred **Przewalski's horses** were successfully returned to their native grasslands in China in 1989 and in Mongolia beginning in 1992. **The Wildlife Conservation Society** provides support to Protected Areas that are home to wild horses in Mongolia.

The Przewalski's horse is considered Endangered by the **IUCN Red List of Threatened Species**. It is estimated that fewer than 2,000 exist on Earth today. **Przewalski's horses** are stockier than domestic horses, with shorter legs, characteristic dun coats, and dark, upright manes. Guests can catch a glimpse of the foal from the **Bronx Zoo's Wild Asia Monorail**, which winds through the heart of the Asian wilderness.

Along the way, seasoned tour guides point out iconic species like red panda, tiger, and greater one-horned rhino, as well as many species rarely seen in zoos, such as markhor and gaur. Plan your visit and purchase tickets at [BronxZoo.com/plan-your-visit](http://BronxZoo.com/plan-your-visit).





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## Thomas G. "Tom" Swisher

Thomas Grayson "Tom" Swisher, 75, of Gore, VA,  
Died on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at his home.

He was born on July 25, 1950, in Winchester, VA,  
the son of the late Grayson Miller Swisher & Dorothy Irene Clark Swisher.

Tom was a 1969 graduate of Hampshire High School,  
a United States Army veteran serving in Vietnam and  
an overhead crane operator for Shockey Brothers, for 28 years.  
He was a member of the Millwood Sportsman hunting club.  
He enjoyed deer and turkey hunting, taking his beagles out to run, tinkering in his shop,  
watching football, golf, basketball and NASCAR, but most of all being with his family.

He married Claudia J. Alger Swisher on October 12, 1974, in Winchester, VA.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Claudia Swisher of Gore  
his son, Gary (Anita) Swisher of Gore;  
one granddaughter, Taylor Cheyenne Swisher of Gore;  
three sisters, Joeann (Philip) Lambert of Capon Bridge, WV,  
Bonnie (Rick) Whetzel of Gore  
and Brenda Spaid of Gore.

Graveside services were held on Monday, April 20, 2026, at  
Fairview Cemetery, Gore, VA  
with Pastor John Sine officiating. Military honors were  
accorded by the United States Army.

Memorial contributions may be made to  
the Shenandoah Valley Equine Rescue Network,  
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June 13	Whippoorwill Farm	H/E/J	Shackelfords, VA
June 13	Hazelwild Farm	H/E	Fredericksburg, VA
June 13	Randolph-Macon	H/E/M	Ashland, VA
June 13	Orange County Fair Horse Show (rescheduled)	H/E	Orange, VA
June 13	Atlantic Saddle Club @ Bridlewood Farm (resch)	H/E	Chesapeake, VA
June 14	Southern Heritage Farm	H/E	Midland, VA
June 14	<b>Red Gate Farm</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>Bluemont, VA</b>
June 14	Take 2 Farm Horse Show Series	H/E	Palmyra, VA
June 14	Haverhill Farm (rescheduled)	H/E/J/M	Ashland, VA
June 17	<b>Picturesque Farm</b>	<b>H/E</b>	<b>Warrenton, VA</b>
June 20	Whitestone Farm	H/E	Fredericksburg, VA
June 20	Haverhill Farm	J	Ashland, VA
June 20	Luna Blu Show Series	H/E/J	Chesapeake, VA
June 20	Berryville Show Series @ Devaux Farm (Resch)	H/E	Berryville, VA
June 20	Topline Horse Center (rescheduled)	H/E/J/M	Yorktown, VA
June 23	House Mountain	H/E/J/M	Lexington, VA
June 24	House Mountain	H/E/J/M	Lexington, VA
June 24	Orange County Fair Horse Show	H/E	Orange, VA
June 27	<b>Beverly Equestrian Show</b>	<b>H/E/J</b>	<b>The Plains, VA</b>
June 27	Four Oaks Farm	H/E	Palmyra, VA
June 27	Bellemont Stables	H/E	Beaverdam, VA
June 27	Kelly's Ford Equestrian Center	H/E	Remington, VA
June 27	LinMorLand Farm	H/E	Gloucester, VA
June 27-28	Ellis Equestrian Services LLC	H/E	Virginia Beach, VA
June 27-28	<b>Beverly Equestrian Show Circuit</b>	<b>H/E/J</b>	<b>The Plains, VA</b>
June 28	Kelly's Ford Equestrian Center	J	Remington, VA
June 28	<b>Red Gate Farm</b>	<b>H/E/M</b>	<b>Bluemont, VA</b>
June 28	Summerduck Run Farm 52nd (Rescheduled)	H/E	Culpeper, VA
June 28	CVSJA @ Deep Run Hunt Club	J	Manakin-Sabot, VA
July 4	Silver Lining Farm @ Deep Run Hunt Club	H/E/M	Manakin-Sabot, VA
July 7	Hanover Heritage Equestrian Center	H/E/M	Hanover, VA
July 11	Topline Horse Center	H/E/J/M	Yorktown, VA
July 11	Rose Mount Farm	H/E/M	Spotsylvania, VA
July 11	VBHSA Cooler Show @ Crafty Fox Farm	H/E	Virginia Beach, VA
July 11	Whitestone Farm (Rescheduled)	H/E	Fredericksburg, VA
July 12	EKG Stables @ Hill Valley Farm	H/E/M	Spotsylvania, VA
July 12	Take 2 Farm Horse Show Series	H/E	Palmyra, VA
July 12	CVSJA @ Deep Run Hunt Club	J	Manakin-Sabot, VA
July 15	<b>Red Gate Farm</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>Bluemont, VA</b>
July 15	<b>Picturesque Farm</b>	<b>H/E</b>	<b>Warrenton, VA</b>
July 17	Four Oaks Farm	H/E	Palmyra, VA
July 18	Hazelwild Farm	H/E	Fredericksburg, VA
July 18	Whippoorwill Farm	H/E/J	Shackelfords, VA
July 18	Horse Shows of Central VA @ Deep Run	H/E/J/M	Manakin-Sabot, VA July
July 18	Stonehouse Stables	H/E/M	Toano, VA
July 18	<b>Beverly Equestrian Show Circuit</b>	<b>H/E/J</b>	<b>The Plains, VA</b>

July 18-19	<b>Gray Horse Farm</b>	<b>H/E/J</b>	<b>Powhatan, VA</b>
July 18-19	Cavallo Farm	H/E/J	Leesburg, VA
July 19	<b>Red Gate Farm</b>	<b>H/E/M</b>	<b>Bluemont, VA</b>
July 19	Brookhill Farm	H/E/M	Charlottesville, VA
July 25	Stonehouse Stables	H/E/M	Toano, VA
July 25	The Stables @ Wulf Crest Farm	H/E	Leesburg, VA
July 25	Four Horseshoes Youth Foundation Benefit Show @ Oakland Heights Farm	H/E	Gordonsville, VA
July 25	Luna Blu Show Series	H/E/J	Chesapeake, VA
July 29	<b>Red Gate Farm</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>Bluemont, VA</b>
August 1	BHSA Hunter/Jumper Classic	H//E/J	Spotsylvania, VA
August 1	Topline Horse Center	H/E/J/M	Yorktown, VA
August 1	Randolph-Macon	H/E/M	Ashland, VA
August 1	Coastline Farm	H/E	Gloucester, VA
August 2	<b>Red Gate Farm</b>	<b>H/E/M</b>	<b>Bluemont, VA</b>
August 2	CVSJA @ Deep Run Hunt Club	J	Manakin-Sabot, VA
August 5	<b>Picturesque Farm</b>	<b>H/E</b>	<b>Warrenton, VA</b>
August 7	VRSVA	J	Gordonsville, VA
August 8	Atlantic Saddle Club	H/E	Chesapeake, VA
August 8-9	Morven Park	H/E/M	Leesburg, VA
August 9	EKG Stables @ Hill Valley Farm	H/E/M	Spotsylvania, VA
August 12	<b>Red Gate Farm</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>Bluemont, VA</b>
August 15	Silver Lining Farm @ Deep Run	H/E/M	Manakin-Sabot, VA
August 15	Hanover Heritage Equestrian	H/E/M	Hanover, VA
August 15	Four Horseshoes Youth Foundation Benefit Show @ Oakland Heights Farm	H/E	Gordonsville, VA
August 15	Bellemont Stables	H/E	Beaverdam, VA
August 16	Brookhill Farm	H/E/M	Charlottesville, VA
August 22	Horse Shows of Central VA @ Deep Run	H/E/J/M	Manakin-Sabot, VA
August 22	<b>Berryville Show Series @ Devaux Farm</b>	<b>H/E</b>	<b>Berryville, VA</b>
August 22	Luna Blu Show Series	H/E/J	Chesapeake, VA
August 22	Rose Mount Farm	H/E/M	Spotsylvania, VA
August 22-23	<b>Beverly Equestrian Show Circuit</b>	<b>H/E/J</b>	<b>The Plains, VA</b>
August 23	Hazelwild Farm	H/E	Fredericksburg, VA
August 29	House Mountain @ VA HC	H/E/J/M	Lexington, VA
August 29	Four Oaks Farm	H/E	Palmyra, VA
August 29	Stonehouse Stables	H/E/M	Toano, VA
August 29	The Stables @ Wulf Crest Farm	H/E	Leesburg, VA
August 30	House Mountain @ VA Horse Center	H/E/J/M	Lexington, VA
August 30	<b>Red Gate Farm</b>	<b>H/E/M</b>	<b>Bluemont, VA</b>
August 30	Woodpecker Farm	H/E	Woodford, VA
August 30	Summerduck Run Farm 52nd Annual	H/E	Culpeper, VA
August 30	CVSJA @ Deep Run Hunt Club	J	Manakin-Sabot, VA
September 5	Annual Aunt Sis Memorial Classic @ Hazelwild	H/E	Fredericksburg, VA
September 5	Fox Pointe Farm	H/E	Quinton, VA
September 6	Lake of the Woods	H/E	Locust Grove, VA



September 6	CVSJA @ Deep Run Hunt Club	J	Manakin-Sabot, VA
September 12	Hanover Heritage Equestrian Center	H/E/M	Hanover, VA
<b>September 12</b>	<b>Berryville Show Series @ Devaux Farm</b>	<b>H/E</b>	<b>Berryville, VA</b>
September 12	Whitestone Farm	H/E	Fredericksburg, VA
September 12	Deep Run Horse Show	H/E	Manakin-Sabot, VA
September 12	Topline Horse Center (rescheduled)	H/E/J/M	Yorktown, VA
September 12-13	House Mountain @ VA Horse Center	H/E/J/M	Lexington, VA
September 13	Southern Heritage Farm	H/E	Midland, VA
September 13	Hunter Lane Stables	H/E/M	Chesterfield, VA
September 13	Haverhill Farm	H/E/M T	Ashland, VA
<b>September 13</b>	<b>Red Gate Farm</b>	<b>H/E/M</b>	<b>Bluemont, VA</b>
<b>September 13</b>	<b>Turner Farm Events</b>	<b>H/E</b>	<b>Great Falls, VA</b>
September 13	EKG Stables @ Hill Valley Farm	H/E/M	Spotsylvania, VA
<b>September 19</b>	<b>Beverly Equestrian Show Circuit</b>	<b>H/E/J</b>	<b>The Plains,</b>
September 19	Randolph-Macon	H/E/M	Ashland, VA
September 19	Four Horseshoes Youth Foundation Benefit Show @ Oakland Heights Farm	H/E	Gordonsville, VA
September 19	Kelly's Ford Equestrian Center	H/E	Remington, VA
<b>September 19-20</b>	<b>Gray Horse Farm</b>	<b>H/E/J</b>	<b>Powhatan, VA</b>
September 20	Kelly's Ford Equestrian Center	J	Remington, VA
September 26	VRSVA	H/E/J	Gordonsville, VA
September 26	Silver Lining Farm @ Deep Run	H/E/M	Manakin-Sabot, VA
September 26	Whippoorwill Farm	H/E/J	Shackelfords, VA
September 26	Luna Blu Show Series	H/E/J	Chesapeake, VA
September 27	Areion Equestrian	H/E/J	Gloucester, VA
September 27	Brookhill Farm	H/E/M	Charlottesville, VA
September 27	Bellemont Stables	H/E	Beaverdam, VA
September 27	Summerduck Run Farm 52nd Annual	H/E	Culpeper, VA
September 27	VRSVA	J	Gordonsville, VA
October 3	Fox Pointe Farm	H/E	Quinton, VA
October 3	Topline Horse Center	H/E/J/M	Yorktown, VA
October 3	Hanover Heritage Equestrian Center	H/E/M	Hanover, VA
October 3	Horse Shows of Central VA @ Deep Run	H/E/J/M	Manakin-Sabot, VA
October 3	Keswick Hunt Club Horse Show	H/E	Keswick, VA
October 3	Newmarket Horse Show @ Rose Mount	H/J	Spotsylvania, VA
<b>October 4</b>	<b>Red Gate Farm</b>	<b>H/E/M</b>	<b>Bluemont, VA</b>
October 4	CVSJA @ Deep Run Hunt Club	J	Manakin-Sabot, VA
October 4	Newmarket Horse Show @ Rose Mount Farm	H/J	Spotsylvania, VA
October 10	Whitestone Farm	H/E	Fredericksburg, VA
<b>October 10</b>	<b>Beverly Equestrian Show Circuit</b>	<b>H/E/J</b>	<b>Plains, VA</b>
October 10	Areion Equestrian	H/E/J	Gloucester, VA
October 10	Stonehouse Stables&CP Horse Show @ Deep Run	H/E/M	Manakin-Sabot, VA
October 10	Four Oaks Farm	H/E	Palmyra, VA
<b>October 10</b>	<b>Berryville Show Series @ Devaux Farm</b>	<b>H/E</b>	<b>Berryville, VA</b>



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June 17-21	Deep Run Horse Show "AA"	H/M	Manakin-Sabot, VA
June 19-21	Tryon Summer 2 "B"	H/J	Mill Spring, NC
June 24-28	Warrenton Pony (Heritage Show) "AA"	H/M	Warrenton, VA
June 24-28	Tryon Summer 3 "AA"	H/J	Mill Spring, NC
July 1-5	Tryon Summer 4 "AA"	H/J	Mill Spring, NC
July 1-5	HITS Showday National "AA"	H/J/M	Culpeper, VA
July 8-12	Tryon Summer 5 "AA"	H/J	Mill Spring, NC
July 8-12	HITS Cavalier Classic "AA"	H/J/M	Culpeper, VA
July 15-19	Tryon Summer 6 "AA"	H/J	Mill Spring, NC
July 21-26	Blowing Rock Charity Show "AA"	H/J	Blowing Rock, NC
July 23-26	Rose Mount Farm "A"	H/M	Spotsylvania, VA
August 5-9	Lexington National "AA"	H/J/M	Lexington, VA
August 7-9	Tryon Summer Finale "B"	H/J	Mill Spring, NC
August 12-16	HITS Winston National "AA"	H/J/M	Culpeper, VA
August 19-23	HITS Constitution Classic "AA"	H/J/M	Culpeper, VA
August 27-30	Sedgefield Hunter Jumper Classic "A"	H/J	Raeford, NC
Sept 2-6	Warrenton Horse Show (Heritage) "C"	H/J/M	Warrenton, VA
Sept 9-13	Maryland Horse & Pony Show "AA"	H/J/M	Upper Marlboro, MD
Sept 16-20	Middleburg Classic "AA"	H	Upperville, VA
Sept 18-20	Tryon Fall 1 "B"	H/J	Mill Spring, NC
Sept 23-27	HITS Culpeper Finals "AA"	H/J/M	Culpeper, VA
Sept 24-27	Tryon Fall 2 "A"	H/J	Mill Spring, NC
Sept 24-27	Piedmont Classic "A"	J	Upperville, VA

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July 12	Summer Sizzler
August 2	Summer Classic
August 30	Summer's End Cup
September 6	Fall Headliner
October 4	Final Qualifier
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- June 12 Schools Out Fun Jumper Show
- June 14 Old Fashioned Speed and Pleasure Show
- June 20 Hobby Horse Show (tentative)
- June 27 Old Fashioned Speed and Pleasure Show
- July 18 Old Fashioned Speed and Pleasure Show
- August 1 Ranch Horse Schooling Show
- August 2 Trail Challenge Show
- August 12 Rocky Ridge Parade
- August 17 Old Fashioned Pleasure and Speed Show
- September 12 Hobby Horse Show (tentative)
- September 19 Hunter/Jumper Show Rain Date
- October 16 Spooky Fun Jumper Show
- October 25 All Hallows Eve Show

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- June 11-13 Rockbridge Horse Show (SB)
- June 17-20 Shenandoah Classic Horse Show\* SB
- June 23-24 House Mountain Horse Show HJ
- June 25-28 Equestrian Vaulting Region IX Championship
- July 1-5 Region 15 & 16 Arabian Championships
- July 3-5 Balloons over Rockbridge
- July 3-5 Airstream Rally
- July 10-13 Dressage at Lexington D
- July 23-26 Virginia Commonwealth Games
- July 25-26 American Connemara Pony Society Region 3
- July 26-28 East Coast Western Dressage Championships
- July 30 East Coast Arabian Championships
- August 1-2 East Coast Arabian Championships
- August 5-9 Lexington National Horse Show A - Festival Champions HJ
- August 14-16 National Barrel Horse Association Colonial Nationals W
- August 15-16 Virginia Horse Center Starter Trials (EV)
- August 16 Thoroughbred Heritage Horse Show
- August 19-20 Virginia Classic Open Dressage D
- August 20-23 Sallie B. Wheeler/Virginia Young Horse Show\* HJ
- August 29 East Coast Halter Futurity W
- August 29 Dairy Goat Society of Virginia Show 2
- August 9-30 House Mountain Horse Show HJ
- Sept 3-6 VA 4-H State Championship Horse & Pony Show
- Sept 10-13 Rockbridge Regional Fair and Expo
- Sept 11-13 Virginia Paint Horse Show PH
- Sept 12-13 House Mountain Horse Show HJ
- Sept 18-20 VA State Barrel Show Finals W
- Sept 19 Corn Hole Tournament
- Sept 20 Eventing in Virginia - Jumper Derby & Dressage EV D
- Sept 23-26 ASHAV Horse Show SB
- Oct 1-4 5 Virginia Dressage Association D
- Oct 8-10 Friesian Grand National Championship
- Oct 8-11 North American Suffolk Horse Association Annual Meeting
- Oct 10-11 Hunter Jumper Show TBD HJ

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June 13-14	Good Evening Ranch	Canvas, WV
June 17	BR Western Riders of VA	Glen Allen, VA
June 17	BR Runnin Broke Farm	Middletown, VA
June 19	GT/TR Cherry Hill	Dillwyn, VA
June 20	BR Runnin Broke Farm	Middletown, VA
June 20	GT P&D Farms	Manquin, VA
June 24	BR Western Riders of VA	Glen Allen, VA
June 25	GT Double B Farm	Charles City, VA
June 26	BR Broken Bow Arena	Moneta, VA
June 26	BR Toth Farm Arena	Blackstone, VA
June 27	GT P&D Farms	Manquin, VA
June 27	TR Broken Bow Arena	Moneta, VA
June 28	BR Maple Hill Arena	Winchester, VA
June 28	BR Double B Farm	Charles City, VA
July 8	BR Western Riders of VA	Glen Allen, VA
July 8	BR Maple Hill Arena	Winchester, VA
July 9	GT Double B Farm	Charles City, VA
July 10	GT/TR Cherry Hill	Dillwyn, VA
July 10	BR Toth Farm Arena	Blackstone, VA
July 11	True Grit Futurity	Hurt, VA
July 12	BR Runnin Broke Farm	Middletown, VA
July 12	BR Double B Farm	Charles City, VA
July 18	CR/BWKY Diamond K	Mechanicsville, VA
July 19	BR Maple Hill Arena	Winchester, VA
July 19	BR Double B Farm	Charles City, VA
July 22	BR Runnin Broke Farm	Middletown, VA
July 24	GT/TR Cherry Hill	Dillwyn, VA
July 24	BR Toth Farm Arena	Blackstone, VA
July 26	CR/BWKY Diamond K	Mechanicsville, VA
July 29	BR Western Riders of VA	Glen Allen, VA
July 30	GT Double B Farm	Charles City, VA
August 1	BR Old Dom Ag Comp	Chatham, VA
August 5	BR Western Riders of VA	Glen Allen, VA
August 5	BR Maple Hill Arena	Winchester, VA
August 9	BR Runnin Broke Farm	Middletown, VA
August 9	BR Double B Farm	Charles City, VA
August 13	GT Double B Farm	Charles City, VA
August 14	BR Toth Farm Arena	Blackstone, VA
August 19	BR Western Riders of VA	Glen Allen, VA
August 22	CR/BWKY Diamond K	Mechanicsville, VA
August 23	BR Maple Hill Arena	Winchester, VA
August 23	BR Double B Farm	Charles City, VA
August 27	GT Double B Farm	Charles City, VA
August 28	BR Toth Farm Arena	Blackstone, VA
August 29	BR Runnin Broke Farm	Middletown, VA
August 29	CR/BWKY Diamond K	Mechanicsville, VA
September 2	BR Maple Hill Arena	Winchester, VA
September 3	GT Double B Farm	Charles City, VA
September 5	Tumbling Run Pro Rodeo	Strasburg, VA
September 11	BR Toth Farm Arena	Blackstone, VA
Sept 11-13	WV State Finals	Canvas, WV
September 13	BR Maple Hill Arena	Winchester, VA
September 13	BR Double B Farm	Charles City, VA
September 18	GT Double B Farm	Charles City, VA
September 20	BR Runnin Broke Farm	Middletown, VA
September 20	BR Double B Farm	Charles City, VA
September 25	BR Toth Farm Arena	Blackstone, VA
October 3	4th Annual Chase FD	Chase City, VA
October 23-25	2026 Finals	Doswell, VA



- June 13 • Summer Sizzler Race • Martinsburg, WV
- June 20 • Clayton C Bryant Arena • Appomattox, VA
- June 20 • M Arena • Rural Retreat, VA
- June 20 • Crow Arena • Beckley, WV
- June 21 • Mulberry Farm Arena • Nokesville, MD
- July 3 • Crab Hill Arena • Wytheville, VA
- July 4 • Blue Willow Farm • Farmville, VA
- July 11 • Clayton C Bryant Arena • Appomattox, VA
- July 11 • Leeman Field Arena • Pennington Gap, VA
- July 18 • Summer Rodeo at Wind Vineyards
- July 18 • Open Barrel Race • HC Fairgrounds, MD
- July 18 • Meadowbrook Farm • Marion, VA
- July 19 • Millville Acres Arena • Snow Hill, MD
- July 26 • Mulberry Farm Arena • Nokesville, MD
- July 31 • 2026 West Virginia-South/West Virginia-North IBRA State Finals
- IBRA Super Show • Canvas, WV
- July 31-Aug 2 • Virginia IBRA State Finals • Chatham, VA
- August 30 • Barrel Race Full Send • Reisterstown, MD

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**October 16-18**  
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June 20 Tri-State Barrel Series  
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Sept 19 Henry Arena Fall Fest  
Oct 17 Tri-State Barrel Series  
Oct 18 NBHA WV05

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## Maryland Horse Show Association Rated & Regional Show Calendar

June 6	Country Hill Farm	Westminster, MD	MHSA - APGLC; LL, MS, LS, SS; T
June 6-7	AGS Summer Horse & Pony	Berlin, MD	MHSA - APGHFLC; LL, MS, LS, SS; T
June 13-14	BEST Horse Shows June I&II	Upper Marlboro, MD	MHSA - APGFLC; LL, MS, LS, SS; T; J
June 17-21	Swan Lake Summer Kick Off	Littlestown, PA	R - A
June 17-21	Deep Run Horse Show	Manakin-Sabot, VA	R - A; MHSA - G; L; T
June 20	Morningside Stables H/J Show	Laurel, MD	MHSA - LL, MS, SS, LS; J
June 20	McDonogh School June Show	Owings Mills, MD	MHSA - APGLC, LL, SS, LS, T, J
June 20-21	WEC Anniversary Horse Show	Salisbury, MD	MHSA - APGFLC; LL, MS, LS, SS; T
June 24-26	Warrenton Pony Show	Warrenton, VA	R - A; MHSA - CAHFP; L; HB
June 24-26	State College Classic	Furnance, PA	R - A; MHSA - AHG; L; T; J
June 27-28	BEST Indoor Summer Classic	Upper Marlboro, MD	MHSA - APGFLC; T; J
June 29-30	Mt.Nittany Classic	Furnance, PA	R - A; MHSA - AHG; L; T; J
June 30-July 1	Snapdragon Stables Hunter	Queen Anne, MD	Hunter Breeding Show Only
July 1-5	Lion Country July	Furnance, PA	R - A; MHSA - AHG; L; T; J
July 1-5	Showday National	Culpeper, VA	R - A; MHSA - CAHPG; L; T; J
July 8-12	Cavalier Classic	Culpeper, VA	R - A; MHSA - CAHPG; L; T; J
July 10	Balt County Council Benefit	Hunt Valley, MD	MHSA Regional Jumpers
July 11-12	BEST Horse Show	Upper Marlboro, MD	MHSA - APGFLC; LL, MS, LS, SS; T; J
July 11	Garrison Forest School	Owings Mill, MD	MHSA - G; - LL, MS, LS, SS; T
July 16-19	Mid Summer Stroller 1	Littlestown, PA	R - A
July 18	AGS Summer Sizzle	Berlin, MD	MHSA - APGHFLC; LL, MS, LS, SS; T
July 23-26	Rose Mount Farm Summer	Spotsylvania, VA	R - A; MHSA - HAGF; L; T, HB
July 23-26	Mason Dixon Classic	Littlestown, PA	R - A
July 25	McDonogh School	Owings Mills, MD	MHSA - APGLC, LL, SS, LS, T, J
July 26	SnapDragon Spring Fling	Queen Anne, MD	MHSA - LL, MS, LS, SS; J
August 1-2	BEST Horse Show	Upper Marlboro, MD	MHSA - APGFLC; LL, MS, LS, SS; T; J
August 5-6	Lexington National	Lexington, VA	R - A; MHSA - HG; L; T; J
August 8-9	AGS Summer Horse & Pony	Berlin, MD	MHSA - APGHFLC; LL, MS, LS, SS; T
August 12-16	Winston National	Culpeper, VA	R - A; MHSA - CAHPG; L; T; J
August 15-16	BEST Horse Show	Upper Marlboro, MD	MHSA - APGFLC; LL, MS, LS, SS; T; J
August 19-23	Constitutional Classic	Culpeper, VA	R - A; MHSA - CAHPG; L; T; J
August 22	Country Hill Farm	Wtminster, MD	MHSA - APGLC; LL, MS, LS, SS; T
August 22	Making Stride Show	Church Hill, MD	MHSA - LL, MS, LS, SS; T
August 27-30	Quentin Fall Classic	Littlestown, PA	R - A
Sept 2-6	Warrenton Horse Show	Warrenton, VA	R - C; MHSA - L; T; J; HB
Sept 4	Balt County Council Benefit	Hunt Valley, MD	MHSA Regional Jumpers
Sept 4-6	Back to School Classic	Owing Mills, MD	R - A; MHSA - HPCAFG; L; T; J
Sept 5-6	Back River Fall Finale	Cockeysville, MD	MHSA - APGFLC; LL, MS, LS, SS; T
Sept 9-13	MD Horse & Pony Show	Upper Marlboro, MD	R - A; MHSA - HPCAFG; L; T; J
Sept 16-20	Middleburg Classic Horse Show	Upperville, VA	R - A
Sept 19-20	CESHs Finals	Salisbury, MD	MHSA - APGFLC; LL, MS, LS, SS; T
Sept 19-20	St. Timothy's School	Stevenson, MD	MHSA - APGFLC; LL, MS, LS, SS; T; J
Sept 20	Morningside Stables H/J Show	Laurel, MD	MHSA - LL, MS, SS, LS; J
Sept 23-27	Culpeper Finals	Culpeper, VA	R - A; MHSA - CAHPG; L; T; J
Sept 24-27	Piedmont Jumper Classic	Upperville, VA	R - A Jumpers Only
Sept 26	Morningside Stables H/J Show	Laurel, MD	MHSA - APGLC, LL, SS, LS, T, J
Sept 26	Making Stride Show	Church Hill, MD	MHSA - LL, MS, LS, SS; T



## Maryland Horse Show Association Rated & Regional Show Calendar

October 3	Morningside Stables H/J Show	Laurel, MD	MHSA - LL, MS, SS, LS; J
October 15-18	WIHS Regional Horse Show & USHJA Zone 3 Championships	Upperville, VA	R - C; MHSA - CA; L; T; J
October 17	Morningside Stables H/J Show	Laurel, MD	MHSA - LL, MS, SS, LS; J
October 24	Making Stride Show	Church Hill, MD	MHSA - LL, MS, LS, SS; T
October 30	MHSA Regional Championship	Upper Marlboro, MD	

## Maryland International Horse Trials

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June 13	Pick Your Time/Test Dressage + Blue Ribbon Rounds
June 26-28	Maryland International CCI 1/2/3/4*-S Horse Trials + Young Rider Championship
July 10	USEA YEH Qualifier
July 11-12	USEA MDHT II
July 29	Twilight Eventing
August 19	Twilight Eventing
August 22	LMF Bred To Event Qualifier
September 19-20	Dover Saddlery MDHT Highland Series Horse Trials
September 26	Pick Your Time/Test Dressage + Blue Ribbon Rounds
October 4	Maryland Horse Trials III + Area II Championship
October 10-11	Dover Saddlery MDHT Highland Series Horse Trials
October 23	LMF Bred To Event Qualifier
October 24-25	LMF Bred To Event Championships
October 25	Pick Your Time/Test Dressage + Blue Ribbon Rounds
October 31	Dover Saddlery MDHT Highland Series Horse Trials
December 5	Donation xderby



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June 21 • Dede Shumate  
July 19 • Tracy Mullen  
Aug 16 • Dora Wynn  
Sept 20 • Lisa powers  
Oct 18 • Kimberlea Gilbertson

## Jumper

June 14 • Kimberlea Gilbertson  
July 12 • Kimberlea Gilbertson  
Aug 9 • TBD  
Sept 13 • Dede Shumate  
Oct 11 • TBD

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Aug 30  
Kimberlea Gilbertson  
Oct 25  
Dede Shumate



## DEEP RUN HORSE SHOW

June 17-21	USEF National Show/WCHR Event
June 28	CVSJA
July 4	Silver Lining CHSA
July 5-11	Deep Run Hunt Pony Club Camp
July 12	CVSJA
July 18	CVHS
August 1	DRHPC Show
August 2	CVSJA
August 7-9	Regional Pony Club
August 15	Silver Lining CHSA
August 22	CVHS
August 30	CVSJA
September 6	CVSJA
September 12	Deep Run Fall CHSA
September 13	CHSA Classic
September 26	Silver Lining CHSA
September 27	Derby Day at Deep Run
October 3	CVHS
October 4	CVSJA
October 10	Tara Best CHSA
October 17	Silver Lining CHSA
October 18	CVSJA

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- July 25 Disney Night
- Aug 1 Wine & Dine
- Aug 8 Nations Night
- Aug 15 Car Show Night
- Aug 22 Pretty In Pink
- Aug 29 Final Pool Party
- Sept 5 White Party

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- October 3 USPA Eastern Circuit Women's Arena Challenge
- November 1 Club Fall Arena Tournament and Awards



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### Rated & Regional Show Calendar

June 13 Trails End Farm	TBD
June 13 North Star	Cochranville
June 14 C.JL June @ Wyndor	Elverson
June 14 Halcyon Farm	Dillsburg
June 17-21 Swan Lake Summer Kickoff	Littlestown
June 24-28 State College Classic	Furnace
June 29-30 Mt. Nittany Classic	Furnace
July 1-5 Lion Country Classic	Furnace
July 5 Highfields Farm Derby	Littlestown
July 11-12 Brass Ring @ Devon	Devon
July 12 Halcyon Farm	Dillsburg
July 16-19 Swan Lake Mid Summer	Littlestown
July 18 Trails End Farm @ Ludwig's	Glenmoore
July 23-26 Swan Lake Mason Dixon	Littlestown
July 25 Bridge Acres Stable	Lancaster
August 1 Trails End Farm @ Ludwig's	Glenmoore
August 2 Halcyon Farm	Dillsburg
August 8 KCS	Elverson
August 8 North Star	Radnor
August 8 Heritage Acres Summer	Dillsburg
August 12-16 Partridge Run Summer	Harrisburg
August 19-23 Partridge Run Summer	Harrisburg
August 22 Bridge Acres Stable	Lancaster
August 22 Halcyon Farm	Dillsburg
August 27-30 SwanLake Quentin Classic	Littlestown
August 29 KCS	Elverson
August 29 Trails End Farm @ Wyndor	Elverson
Sept 5 Heritage Acres Fall	Dillsburg
Sept 12 Halcyon Farm	Dillsburg
Sept 13 Trails End Farm @ Rainbow's	Dillsburg
Sept 13 Highfields Farm Derby	Malvern
Sept 19 Bridge Acres Stable	Littlestown
Sept 26 KCS	Lancaster
October 3 Trails End Farm @ Wyndor	Elverson
October 10-11 Brass Ring Oktoberfest	Elverson
October 10 North Star	Devon
	Cochranville

### Western Pennsylvania Professional Horsemen's Association

June 17-21 Summer Kick Off	Swan Lake Stables
June 17-21 Brave Horse IV	Brave Horse
June 20-21 EHSC H/J Summer Series I	Erie Hunt and Saddle Club
June 24-28 State College Classic	State College
June 25-28 Brave Horse V	Brave Horse
June 29-30 Mt. Nittany Classic	State College
June 20-21 EHSC H/J Summer Series I	Erie Hunt and Saddle Club
June 24-28 State College Classic	State College
June 25-28 Brave Horse V	Brave Horse
June 29-30 Mt. Nittany Classic	State College
July 1-5 Lion Country	State College
July 1-5 Brave Horse Independence Day	Brave Horse
July 15-19 Brave Horse VI	Brave Horse
July 16-19 Mid Summer Stroller	Swan Lake Stables
July 18-19 EHSC H/J Summer Series II	Erie Hunt and Saddle Club
July 23-26 Mason Dixon Classic	Swan Lake Stables
July 24-26 NEST III	Brave Horse
August 8-9 EHSC H/J Summer Series III	Erie Hunt and Saddle Club
August 14-16 NEST IV	Brave Horse
August 19-23 Brave Horse VII	Brave Horse
August 26-30 Brave Horse VIII	Brave Horse
August 27-30 Quentin Fall Classic	Swan Lake Stables
August 28-30 CVF August A	Chagrin Valley Farms
September 9-13 Brave Horse IX	Brave Horse
September 25-27 NEST V	Brave Horse
September 26-27 CVF September Schooling	Chagrin Valley Farms
September 30-4 Brave Horse X	Brave Horse
October 3-4 Lake Erie College Hunter Spect	Lake Erie College
October 9-11 NEST VI	Brave Horse

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June 13-14 Double Edge Dressage Show #3	Natural Bridge, VA
June 17 CDCTA at Great Meadows	The Plains, VA
June 17 Dressage at Dunmovin	West Chester, PA
June 20-21 HITS Commonwealth Park	Culpeper, VA
June 20-21 PVDA Summer Show	Upper Marlboro
June 29-July 4 Region 15 and 16 Championship	Lexington, VA
July 26 East Coast Celebration	Lexington, VA
July 30 Eastern Arabian/East Coast Champ	Lexington, VA
August 8 Simple Changes Shcooling	Revere, PA
October 16 WDAVA Fall Festival	Wakefield, VA
October 17 Simple Changes Shcooling	Revere, PA



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- June 14 (Sunday)
- July 11, 2026 (Saturday)
- August 9, 2026 (Sunday)
- September 20, 2026 (Sunday)
- October 18, 2026 (Sunday)



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- June 21 Gray Horse • Powatan, VA
- June 28 Gray Horse • Powatan, VA
- July 11 Airfield 4-H • Wakefield, VA
- July 12 Keystone Acres • Chesterfield, VA
- Aug 9 Oakdale Equestrian Center
- Aug 22-23 VADA/Nova • Morven Park
- Sept 20 Keystone Acres • Chesterfield, VA
- Oct 11 Gray Horse • Powatan, VA
- Oct 25 Oakdale Equestrian • Powatan, VA
- Nov 8 Keystone Acres • Chesterfield, VA
- Nov 9 Red Gate Farm • Bluemont, VA



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- June 28 Green Hill Park Salem, VA
- July 10-12 Dressage @ Lexington Lexington, VA
- Sept 27 Green Hill Park Salem, VA

June 13 By Chance Schoiling Show • Union Bridge, MD	
June 14 White Acres Farm • Chesapeake, VA	
June 13-14 Regional 1 Youth Challenge at Rose Mount • Spotsylvania, VA	
June 28 The Horse Park at Gryphon Run • Chesapeake, VA	
June 28 Dressage Show Grenn Hill Park • Salem, VA	
July 8 Beaux Reves Sxchooling Show • Hamilton, VA	
July 10-12 Dressage at Lexington • Lexington VA	
July 11 By Chance Schoiling Show • Union Bridge, MD	
July 25 Misty Run Schooling Show • Culpeper, VA	
July 26 Toad Hollow Farm • Charlottesville VA	
August 2 Schooling Show	
August 5 Beaux Reves Sxchooling Show • Hamilton, VA	
August 9 Harmonia Equestrian • Suffolk, VA	
August 22-24 Summer Wind Down	
August 30 Seahorse Run Farm • Chesapeake, VA	
September 2 Beaux Reves Schooling Show • Hamilton, VA	
September 5-6 Dressage at Rose Mount • Spotsylvania, VA	
September 13 Finale • Grayson Farm, Scottsville VA	
September 19 By Chance Schoiling Show • Union Bridge, MD	
September 20 Riverbirch Farm • Suffolk, VA	
September 20 Homestead Schooling Show • Catlett, VA	
September 20 Dressage Show Grenn Hill Park • Salem, VA	
October 1-4 GAIG/USDF Reg 1 Championships and VADA Fall Competition, Lexington VA	
October 7 Beaux Reves Schooling Show • Hamilton, VA	
September 26 Misty Run Schooling Show • Culpeper, VA	
October 31 SVDA CHAMPIONSHIP • Suffolk, VA	
November 15 Crescent Bay PC SVDA Sanctioned Show • Chesapeake, VA	



VIRGINIA DRESSAGE ASSOCIATION

**VADA Northeast Schooling Show Schedule at Edgehill, Aylett, VA**

- July 19
- August 9
- September 20
- September 20
- October 18
- November 1



**June**

June 13-14	Memory's Hill Horse Show III	H/E	Memory's Hill Stables, Waynesboro, VA
June 23	SWVEP House Mountain Horse Show I	H/J	Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA
June 24	SWVEP House Mountain Horse II	H/J	Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA
June 27-28	SWVHJA Summer Junior Clinic	H/J	Clover Grove at Grey Gables Farm

**July**

July 11-12	Memory's Hill Horse Show IV	H	Memory's Hill Stables, Waynesboro, VA
July 18-19	SWVHJA Midsummer Dream Show	H	Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA
July 25-26	Liberty University Horse Show	H/J	Liberty Equestrian Center, Rustburg, VA

**August**

August 1-2	Hill City Horse Show III	H/J/E	Lynchburg Equestrian at PFHS Farm
August 5-9	Lexington National	H/J	Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA
August 16	Star City III	H/J	Green Hill Park, Salem, VA
Aug 22-23	Memory's Hill Horse Show V	H	Memory's Hill Stables, Waynesboro, VA
August 29	SWVEP House Mountain Horse III	H/J	Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA
August 30	SWVEP House Mountain Horse IV	H/J	Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA

**September**

Sept 5-6	Hill City Horse Show IV	H	Lynchburg Equestrian at PFHS Farm
Sept 12-13	SWVEP House Mountain Horse V	H/J	Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA
Sept 19	Goose Creek Horse Show	H	Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA
Sept 20	Glenmore Hunt Pony Club Horse Show	H	Virginia Horse Center, Lexington, VA
Sept 27	Hollins University Fall Horse Show	H	Hollins University, Roanoke, VA



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**OTHER IMPORTANT SHOWS**

June 13	MAA Game Show	Snow Hill, MD
June 13	VA-KY District Fair	Wise, VA
June 13-14	Double Edge Dressage	Natural Bridge, VA
June 14	SVERN Trail Ride Long Branch	Millwood, VA
June 20	Cowboy Gymkhana Fun Show	Gordonsville, VA
June 23	Enduring Jumper Show	Round Hill, VA
June 24-27	XC Schooling Alanwood Farm	Broad Run VA
June 26	MD Polo Club	Jarrettsville, MD
June 26-28	Horse & Self Retreat River Mtn	Keezletown, VA
June 27	Judged Pleasure Ride	Rixeyville, VA
June 27	Clarke County Horse Show	Berryville, VA
July 24	Speed Games & Jumpers	Bel Air, MD
July 25	Silver Eagle Western Schooling	Nokesville, VA
July 25	Hunt Club Recognized	Berryville, VA
Aug 2	VADA/Nova Schooling Show II	Leesburg, VA
Aug 8-9	Morven Park Summer Show	Leesburg, VA
Aug 23	Silver Eagle Western Schooling	Nokesville, VA
Aug 29	Clarke County Horse Show	Berryville, VA
Sept 5-6	Back River Ba Co Ag Center	Hunt Valley, MD
Sept 12-13	Mounted Games Across America	Leesburg, VA
Sept 20	DCHA Games	Pittsville, MD
Sept 25	Speed Games & Jumpers	Bel Air, MD
Oct 3	Youth Rodeo Oakland Heights	Gordonsville, VA
Oct 7-11	Intern&US Equestrian Finals	Leesburg, VA
Oct 18	DCHA Games	Pittsville, MD
Oct 30	Speed Games & Jumpers	Bel Air, MD
Oct 31	SVERN Just 4 Fun	Clear Brook, VA
Nov 7-8	VADA/Nova Championships	Leesburg, VA



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