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Clarke County Ruritan Horse Show

Clarke County Fairgrounds, 890 West Main Street, Berryville VA, 22611

DATE: **Saturday, August 14 (DCA)** *START:* **Main Ring 8 am**
JUDGE: **Kim Gilbertson** *WARM-UPS:* **Un-judged - all day**
SCHOOLING: **7:15 - 7:45, New 300 x 150 All Weather Surface Ring** *SCHOOLING AREA:* **grass**
CLASS FEES: **$15/class, $10 Office Fee, $10/Clarke County Pleasure & Trail Classes, $25/non-showing**
FACILITIES: **bathrooms** *PHOTOGRAPHER:* **TBD** *FOOD VENDOR:* **food on premises** *WATER:* **Yes**
MANAGER: **Cindy Goode** *PHONE #:* **540-398-0706**
WEB SITE: **clarkecountyfair.org** *e-MAIL:* **goodepets@gmail.com**

*VHSA ASSOCIATE THOROUGHBRED DIVISION DCA
1. Working Hunter Under Saddle
2. Working Hunter Over Fences – Jumps at 3'
3. Working Hunter Over Fences – Jumps at 3'

Winner awarded a trophy donated by Clifford Hunt.

*VHSA ASSOCIATE THOROUGHBRED DIVISION DCA
4. Thoroughbred Under Saddle
5. Thoroughbred Over Fences – Jumps at 2'6"
6. Thoroughbred Over Fences – Jumps at 2'6"

Winner will be awarded the Perpetual "Awesome Guy" Trophy donated by Sylvia Wilson. Annual trophy is awarded by the Clarke County Ruritan Club.

*VHSA ASSOCIATE GREEN HUNTER DCA
Horses showing in their first or second year.
May be combined with Green Pony Hunter
7. *Green Hunter Under Saddle
8. *Green Hunter Over Fences – Jumps at 2'6"
9. *Green Hunter Over Fences – Jumps at 2'6"

Winner awarded the Perpetual Trophy & will keep annual trophy.

15 Minute Schooling Break

LEAD LINE DCA
Riders 7 years and under.
10. Lead Line (100% Pony)
11. Lead Line (100% Rider Equitation)
12. Lead Line (50% Pony, 50% Rider Equitation)

PRE-SHORT STIRRUP DCA
Riders 10 & under; rider may not cross-enter any canter classes.
13. Pre-Short – Walk
14. Pre-Short – Walk/Trot
15. Pre-Short – Walk/Trot with 2 point position

SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION DCA
Riders 12 & under; may only cross-enter SS, Pleasure, & Trail.
16. Short Stirrup – Walk
17. Short Stirrup – Walk/Trot/Individual Canter
18. Short Stirrup – Walk/Trot/Trot or Canter 2 cross rails

*VHSA ASSOCIATE HUNTER SHORT STIRRUP DCA
Riders 12 and under. May not jump higher than 2' at this show.
19. *Short Stirrup Under Saddle
20. *Short Stirrup Over Fences – Jumps at 18"
21. *Short Stirrup Over Fences – Jumps at 18"

TRAIL CLASSES
Available at 10:00 a.m. Held outside of the ring.
22. In-Hand
23. Mounted

Purpose: show good relationship between horse and rider. Entries may practice obstacles before competing. Riders may enter more than once, but must change mounts. Horses/ponies may be entered more than once with different riders. Winner will receive a trophy.

LOW HUNTER DCA
Riders on horses and ponies.
24. Low Hunter Under Saddle
25. Low Hunter Over Fences – Jumps at 2'
26. Low Hunter Over Fences – Jumps at 2'

*VHSA ASSOCIATE HUNTER PLEASURE PONY DCA
Junior riders only.
27. *Pleasure Pony – Walk/Trot
28. *Pleasure Pony – Go As You Please
29. *Pleasure Pony – Walk/Trot/Canter

15 Minute Schooling Break

CLARKE COUNTY PLEASURE PONY
30. Residents and mounts of Clarke County ONLY. Walk/Trot/Canter both ways of the ring and may be asked to back or other test. Winner is awarded the Ann Clay Memorial Perpetual Trophy & will keep a trophy donated by the Clarke County Ruritan Club.

*VHSA ASSOCIATE GREEN PONY HUNTER DCA
Ponies in first year of showing; to be ridden by juniors only.
31. *Green Pony Under Saddle
32. *Green Pony Hunter Over Fences – Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lg 2'6"
33. *Green Pony Hunter Over Fences – Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lg 2'6"

*VHSA ASSOCIATE PONY HUNTER DCA
Ponies ridden by juniors.
34. *Pony Hunter Under Saddle
35. *Pony Hunter Over Fences – Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lg 2'6"
36. *Pony Hunter Over Fences – Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lg 2'6"

Large Pony Champion receives "Uncle Jack" Perpetual Trophy & will keep a trophy donated by the Clarke County Ruritan Club.

*VHSA PONY EQUITATION OVER FENCES
37. *Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lg 2'6"

*VHSA ASSOCIATE CHILDREN'S/ADULT PLEASURE HORSE DCA
38. *Pleasure Horse – Walk/Trot
39. *Pleasure Horse – Go As You Please
40. *Pleasure Horse – Walk/Trot/Canter

CLARKE COUNTY PLEASURE HORSE
41. Clarke County residents ONLY

Walk, trot, and canter both ways. May be asked to back or other test. Winner is awarded the Lewis M. Allen Riding Club Perpetual Trophy & will keep a trophy.

*VHSA ASSOCIATE CHILDREN'S/ADULT HUNTER DCA
42. *Children's/Adult Hunter Under Saddle
43. *Children's/Adult Hunter Over Fences – Jumps at 2'6"
44. *Children's/Adult Hunter Over Fences – Jumps at 2'6"

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CLASS FEES: **$25 pre-entry, ticketed warm-ups & unjudged, $8 office fee, $35 late entries**
FACILITIES: **bathrooms** *WATER:* **Yes** *FOOD:* **Various local food trucks & Pony Club breakfast**
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RING 2

101 Ticketed Warm Up 2'
1 Puddle Optimum Time
2 Puddle Jump Off

23 Cross Rails (special dates)

102 Ticketed Warm Up 2'6"
3 Novice Rider Optimum Time
4 Novice Rider Jump Off
5 Novice Horse Optimim Time
6 Novice Horse Jump Off
7 Open 2'6" Optimum Time
8 Open 2'6" Jump Off

RING 1

103 Medal Ticketed Warm Up
21 CVSJA Eq Medal 2'6"
22 CVSJA Eq Medal 3'
(*These two classes may be combined*)

104 Ticketed Warm Up 3'6"
13 Schooling Jump Off
14 Schooling Speed

105 Ticketed Warm Up 3'9"
15 Modified Jump Off Stakes Class
16 Modified Speed

106 Ticketed Warm Up 3'
17 Low Jumper Optimum
18 Low Jumper Jump Off
19 TB Jumper Optimum
20 TB Jumper Jump Off

107 Ticketed Warm Up 3'3"
9 Child Adult Jump Off
10 Child Adult Speed
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12 Open 3"3" Speed

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Open to horses and ponies. Horses, ponies and riders in this division may only cross enter into any class not exceeding 2'9" if otherwise eligible. Fence height shall not be lower than 18" or greater than 2'3" with spreads not greater than the fence height. **Professionals may not compete in this division**, showing in this division only does not break novice status.

Novice Horse **.75 Meters**
2 Classes 1-Optimum Time Table IV, Sect. 1, 1-Jump Off Table II, Sect. 2 (b)
Open to horses and ponies in their 1st or 2nd year of showing in jumper classes at any height higher than 2' as of December 1 of the current show year. Horses may not compete in classes where jump height is higher than 3'. Fence height shall not be lower than 2'3"or greater than 2'6" with spreads not greater than the fence height. Season points are awarded to horse owner, are accrued to the horses membership number regardless of rider.

Novice Rider **.75 Meters**
2 Classes 1-Optimum Time Table IV, Sect. 1, 1-Jump Off Table II, Sect. 2 (b)
Open to children and adult amateurs in their 1st or 2nd year of showing in jumper classes at any height higher than 2' as of December 1 of the current show year. Riders may not compete in classes where jump height is higher than 3'. Fence height shall not be lower than 2'3" or greater than 2'6" with spreads not greater than the fence height. Professionals may not compete in this division. Season points are awarded to the rider in this division on any horse.

Open 2'6" **.75 Meters**
2 Classes 1-Optimum Time Table IV, Sect. 1, 1-Jump Off Table II, Sect. 2 (b)
Open to all riders and all horses. Fence height shall not be lower than 2'3" exceed 2'6" with spreads not greater than the fence height.

Low and Thoroughbred Jumper **.90 Meters**
2 Classes 1-Optimum Time Table IV, Sect. 1, 1-Jump Off Table II, Sect. 2 (b)
Open to ponies and horses, and all riders. Fence height shall not be below 2'9" or exceed 3' with spreads not greater than fence height. Horses competing in Thoroughbred division will accrue points for VHSA and CVSJA

Child/Adult Jumper **1.00 Meter**
2 Classes 1- Speed Table II, Sect. 1, 1-Jump Off Table II, Sect. 2 (b)
Open to ponies, horses, juniors, and amateurs. Fence height shall not be lower than 3'0" or exceed 3'3" with spreads not greater than the fence height. Professional not allowed.

Open 3'3" **1.00 Meter**
2 Classes 1- Speed Table II, Sect. 1, 1-Jump Off Table II, Sect. 2 (b)
Open to all riders and all ponies and horses. Fence height shall not be lower than 3'0" or exceed 3'3" with spreads not greater than the fence height.

Schooling Jumper **1.10 Meters**
2 Classes 1- Speed Table II, Sect. 1, 1-Jump Off Table II, Sect. 2 (b)
Open to ponies, horses, and all riders. Fence height shall not be lower than 3'3" or exceed 3'6" with not greater than the fence height.

Modified Jumper **1.20 Meters**
2 Classes 1- Speed Table II, Sect. 1, 1-Jump Off Table II, Sect. 2 (b)
Jump Of class is a $200 Stakes class. Open to ponies, horses, and all riders. Fence height shall not be lower than 3'6" or exceed 4' with spreads not greater than the fence height.

Prize Money
$100 per division distributed to the top three in each division. Champion $50, Reserve Ch. $30 and Honorable Mention receives $20. Horses must compete in both classes to be eligible for the prize money**. Special Gambler's Choice and Jumper Stakes Class ($500 up to$1,500)**

Legislative Update: Horsing Integrity and Safety Act Rides into Law on the Coat Tails of the End of Year Covid Bill

By Georgia Andrews

The end of 2020 saw the passage of a $2.3 trillion bipartisan government funding bill which included $900 billion in coronavirus relief. Also included within the package was the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act (HISA). The enactment of HISA comes after years of Congressional investigation into deaths of racehorses and the indictment of 37 trainers and veterinarians in March of last year. Now the HISA is being tested in the Courts.

The National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (NHBPA) along with several state and regional HBPA groups filed suit in U.S. District Court in March of this year. The NHBPA is challenging the constitutionality of the Act. The suit claims that the law "unconstitutionally delegates to a private entity the legislative authority to regulate the plaintiffs." According to the horsemen the law violates the non-delegation doctrine which prohibits congress from delegating its regulatory authority to private entities.

HISA created the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority (the Authority). The Authority shall be governed by a Board of Directors consisting of 9 members. Five of the members shall be completely independent of the industry and the other 4 shall be experts from the industry. Experts may be owners, breeders, trainers, jockeys, and veterinarians. The Authority is charged with developing and implementing both a anti-doping and medication program and a racetrack safety program. The Board will establish standing committees controlled by independent members to assist in the development of these programs. It is the Authority that the NHBPA objects to regulating the industry.

According to their website the NHBPA "believes a truly independent and transparent Racing Medication and Testing Consortium (RMTC) composed of industry stakeholders…must be the final evaluator of relevant medical and veterinary science." The website goes on to suggest that RMTC be reviewed by the Association of Racing Commissioners International on behalf of the state racing commissions and following a review the rules should be adopted or rejected by majority vote.

Three lawmakers who led the way in getting the legislation passed filed an argument in May of 2021 asking the U.S. District Court to dismiss the suit. According to the lawmakers the law meets the constitutional standard needed because it will be regulated by the Federal Trade Commission. The Authority will only propose rules it will be up to the Federal Trade Commission to implement of reject them.

In April of this year the United States Trotting Association (USTA) voted to join in a similar lawsuit being filed by the State of Oklahoma and Hanover Shoe Farms. USTA President Russell Williams made a statement elucidating his concerns long before the Bill had become law. In September of 2020 he said, "The constitutional concerns raised by HISA are substantial and pervasive. Those concerns embrace the structure and powers of the regulatory body at the heart of the bill and extend even to the bill's more peripheral provisions."

HISA is currently set to go into effect no later than July of 2022.



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DC Area HSA dates in RED

DATES: **Saturdays: July 24, August 28, September 18, October 16**
START TIME: **8 am/Main Ring, 8:30 am/Ring 2** *WARM-UPS:* **CA - all day**
JUDGES: **7/24 Oliver Brown(R)/Lara McPherson, 8/28 Cindy Lytle(R)/Robin Wood, 9/18 Robin Wood/Kate Rakowski, 10/16 Clyde Poarch/DeDe Bache-Shumate(r)**
SCHOOLING: **Main Ring 7-7:45 am/15 min during Pleasure, Ring 2 7-8:45** (7b-12b only) **open to all after 12b**
CLASS FEES: **$20, Division $50, Medal $25, office fee $20, non-showing $25, ret. ck $50, 4-H discounts**
FACILITIES: **Port-a-johns** *WATER:* **Yes** *FOOD:* **TBD** *PHOTOGRAPHY:* **Dillon Keene Photograpy**
MANAGER: **Kathie Hamlin** *PHONE #:* **540-955-6219** *SCHOOLING AREA:* **stone dust ring & grass**
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Main Ring/Start: 8 am *(Schooling: 7- 7:45 am)*

1) Schooling Hunter OF A 2', 2' 6" or 3' B (2' is not BHSA)
2) Schooling Hunter OF B 2', 2' 6" or 3'
3) Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
4) VHSA CHILDREN'S MEDAL 3'
5) VHSA ADULT AMATEUR MEDAL 3'
6) Child/Ad Am Hunter Equitation 2'6" or 3' BV
7) Child/Ad Am Hunter OF A 2'6" or 3' (rider's choice) BDV
8) Child/Ad Am Hunter OF B 8 @ 2'6" or 3'
9) Child/Ad Am Hunter Under Saddle
10) Thoroughbred Hunter OF A 2'6"- 3' (rider's choice) BDV
11) Thoroughbred Hunter OF B 2'6" - 3'
12) Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle
13) Green Hunter OF A 2'6"BDV
14) Green Hunter OF B 2'6"
15) Green Hunter Under Saddle
16) Working Hunter OF A 3' or 3'6" (rider's choice) BDV
17) Working Hunter OF B 3' or 3'6"
18) Working Hunter Under Saddle
FL) Forrest Linton Horse Classic 2'6" or 3' (7/24 only)

15 min schooling break/main ring during Pleasure

Grass Ring/Start: not before 11am

19) Child/Adult Horse Pleasure* W/T BDV
20) Child/Adult Horse Pleasure Walk/Go as you please
21) Child/Adult Horse Pleasure W/T/C
22) Pony Pleasure* W/T BDV
23) Pony Pleasure Walk/Go as you please
24) Pony Pleasure W/T/C
25) Jr/Adult Amateur Equitation on the Flat* BV
(children may ride ponies, may be split 14 & under, 15-17, adult)
26) VHSA PONY EQUITATION ON THE FLAT MEDAL* (New!)
27) VHSA AMATEUR EQUITATION ON THE FLAT MEDAL* (New!)

Will not start before noon (Main Ring)

28) Maiden Hunter OF A 2' (horses/ponies in 1st yr/all riders) B
29) Maiden Hunter OF B 2'
30) Maiden Hunter Under Saddle
31) Low Hunter OF A 2' (open to all) BD
32) Low Hunter OF B 2'
33) Low Hunter Under Saddle
34) Limit Rider Hunter OF A 6 @ 2'-2'3" (cannot jump 2'6"+) B
35) Limit Rider Hunter OF B 6 @ 2'-2'3"
36) Limit Rider Hunter US
37) Green Pony Hunter OF A S-2', M- 2'3", L 2'6" BDV
38) Green Pony Hunter OF B S-2', M- 2'3", L 2'6"
39) Green Pony Hunter Under Saddle
40) Pony Hunter OF A S-2', M- 2'3", L 2'6" BDV
41) Pony Hunter OF B S-2', M- 2'3", L 2'6"
42) Pony Hunter Under Saddle
43) Pony Equitation S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6" BV
44) VHSA PONY MEDALS S-2'3", M-2'6", L-3 FLPC)
FL) Forrest Linton Pony Classic 2' or 2'6"' (8/28 only)

Small Ring/Start: 8:30 am

Schooling: 7-8:15 (1b-6b only-open to all after 6b)
Mini-clinic format, judges give reasons and helpful suggestions to participants. All entrants in small ring and Ring 2 recieve a prize for each division.

1b) Lead Line (50% Pony 50% Child) B(1b only)D
2b) Lead Line (with poles & cones)
3b) Lead Line (detached w/handler)
4b) Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. Walk BD
5b) Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. Walk & trot
6b) Pre-Short Stirrup Eq. Walk, trot, jump position at a walk

Ring 2/Start: after 6b - not before 9 am)

Schooling: 7-8:45 (7b-12b only-open to all after 12b)

7b) Hunter Short Stirrup OF A 4 @ 18"DV
8b) Hunter Short Stirrup OF B 4 @ 18"
9b) Hunter Short Stirrup Under saddle
10b) Hunter Short Stirrup Eq. OF A 4 @ 18" (may trot) BD
11b) Hunter Short Stirrup Eq. OF B 4 @ 18" (may trot)
12b) Hunter Short Stirrup Eq. Under saddle (W/T/Indiv.canter)

Note: Management reserves the right to combine and split classes and limit or organize warm-ups as needed. In general, to promote competition, classes are not split unless there can be 6 entries in each class and are combined if there are not 6 entries in each class.

** Pleasure and flat Eq and Medal classes may be held in the grass ring to allow schooling in Ring 2 and grooming of the Main Ring without sacrificing time.*

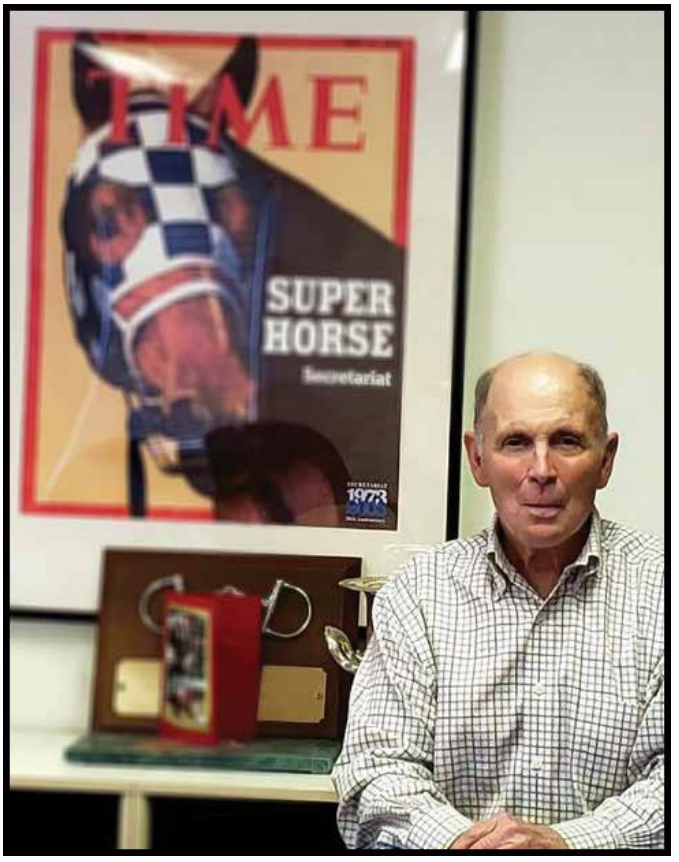
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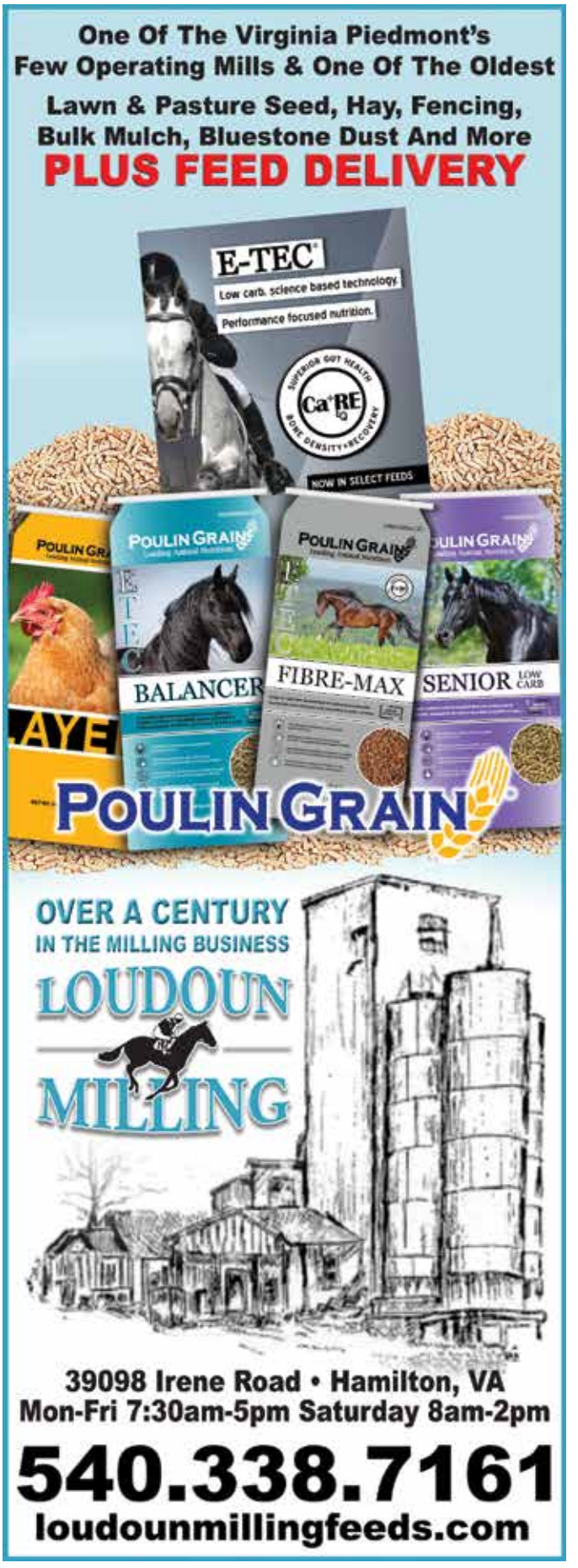
Spotlight: The Most Recognized Voice in Steeplechase Racing Will O'Keefe

By Mark Deane

Two legendary Virginia breds Champion Triple Crown winner Secretariat and arguable the most recognized voice in steeplechase racing the great race announcer Will O'Keefe. If you have ever been to a Virginia point-to-point or a sanctioned steeplechase meet such as the Virginia Gold Cup most likely you heard Will O'Keefe's distinguished voice excitedly announce the race which he has done over the past forty some years. Will has served the Virginia horse industry many ways and is currently the President of the Virginia Steeplechase Association. Will is a man of action and has been relied on to get many things done. I remember years ago my cousin Keith Early came to me with an idea when I was the Field Director of the Virginia Breeders Fund. He wanted to sponsor a race or series of races at the sanctioned Virginia steeplechase meets to help promote Colonial Downs. I told him I thought the only person that could get that done was Will O'Keefe. I set up a meeting with Will and got the ball rolling. My cousin walked away from the first meeting with so much respect for Will's knowledge and passion for Virginia racing. Needless to say, Will was able to get series of Virginia bred flat races started which are to still carded at the meets to this day.

Born in Charlottesville, Virginia Will got his first pony when he was ten years old and has had the horse bug ever since and considers horses a major part of his life. A graduate of the University of Virginia in history and his live long involvement





Frying Pan Farm Park

2709 West Ox Rd., Herndon, VA 20171

DATES: **June 15, July 20, August 17** *START TIME:* **4 pm** *WARM UP:* **no**
JUDGES: **5/15 Mark Wonderly, 7/20 Kimberlea Gilbertson, 8/17 Mary O'Connor**
SCHOOLING: **Show day 3-4 pm** *SCHOOLING AREA:* **outside ring**
CLASS FEES: **$15, $10 office fee (enter online @ www.friendsoffryingpan.org)**
STALLS: **$35/each day + $15 cleaning fee**
FACILITIES: **Bathrooms** *WATER:* **yes** *FOOD VENDOR:* **Chef Herb** *PHOTOGRAPHER:* **no**
MANAGER: **Brooke Fries** *PHONE #:* **703-437-9101, day of show ONLY 703-437-8261**
WEBSITE: **www.friendsoffryingpan.org/hunter-entry** *e-MAIL: FCPAEquestrian@fairfaxcounty.gov*

Leadline (BHSA):
Open to riders 7 years & under. May not cross enter into any divisions where they would be asked to trot.
1. Leadline 100% rider
2 Leadline 50% rider 50% horse
3. Leadline 100% rider (w/jump pos., pick up reins, or question.)

Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation (BHSA):
Open to riders 10 & under. Judged on equitation. May only cross enter into Pleasure Walk/Trot.
4. Pre-Short Stirrup walk
5. Pre-Short Stirrup Walk/trot
6. Pre-Short Stirrup Walk/Trot (sitting)/Jump position

Short Stirrup Hunter (VHSA):
Open to riders 12 & under. Riders may only cross enter into pleasure or equitation on the flat.
7. Under Saddle: walk, trot, canter
8. Over Fences Course A (18")
9. Over Fences Course B (18")

Pleasure Pony Division (VHSA/BHSA):
Open to ponies ridden by juniors.
10. Pleasure Pony walk/trot
11. Pleasure Pony Go-As-You-Please
12. Pleasure Pony walk/trot/canter

Adult/Junior Horse Pleasure Division (VHSA/BHSA):
Open to horses ridden by adult amateurs & juniors.
May split if entries warrant.
13. Adult/Junior Please walk/trot
14. Adult/Junior Pleasure Go-As-You-Please
15. Adult/Junior Pleasure walk/trot/canter

Equitation on the Flat (VHSA):
May split if entries warrant .
16. Equitation on the Flat 14 & under/15-17/adult amateurs

Low Hunter (BHSA):
Open to ponies and horses. No restrictions.
17. Under Saddle walk/trot/canter
18. Over Fences Course A (2')
19. Over Fences Course B (2')

Green Hunter Division (VHSA/BHSA):
Open to Horses in their 1st or 2nd year of showing at 2'6" or higher.
20. Under Saddle walk/trot/canter
21. Over Fences Course A (2'6")
22. Over Fences Course B (2'6')

Child/Adult Hunter (VHSA/BHSA):
Open to Horses Ridden by Juniors or Adult Amateurs at the rider's choice of 2'6" or 3'.
23. Under Saddle walk/trot/canter
24. Over Fences Course A (2'6" or 3')
25. Over Fences Course B (2'6" or 3')

Rules:
1. Every class offered herein, which is covered by the rules and regulations of the current VHSA and BHSA rule books, will be conducted and judged accordingly. VHSA rules take priority in VHSA divisions and classes.

2. Frying Pan Farm Park: Fairfax County Park Authority; Founders, Benefactors, Supervisors, Friends of Frying Pan Farm Park; the VHSA, the BHSA and their associates will not be responsible for any injuries or death to horses, riders, handlers, or spectators.

3. ASTM/SEI certified helmets with harness fastened must be worn while mounted. Proper hunter tack and attire required.
4. All entries must show a current negative Coggins test (taken within 12 months) before a number will be issued. If you are shipping from out of state, you will be required to show a current health certificate.

5. All equitation classes will be judged on hands, seat, guidance, and control.

6. Entries showing "unjudged" will be limited to the end of the class, if time permits. Unjudged entries pay the same entry fee for each round.

7. Judge's decisions are final.

8. Proper attire required in all classes. Please reference the VHSA/USHJA Rule books for specifics. Jackets may be excused if weather permits based on judge's decision.

9. Management reserves the right to cancel, combine, or split classes, if necessary.

10. A three minute gate call will be given for all classes. If no rider enters the ring when the class is called during the three minute time period, the class will be cancelled. Entry fees will still be owed by rider(s) who miss their class and did not fill out and submit a class scratch card by one class prior.

Directions to Frying Pan Farm Park:
From I-66: Merge onto VA-28 N/ Sully Rd N via Exit 53 toward Dulles Airport. • 6.42 miles merge onto McLearen Rd. • 1 mile turn left onto Centreville Rd. • 1 mile turn right onto West Ox Rd. • 0.16 miles turn left into Frying Pan Farm Park.

From Rt 7: Merge onto VA-28 S/ Sully Rd S toward Dulles Airport/Centreville. • 6.91 miles merge onto Frying Pan Rd (right lane). • 1.30 miles turn right onto Centreville Rd. • Take your first left onto West Ox Rd. • 0.16 miles turn left into Frying Pan Farm Park

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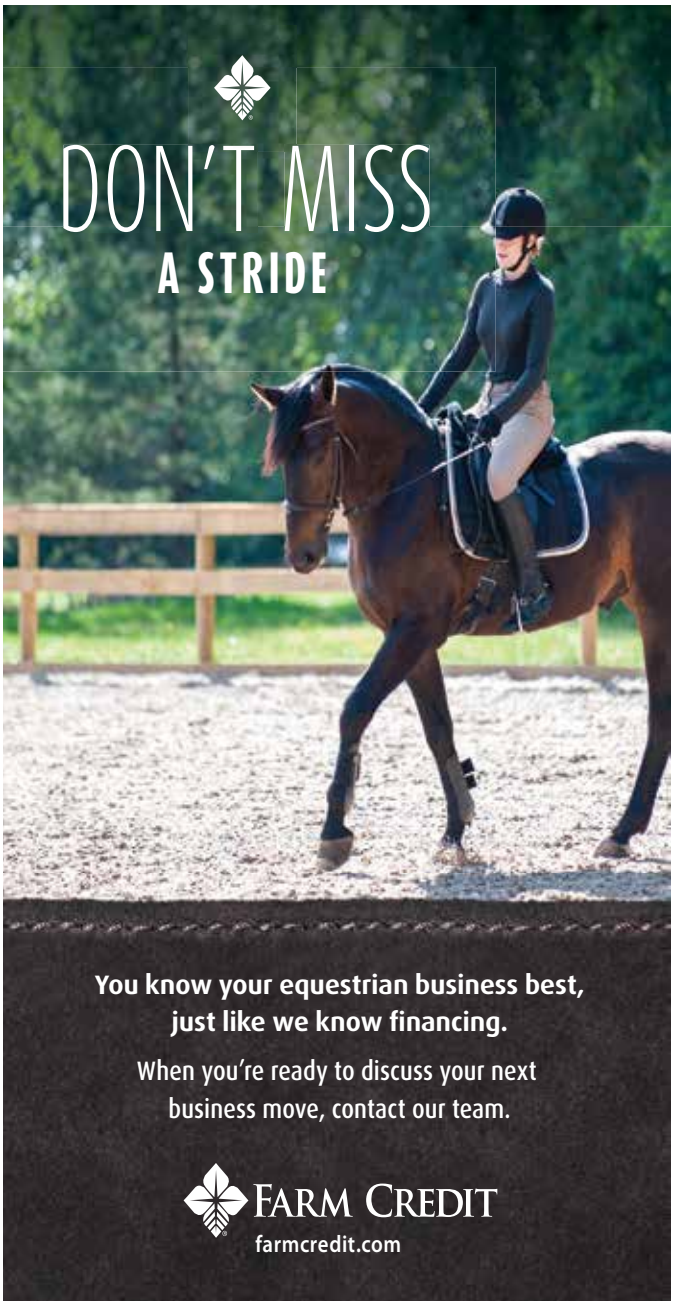
Spotlight: *Will O'Keefe*

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with horses have combined to pave a way for him to make a way to earn a living in the industry he loves. He is from a family of doctors his grandfather was an optometrist, his father a large animal vet and his brother a dentist. Will credits an aunt who attended Sweet Briar College that absolutely fell in love with horses for his familes involvement with horses. She had moved to the area to be near horse farms and Will's father soon followed her as he too fell in love with area and the mystic of breeding and racing thoroughbreds. His dad Frank O'Keefe DMV purchased Pine Brook Farm which was over 600 acres during peak operational years. Will worked with his father in many facets on the farm he fondly recalls teaching himself how to ride on the farm teaser which was important because his father didn't really have any pleasure horses on the farm only race prospects which Will would eventually break and gallop on the farm. Will said his father had a great eye for matching horses together to create horses with outstanding conformation that sold well at the fall sales in Saratoga for years. His father bred Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner Kauai King.

Will loved working with the young race horses but it wasn't until after his first marriage that he began to venture into steeplechase racing. His first wife loved to foxhunt so he decided to give it a try and he also loved it. While hunting he was introduced to steeplechase racing which he attended with friends which indirectly lead to him becoming race secretary at the local point-to-point Casanova. Being the race secretary Will was responsible for getting volunteers to help put on event on race day including race announcer. Local horseman Barney Brittle was the colorful announcer at the time, but for some reason he could not announce the race one year so Will needing a race caller thought of his father as he was very knowledgeable and loved to talk. While his father called the race, Will was his spotter and basically called the race in the background so Will decided to call the race meet the following year. The rest you might say is history as he was asked to call another neighboring meet the following season which led to another and then all the meets since. Will met his second and current wife Kathleen





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DC Area HSA dates in RED

Locke Meadows 962 Wadesville Road, Berryville, VA 22611

DATES: **June 19, July 10, August 21, September 25, October 23**

START TIME: **9:00 am** *WARM-UPS:* **CA - all day** *STALLS:* **$50 (reservations recommended)**

JUDGES: **6/19 Kimberlea Gilbertson, 7/10 Kimberlea Gilbertson, 8/21TBD, 9/25 Mark Wonderly, 10/23 DeDe Bache-Shumate**

SCHOOLING: **8:00-8:45 am** *SCHOOLING AREA:* **all-weather ring**

CLASS FEES: **$15, $25 Medal/Derby, $20 Office Fee per horse (waived w/pre-entries online Wednesday prior)**

FACILITIES: **Restroom** *WATER:* **Yes** *PHOTOGRAPHER:* **No** *FOOD VENDOR:* **Yes**

MANAGER: **Rachael McCarthy** *PHONE #:* **(540) 533-2951**

WEBSITE: **www.LockeMeadows.com** *e-MAIL:* **LockeMeadows@yahoo.com**

Main Ring 9 am

1) Low Hunter Under Saddle DCB
2) Low Hunter Over Fences 2' or 2'3" DCB
3) Low Hunter Over Fences 2' or 2'3" DCB

4) Working Hunter Over Fences 3' DCBV
5) Working Hunter Over Fences 3' DCBV
6) Working Hunter Under Saddle DCBV

7) VHSA Children's Medal 3'

8) VHSA Adult Medal 3'

9) Hunter Derby 2'6" (with options up to 3') TIP

10) Schooling Hunter Under Saddle B
11) Schooling Hunter Over Fences 2'6" B
12) Schooling Hunter Over Fences 2'6" B

13) Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences 2'6" DCBV TIP
14) Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences 2'6" DCBV TIP
15) Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle DCBV TIP

16) Green Hunter Horse Over Fences 2'6" DCBV
17) Green Hunter Horse Over Fences 2'6" DCBV
18) Green Hunter Horse Under Saddle DCBV

19) Children's/Adult Hunter Over Fences 2'6" DCBV
20) Children's/Adult Hunter Over Fences 2'6" DCBV
11) Children's/Adult Hunter Under Saddle DCBV

12) VHSA Equitation On The Flat B

23) VHSA Equitation Over Fences 2'6" B

24) Pleasure Hunter Horse Walk/Trot DCBV TIP
25) Pleasure Hunter Horse Go As You Please DCBV TIP
26) Pleasure Hunter Horse Walk/Trot/Canter DCBV TIP

27) Pony Pleasure Walk/Trot DCBV
28) Pony Pleasure Go As You Please DCBV
29) Pony Pleasure Walk/Trot/Canter DCBV

30) Limit Rider Hunter Under Saddle B
31) Limit Rider Hunter Over Fences 2'3" B
32) Limit Rider Hunter Over Fences 2'3" B

33) Green Pony Hunter Over Fences DCBV
34) Green Pony Hunter Over Fences DCBV
35) Green Pony Hunter Under Saddle DCBV

36) Pony Hunter Over Fences DCBV
37) Pony Hunter Over Fences DCBV
38) Pony Hunter Under Saddle DCBV

39) VHSA Pony Equitation B

40) VHSA Pony Medal

Small Pony Ring 9:30 pm Sharp

41) Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences 18" DCBV
42) Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences 18" DCBV
43) Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle DCBV

45) Cross Rails Hunter Over Fences 18"
46) Cross Rails Hunter Over Fences 18"

48) Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 18" DCB
49) Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 18" DCB

50) Student Equitation Over Fences 2' B
51) Student Equitation Over Fences 2' B
52) Student Equitation Under Saddle B

*44) Cross Rails Hunter Under Saddle

*47) Short Stirrup Equitation On The Flat DCB

53) Leadline (100% on Rider) DC
54) Leadline (100% on Pony) DC
55) Leadline (50% Rider/50% Pony) DCB

56) Pre Short Stirrup (Walk) DCB
57) Pre Short Stirrup (Walk/Trot) DCB
58) Pre Short Stirrup (Walk/Trot/Ground Pole) DCB

*Note this is the order the classes will run to save jumps from being put up and down between divisions. Please pay attention to what class is in the ring. Classes 44 and 47 will run AFTER all over fences classes are complete. Judge for main ring will judge classes 41, 42, and 43.

V = VHSA DC = DC Area HSA B = BHSA TIP = Jockey Club



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Drinkwater at the sales in Saratoga in 1989 while she was working for her dad Peter Drinkwater who was farm manager for Heronwood Farm located in Upperville, Virginia who were selling yearlings there.

Soon after marrying in 1992 the couple moved to Morven Park in Leesburg, Virginia were Will served as Executive for 18 years before moving back to family farm in Warrenton. Like Will Kathleen worked with her dad and she is proud to say she is a fourth-generation horseman. Kathleen rode a horse before she could walk and remembers fox hunting with her grandmother as a young girl. While in high school she galloped horses at the Middleburg Training Center and had worked for horse trainers Momma Lee and Margarite Waters among others during her time at the center. Kathleen was Master for Casanova Hunt for three years and won the National Field Hunt Championship three times and flat races at the different point-to-point meets. When I asked her to name a highlight of her career, she said leading a yearling to the sales ring that sold for $1.2 million. She has also enjoyed the times spent with Will working in all aspects of the horse industry. She still rides show horses and has lay ups at the farm. Will is still very busy taking entries for the point-to-point meets and calling the races on weekends. The meets run on different weekend meet from February to November. After listening to Will and Kathleen talk about how their life is filled with horse activities it was easy to hear the love, they have for horses and each other.

I told Will about the greatest moment I had ever experienced during my horse career and how he was apart of it. I have ridden some point-to-point races but not many. I was once given a stakes horse that had won nearly $400,000 to retire with a leg injury but after resting the horse for about a year or so I noticed his leg had healed. I called the owner up and offered to give him back but the owner declined and for some reason I blurted out if I were to ride him in a point-to-point would he believe he was good to race again and could I race him again. He agreed so I got him fit and myself as well as I had not been galloping horses for a while. We both got fit so I entered him in a race which he got in my kids thought I was crazy. I will never forget at start of the race that day the starter Graham Alcock told me to move my horse up closer to other horses at the start of race. I told him not to worry about me that I was only concerned about getting my horse a race under his belt and staying alive. By willing to start from behind I was last in beginning of race. While walking the course prior to the race I noticed that the course went uphill for about ¼ of a mile and felt it would be safe to allow my horse Keats and Yeats to excerpt himself there. Well, we went from last to first up that hill it was so thrilling passing horses but about halfway up hill I will never forget hearing Will call out and that Keats and Yeats is making a bold move even I got excited hearing Will's voice I remember thinking to myself my family must have been going crazy especially my father after that call.

I don't think Will has an idea of how many people he has





Picturesque Farm 7769 Piccadilly Drive, Warrenton, VA 20186

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DATES: **June 9, 16 & 23, July 7, 21 & 28, Aug 4, 11 & 18** *START TIME:* **4 pm**
JUDGES: **6/9 Samantha Martynowski, 6/16 DeDe Bache-Shumate, 6/23 Diana Cappellanti, 7/7 Lisanne Rankins, 7/21 Oliver Brown, 7/28 Dana Kiser, 8/4 Mark Wonderly, 8/11 Mary Upshur, 8/18 Phillip Williamson**
CLASS FEES: **$15, $5/per horse/rider combo office fee** (must leave open check & paper copy of Coggins)
SCHOOLING: **3-4 pm** *SCHOOLING AREA:* **grass** *WARM-UPS:* **CA/un-judged (before ea div)** *WATER:* **Yes**
FACILITIES: **Port-a-john** *PHOTOGRAPHER:* **Magical Imaged Photography** *FOOD:* **Chef Herb**
MANAGER: **Kristy Willwerth** *PHONE #:* **540-349-2026, day of show 540-878-6579**
WEB SITE: **www.picturesquefarm.com** *e-MAIL:* **kristy@picturesquefarm.com**

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CALIFORNIA WARM UP:
1. At start of each division (unjudged) Course B

LEADLINE (BHSA #3 only)
Open to riders 7 years 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. Points to rider.
2. Leadline A (100% rider)
3. Leadline B (50% rider/ 50% pony)
4. Leadline 100% rider w/ test (jump position, drop reins or stirrups, etc.)

PRE SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION (BHSA)
Open to all riders 10 and under, may only cross enter into Pleasure classes-Walk/Trot. Judged on equitation.
5. Pre Short Walk Only
6. Pre Short Walk/Trot
7. Pre Short Walk/Sit-Trot/Jumping Position

SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION (BHSA)
Open to all riders 12 and under, riders may only cross enter into Pleasure, SS Hunter, & VHSA EQ on the Flat.
8. Short Stirrup Walk/Trot
9. Short Stirrup Walk/Trot/Canter
10. Short Stirrup over Fences (18")

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER (VHSA/BHSA)
Open to all riders 12 and under, riders may only cross enter into Short Stirrup Eq, Pleasure & Eq on the Flat.
11. Short Stirrup Hunter over Fences Course A (18")
12. Short Stirrup over Hunter Fences Course B (18")
13. Short Stirrup Hunter Walk/Trot/Canter

PLEASURE PONY (VHSA/BHSA)
Open to ponies ridden by Juniors.
14. Pleasure Pony Walk/Trot
15. Pleasure Pony Go-as-You-Please
16. Pleasure Pony Walk/Trot/Canter

PONY EQUITATION (VHSA/BHSA)
Open to ponies ridden by Juniors. Fences to be set at 2' (small), 2'3" (medium) & 2'6" (large).
At least ¼ of class to return for flat phase.
17. Pony Equitation over Fences

PONY/GREEN PONY HUNTER (VHSA/BHSA)
Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Sm/Med/Lg ponies.
Fences to be set at 2' (sm), 2'3" (med) & 2'6" (lg)
Green Pony open to Ponies in their 1st year showing at regulation heights. (May be split if entries warrant)
18. Pony/Green Pony Hunter over Fences Course A
19. Pony/Green Pony Hunter over Fences Course B
20. Pony/Green Pony Hunter under Saddle

STUDENT EQUITATION (BHSA)
Open to all riders in their 1st or 2nd year of showing over fences at 2' or higher. Jumps set at 2', riders may trot courses. Riders may only cross enter into Pleasure, Eq on the flat, or Low Hunter. Points to rider.
21. Student Equitation over Fences Course A
22. Student Equitation over Fences Course B
23. Student Equitation under Walk/Trot/Canter

ADULT/JUNIOR PLEASURE HORSE (VHSA/BHSA)
Open to all horses.
24. Pleasure Horse Walk/Trot
25. Pleasure Horse Go-as-You-Please
26. Pleasure Horse Walk/Trot/Canter

EQUITATION ON THE FLAT (VHSA/BHSA)
Will be split if entries warrant.
27. VHSA EQ on the flat 14 & under / 15-17 / Adult

LOW/SCHOOLING HUNTER (BHSA)
Open to horses and ponies.
No restrictions on riders. Fences set at 2'/2'6".
28. Low/Schooling Hunter over Fences Course A
29. Low/Schooling Hunter over Fences Course B
30. Low/Schooling Hunter under Saddle

GREEN HUNTER (VHSA/BHSA)
Open to horses in their 1st/2nd year of showing at 2'6" or higher.
31. Green Hunter under Saddle
32. Green Hunter over Fences Course A
33. Green Hunter over Fences Course B

SUMMER RIDING DAY CAMPS

For boys & girls ages 4-15 years
Monday-Friday 9 am till 3 pm
$475/week $100 non-refundable deposit
June 7-11 • June 14-18 • June 21-25
July 5-9 • July 19-23
August 2-6 • August 16-20

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touched over the years calling races by making each race special. I will never forget reading about a rider that won the Virginia Gold Cup by a long way one year and said the reason he kept riding his horse so hard at the finish was that Will was calling race so excitedly he was sure another horse must have been near him. Will said the best compliment he ever received was when Michele Rouse said when she would be in the stable area waiting for her race to run, she recalled listening to Will call the race and the way he called it made her think she was actually watching it. Will's most exciting call he said was during Champion Steeplechase horse Saluter's third win out of six straight Gold Cup wins. About a ¼ mile from the finish Saluter was hanging back from the leaders but he could see he was beginning to make his move which he announced and even though he was wearing ear phones he could hear and feel the roar of 50,000 fans at that very moment Will reminisced with a smile. Will has meant a lot to horse racing in Virginia an when I told him that he just shrugged and said he has been blessed to have worked with a lot of great people met his wife Kathleen because of it and went on to say horses have meant a lot to him and they have given him a great life. The horse world has been very blessed by two such talented Virginia breds.







Red Gate Farm

DC Area HSA dates in RED

19255 Foggy Bottom Road, Bluemont, VA 20135

DATES: **June 13, July 25, August 8, September 12, October 3**

START TIME: **8am** *SCHOOLING:* **8-8:45 & 20 min @ lunch (not before noon)** *SCHOOLING AREA:* **varies**

JUDGES: **6/13 Mark Wonderly/Kim Gilbertson, 7/25 Terri Young/DeDeShumate, 8/8 Robin Wood/Davera Ackenbom, 9/12 Davera Ackenbom/DeDeShumate, 10/3 Kristin Campbell/Samantha Martynowski**

CLASS FEES: **$50 Division, $20 class, $20 office fee, $25 non-showing** *WARM-UPS:* **CA - all day**

FACILITIES: **bathrooms** *WATER:* **Yes** *FOOD:* **snack bar** *PHOTOGRAPHER:* **Hannah Jones Photography**

MANAGER: **Christine Vitkus** *PHONE #:* **540-882-3530, day of show ONLY 703-585-7586**

WEB SITE: **www.RedGateFarmVA.com** *e-MAIL:* **RedGateFarmVA@aol.com**

Main Ring

Schooling 7-8am/Start Time 8am

1. Low Hunter 2' (B/D)
2. Low Hunter 2' (B/D)
3. Low Hunter W/T/C (B/D)
4. Limit Hunter 2' 3" (B)
5. Limit Hunter 2' 3" (B)
6. Limit Hunter W/T/C (B)
7. Horse Pleasure W/T (B/D/T/V)
8. Horse Pleasure GAYP (B/D/T/V)
9. Horse Pleasure W/T/C (B/D/T/V)
10. Ch/AA Equitation on the Flat (B/V)
11. VHSA Adult Eq. on the Flat Medal 3'
12. Schooling Hunter Horse 2'6" (B)
13. SchoolingHunter Horse 2'6" (B)
14. Schooling Hunter Horse US (B)
15. T-bred Hunter 2'6" (B/D/T/V)
16. T-bred Hunter 2'6" (B/D/T/V)
17. T-bred Hunter US (B/D/T/V)
18. Green Hunter Horse 2'6" (B/D/V)
19. Green Hunter Horse 2'6" (B/D/V)
20. Green Hunter Horse US (B/D/V)
21. Ch/AA Hunter 2'6" Or 3' (B/D/V)
22. Ch/AA Hunter 2'6" Or 3' (B/D/V)
23. Ch/AA Hunter US (B/D/V)
24. Ch/AA. Eq 2'6" Or 3' (B/V)
25. Working Hunter 3' (B/D/V)
26. Working Hunter 3' (B/D/V)
27. Working Hunter US (B/D/V)
28. VHSA Children's Medal 3'
29. VHSA Adult Medal 3'

20 Minute Schooling/Not Before Noon

30. Pony Pleasure W/T (B/D/V)
31. Pony Pleasure GAYP (B/D/V)
32. Pony Pleasure W/T/C (B/D/V)
33. VHSA Pony Eq. On Flat Medal
34. Green Pony Hunter (B/D/V) S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"
35. Green Pony Hunter (B/D/V) S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"
36. Green Pony Hunter US (B/D/V)
37. Pony Hunter (B/D/V) S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"
38. Pony Hunter (B/D/V) S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"
39. Pony Hunter US (B/D/V)
40. Pony Eq S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6" (B/V)
41. VHSA Pony Medal

Small Outdoor

W/T Schooling 8-9am/Start Time 9am

42. Leadline 100% Eq (D)
43. Leadline 50% /50% (B/D)
44. Leadline 100% Pony Suitability/ Manners (D)
45. RGF Pattern Ride Walk/Halt thru cone weave & pole maze
46. Pre-Short Stirrup Eq W (B/D)
47. Pre-Short Stirrup Eq W/T (B/D)
48. Pre-Short Stirrup Eq W/T/Sit-T Jump Position at Walk (B/D)

Indoor Ring

Schooling 8-10am/Start Time: 10am

49. Novice Eq. W/T
50. Novice Eq. Individual Canter
51. Novice Eq. 4@12" (Trot or Canter)
52. Short Stirrup Eq. 4@18" (B/D) (Trot or Canter)
53. Short Stirrup Eq. 4@18" (B/D) (Trot or Canter)
54. Short Stirrup Eq. W/T (B/D)
55. Short Stirrup Hunter 4@18" (V/D)
56. Short Stirrup Hunter 4@18" (V/D)
57. Short Stirrup Hunter W/T/C (V/D)
58. Student Equitation 4@2' (B) (Trot Or Canter)
59. Student Equitation 4@2' (B) (Trot Or Canter)
60. Student Equitation W/T/C (B)

B = BHSA D = DC Area HSA
T = TIP V = VHSA

FUN JUMPERS

June 16 - 5pm (Wed)
July 21 - 5pm (Wed)
Aug. 4 - 5pm (Wed)
Aug. 18 - 5pm (Wed)
Sept. 1 - 5pm (Wed)
Sept. 19 - 8am (Sun)*
October 24 - 9am (Sun)*
November 14 - 9am (Sun)*

$20 per round/$20 office fee

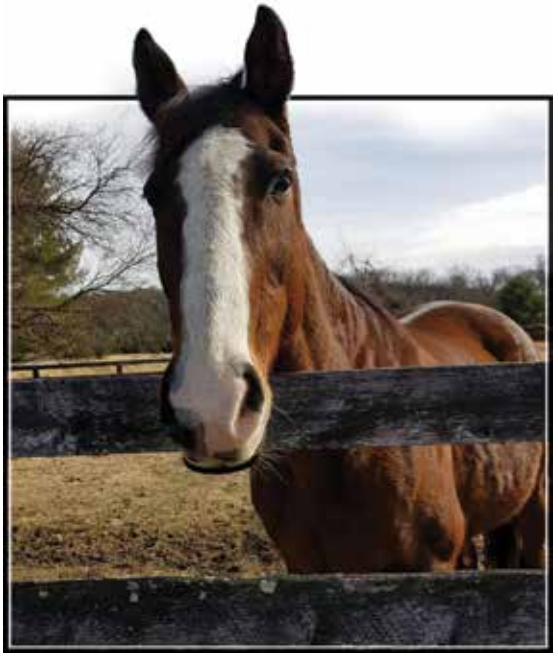
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Getting Back on the Horse:
Returning to a Life in the Saddle
By Suzannah Kolbeck



After a childhood spent dreaming about horses, a young adulthood reading about them, and my 20s and 30s going about the work of building a family, I finally got my first horse, a 21-year-old OTTB who had already had her second act as a dressage school horse before ending up at the rescue barn at which I was volunteer.

I adopted her, and spent most of my time with her on the ground. I might clamber up on her back and clumsily hack around the yard for a bit, but I was uncomfortable, unconfident, and worried I was going to somehow damage our bond by riding her poorly and, to my mind disrespectfully. She was big-hearted but sensitive, and I was too scared to do more than ride her very occasionally at the walk.

Fast forward 15 years later. Sadie is gone, and her pasture mates - an Amish plow horse and a Paint/draft cross, are now living their second act with friends in Georgia who could care for them after the untimely death of my husband. My child is grown, my life as a writer and artist in Baltimore established and solid.
It was finally time. I signed up for riding lessons.

Maybe you are a grown-up like me, one who has never had the joy and pleasure of a regular horse connection in their life. Maybe you have finished raising children and are ready for whatever comes after that. Maybe you rode all the time as a child, put it aside for a bit and are now ready to come back. Whatever the reason, no matter how you got there, you are coming back to horses, coming back as a rider, even though you might feel decidedly less elastic than you did 10 or even 20 years ago.

Whether you are a brand-new adult rider or a re-rider tuning up, here's what you need to know.

You need less gear than you think – and your options are endless

There are endless variations on horse gear these days, and depending on your budget, you can spend relatively little – or an amount equal to a small mortgage payment.

But don't let this range stop you. To start riding, you really only need three things.



1. Horseback riding clothes

Clothes for horseback riding should be comfortable, with plenty of stretch. English riders generally go in full-seat or knee patch breeches (but jodhpurs or tights are also options). Full-seat breeches may offer more security in the saddle to begin, so you might try these if your confidence needs a boost.

Breeches can be pull-on or come with a zipper and a button. Look for moisture-wicking fabrics (or something nice and warm for fall and winter rides) and any additional features you might like (e.g., cellphone pocket on the thigh and a couple of real pockets



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Hunter DATES: **6/27, 7/25, 8/15, 9/19, 10/10** *START:* **Main Ring 8 am, Sm. Ring 8:30am**
Jumper DATES: **6/20, 7/18, 8/8, 9/12, 10/17** *START TIME:* **9 am**
JUDGES: **6/27 Diana Cappellanti, 7/25 Robin Wood, 8/15 Kim Gilbertson, 9/19 Mark Wonderly, 10/10 DeDe Bache-Shumate**
Hunter SCHOOLING: **Main Ring (am classes) to 7:45, Sm Ring to 8:15** *WARM-UPS:* **Un-judged - all day**
Hunter CLASS FEES: **$50/division, $20/class, warm-up, $25/medals, $20/grounds fee (-$10 w/online entry)**
Jumper CLASS FEES: **$60/division, $25/class, $20/warm-up, $25/grounds fee (-$15 w/online entry)**
FACILITIES: **Port-a-johns** *PHOTOGRAPHER:* **TBD** *SCHOOLING AREA:* **sand & rubber** *WATER:* **Yes**
MANAGER: **Luci Strange** *PHONE #:* **540-837-1261**, show day **540-532-2292** *FOOD:* **Keeller Catering**
WEB SITE: **www.sandstonefarm.com** *e-MAIL:* **sandstonefarm@aol.com**

HUNTERS

Main Ring
Start 8 am

A. Unjudged Warm-Up - Course B

1. Benefit Hunter OF - 2' or 2'6"
2. Benefit Hunter OF - 2' or 2'6"
3. Benefit Hunter Under Saddle
4. *Jr/Ad Hunter Pleasure - W/T
5. *Jr/Ad Hunter Pleasure - W/T/GAYP
6. *Jr/Ad Hunter Pleasure - W/T/C
7. *Junior/Adult Equitation on the Flat
8. Hunter Hack OF - W/T
9. Hunter Hack OF - W/T/GAYP
10. Hunter Hack Under Saddle - W/T/C

2 - 2' fences - Judges Choice

Schooling Break - Midday Session Only

11. *Short Stirrup Hunter OF - 18" - A
12. *Short Stirrup Hunter OF - 18" - B
13. *Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle

Open to Juniors and Adult Amateurs only

14. Limit Rider Hunter OF - 2' or 2'3" - A
15. Limit Rider Hunter OF - 2' or 2'3" - B
16. Limit Rider Hunter US
17. *Pony Pleasure - W/T
18. *Pony Pleasure - W/T/GAYP
19. *Pony Pleasure - W/T/C
20. *Green Pony Hunter OF A S 2'; M 2'3"; L 2'6"
21. *Green Pony Hunter OF B S 2'; M 2'3"; L 2'6"
22. *Green Pony Hunter Under Saddle
23. *Pony Eq- S 2'; M2'3"; L 2'6"
24. *Pony Hunter OF A S 2'; M 2'3"; L 2'6"
25. *Pony Hunter OF B S 2'; M 2'3"; L 2'6"
26. *Pony Hunter Under Saddle

Schooling Break -

27. *Thoroughbred Hunter OF - 2'6"- A
28. *Thoroughbred Hunter OF - 2'6"- B
29. *Thoroughbred Hunter US
30. *Green Hunter OF - 2'6"- A
31. *Green Hunter OF - 2'6"- B
32. *Green Hunter Under Saddle
33. *Jr/Ad Equitation - 2'6" or 3"
34. *Jr/Ad Hunter OF - 2'6" or 3" - A
35. *Jr/Ad Hunter OF - 2'6" or 3" - B
36. *Jr/Ad Hunter Under Saddle
37. *Working Hunter OF - 3' - A
38. *Working Hunter OF - 3' - B
39. *Working Hunter Under Saddle
40. *Children's Medal
41. *Adult Medal



Small Ring
Start 8:30 am

All flat classes run before over fences

B. Unjudged warm-Up - Course B

42. Lead Line - 100% Rider Eq
43. Lead Line - 100% Mount Suitability
44. Lead Line - 50% Equitation/50% Suitability
45. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - W
46. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - W/T
47. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - W/T/ Sit-T/Jump Pos
48. Short Stirrup Eq OF - 18" - A
49. Short Stirrup Eq OF - 18" - B
50. Short Stirrup Eq Under Saddle
51. Student Eq OF - 2' - A
52. Student Eq OF - 2' - B
53. Student Eq Under Saddle
100. Warm Up
125. Costume Class (10/10 only)

* = VHSA Associate Classes

JUMPERS

Hacking and limited Jumping
Schooling 7:30 - 8:45 am
Schooling in small ring all day

Puddle Jumpers 2'
1-Hopeful Jumper Table II, Sec. 1
2-Hopeful Jumper Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
3-Hopeful Jumper Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

Novice Ch/Ad Jumpers 2'3"- 2'6" VHSA/BHSA
4-Novice Ch/Ad Table II, Sec. 1
5-Novice Ch/Ad Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
6-Novice Ch/Ad Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

Novice Jumpers 2'3"- 2'6" VHSA/BHSA
7-Novice Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1
8-Novice Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
9-Novice Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

Thoroughbred Jumper 2'9" VHSA/BHSA
10-Thoroughbred Jumper Table II, Sec. 1
11-Thoroughbred Jumper Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
12-Thoroughbred Jumper Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

Low Jumpers 2'9" VHSA/BHSA
13-Low Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1
14-Low Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
15-Low Jumpers
$10 Add-Back Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

Ch/Ad Jumpers 3'0" VHSA/BHSA
16-Ch/Ad Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1
17 Ch/Ad Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
18-Ch/Ad Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

Schooling Jumpers 3'3"- 3'6" VHSA/BHSA
19-Schooling Jumpers Table II, Sec. 1
20-Schooling Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
21-Schooling Jumpers Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

Modified Jumpers 3'6"- 4' VHSA/BHSA
22-Modified Jumper Table II, Sec. 1
23-Modified Jumper Table II, Sec. 2 (c)
24-Modified Jumper Table II, Sec. 2 (b)

25-Unjudged Warm-up

45 Second rule will be in effect all day

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on the front or the back).

Western riders often choose jeans, and some choose breeches made of denim.

Ultimately, choose what's comfortable for you, and take your time in the dressing room.

2. Appropriate Footwear



At a minimum, you need a boot with a small heel (about an inch). After that, the options are limitless.

English riders might look for a tall boot, or they might choose a paddock boot/half-chap combination. Half-chaps protect your calves from bruises during posting.

If you are planning on doing barn chores, look for boots that can stand up to mucking stalls.

Western riders can choose paddock or cowboy boots. There is no real need to protect the leg, as a western saddle's fenders (wide pieces of leather that attach to the saddle and run the length of the rider's leg) are not likely to pinch or dig.

3. Helmet

The most important piece of horseback riding gear is your helmet. The current safety standard for helmets in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico is helmets that are ASTM approved (sometimes with an additional group of letters – SEI). The American Society for Testing and Materials develops manufacturing standards, and then independent labs evaluate whether or not helmets meet this standard.



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HUNTER DATES: **June 13, Sept. 19, Oct. 23**
JUDGES: **6/13 Samantha Martynowski, 9/19 Kim Gilbertson, 10/23 Lisanne Rankins**

START TIME: **9 am** *WARM-UPS:* **CA - all day**
SCHOOLING: **7:30 - 8:45 am, day before shows $15 each rider (please contact prior)**
CLASS FEES: **$15, $5 office fee per horse/rider combination, $25 returned check fee**
Online or mailed entries only! (due 48 hours prior to show)
FACILITIES: **Port-a-john** *WATER:* **Yes** *PHOTOGRAPHER:* **TBD** *FOOD VENDOR:* **concessions**
MANAGER: **Natatia Bledsoe** *PHONE #:* **540-270-4615** *SCHOOLING AREA:* **grass with jumps**
WEB SITE: **www.SouthernHeritageFarm.com** *e-MAIL:* **shfboarding4u@aol.com**

1. Leadline 100% rider +
2. Leadline 100% horse/pony suitability +
3. Leadline 50% rider/50% mount suitability** +
4. Pre Short Stirrup Eq walk** +
5. Pre Short Stirrup Eq w/t** +
6. Pre Short Stirrup Eq w/t/sit trot/jump position** +
7. Hunter Short Stirrup o/f 18”* +
8. Hunter Short Stirrup o/f 18”* +
9. Hunter Short Stirrup w/t/c * +
10. Short Stirrup Equitation w/t** +
11. Short Stirrup Equitation w/t/c** +
12. Short Stirrup Equitation o/f 18”** +
13. Pleasure Pony w/t* ** +
14. Pleasure Pony GAYP* ** +
15. Pleasure Pony w/t/c* ** +
16. Opportunity Hunter w/t/c
17. Opportunity Hunter o/f 18”
18. Opportunity Hunter o/f 18”
19. Long Stirrup Equitation w/t
20. Long Stirrup Equitation w/t/c
21. Long Stirrup Equitation o/f 18”
22. Student Equitation w/t/c**
23. Student Equitation o/f 2’**
24. Student Equitation o/f 2’**
25. Limit Rider Hunter u/s**
26. Limit Rider Hunter o/f 2’, 2’3”**
27. Limit Rider Hunter o/f 2’, 2’3”**
28. Pony Equitation 2’, 2’3”, 2’6”* **
29. Pony Hunter o/f 2’, 2’3”, 2’6” * ** +
30. Pony Hunter o/f 2’, 2’3”, 2’6” * ** +
31. Pony Hunter u/s * ** +

– SCHOOLING BREAK –
Afternoon classes will not start before noon

32. Pleasure Horse w/t * ** +
33. Pleasure Horse GAYP * ** +
34. Pleasure Horse w/t/c * ** +
35. Equitation on the flat* **
36. Maiden Hunter u/s **
37. Maiden Hunter o/f 2’ **
38. Maiden Hunter o/f 2’ **
39. Low Hunter u/s ** +
40. Low Hunter o/f 2’ or 2’3”** +
41. Low Hunter o/f 2’ or 2’3”** +
42. Thoroughbred/Green Hunter o/f 2’6” * ** +
43. Thoroughbred/Green Hunter o/f 2’6”* ** +
44. Thoroughbred/Green Hunter u/s * ** +
45. Working Hunter o/f 2’6” or 3’ * ** +
46. Working Hunter o/f 2’6” or 3’ * ** +
47. Working Hunter u/s * ** +
48. Ch/AA Equitation 2’6” * **
49. Ch/AA Hunter o/f 2’6” * ** +
50. Ch/AA Hunter o/f 2’6” * ** +
51. Ch/AA Hunter u/s * * +
52. CA warm-up (all day)

* = VHSA ** = BHSA + = DC Area HSA



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your helmet fits well, follow these guidelines.

- The helmet should fit above the eyebrows without obstructing your vision
- Your eyebrows should move if you move the helmet
- The helmet should stay in place with any movement (wiggle around to check)
- After wearing your helmet for five minutes, there should be no marks on your forehead (it's too tight if it leaves indentations)
- The clasp should touch under your throat when you open your mouth – not your chin

And keep in mind: if your helmet is in an accident, it needs to be replaced. Damaged helmets are not safe – even if they look ok.

A great horseback riding lesson program is a must

Lessons aren't just for tiny kids propped up on docile ponies going around in a circle. Taking lessons is a crucial piece of the puzzle when it comes to tuning up rusty skills, gaining confidence, and figuring out what it is you want to get from your time with horses.

But not all lesson programs – or all trainers – work for everyone.

When you are looking for your horseback riding lesson program, consider the following.

Do you want private, semi-private, or group lessons?

Private lessons are a great way to practice specific skills at a pace that suits you, but sometimes it can feel intimidating to be the focus of close attention for a full hour.

A semi-private lesson is usually a group of no more than three riders of similar skill levels. This gives you the opportunity to observe others and hear









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DATES: **August 29, September 26**
START TIME: **9 am** *WARM-UPS:* **Culpeper Warm-ups - all day**
JUDGES: **8/29 Mark Wonderly, 9/26 Linda Reynolds**
CLASS FEES: **$15, $40/division**
SCHOOLING: **daybreak to 8:45 am & lunch (not before noon)**
FACILITIES: **Port-a-john** *WATER:* **Yes** *PHOTOGRAPHER:* **no** *FOOD VENDOR:* **Deli*icous Deli**
MANAGER: **Rosemary Thomas** *PHONE #:* **540-825-6177** *SCHOOLING AREA:* **grass field w/jumps**
WEB SITE: **www.facebook.com/Summerduck-Run-Farm** *e-MAIL:* **summerduckrunfarm@gmail.com**

1. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - Walk-Halt-Circles
2. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - Walk-Trot
3. Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation - Walk-Trot, Sitting Trot & Jump Position
4. Short-Stirrup Equitation Walk-Trot and Tests
5. Short Stirrup Equitation - W/T/C
6. Short Stirrup Equitation - O/F 18"
7. Short Stirrup Hunter - O/F 18"
8. Short Stirrup Hunter - O/F 18"
9. Short Stirrup Hunter - Under Saddle
10. Leadline
11. Student Equitation - Walk-Trot and Tests
12. Student Equitation - W/T/C
13. Student Equitation - O/F 2'
14. Pleasure Pony - W/T
15. Pleasure Pony - Go As You Please
16. Pleasure Pony - W/T/C
17. VHSA/BHSA Pony Equitation O/F - Small 2', Med 2'3", Large 2'6"
18. Pony Hunter O/F - Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lg 2'6"
19. Pony Hunter O/F - Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lg 2'6"
20. Pony Hunter Under Saddle
21. VHSA Equitation on Flat

30 Minute Schooling Break - Not to start before 12:00 Noon

22. Warm-up - Unjudged
23. Pleasure Horse - Walk-Trot
24. Pleasure Horse - Go As You Please
25. Pleasure Horse - W/T/C
26. Maiden Hunter - O/F 2', May Trot
27. Maiden Hunter - O/F 2', May Trot
28. Maiden Hunter - W/T
29. Low Hunter - O/F 2'
30. Low Hunter - O/F 2'
31. Low Hunter - Under Saddle
32. Green Horse/Pony Hunter - O/F; Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lg 2'6"
33. Green Horse/Pony Hunter - O/F; Sm 2', Med 2'3", Lg 2'6"
34. Green Horse/Pony Hunter - Under Saddle
35. Schooling/Working Hunter - O/F 2'6" or 3"
36. Schooling/Working Hunter - O/F 2'6" or 3"
37. Schooling/Working Hunter Under Saddle
38. VHSA/BHSA Children's/Adult Amateur Equitation 2'6" or 3'
39. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter - O/F 2'6" or 3'10
40. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter - O/F 2'6" or 3'
41. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
42. TB Hunter - O/F 2'6"
43. TB Hunter - O/F 2'6"
44. TB Hunter Under Saddle



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DATES: **September 11, October 16**
START TIME: **8:00 am** *SCHOOLING:* **6:30-7:30am, Ring 2 during show** *WARM-UPS:* **Open card**
JUDGES: **9/11 Mark Wonderly, 10/16 Cindy Lytle**
CLASS FEES: **$20, Office Fee: $25** *COURSE DESIGN:* **Ian McCartney & Lara McPherson**
FACILITIES: **Port-a-john** *WATER:* **Yes** *PHOTOGRAPHER:* **www.HannahJonesPhotos.com**
MANAGER: **Lara McPherson** *PHONE #:* **703-608-9830** *e-MAIL:* **Lulu2mc@aol.com**
WEB SITE: **turnerfarmevents.org** *ENTRIES: www.***ShowManagementSystem.com**

Ring I - 8am

Open Card Warm-up

1-Schooling Hunter OF- 2'6"
2-Schooling Hunter OF- 2'6"
3-Schooling Hunter U/S

4-VHSA Working Hunter OF- 2'6", 2'9" to 3'
5-VHSA Working Hunter OF- 2'6", 2'9" to 3'
6-VHSA Working Hunter U/S

7-VHSA Ch/Ad Amateur OF- 2'6", 2'9" to 3'
8-VHSA Ch/Ad Amateur OF- 2'6", 2'9" to 3'
9-VHSA Child/Adult Amateur U/S

Schooling Break (not before 10:30am)

10-Low Hunter OF- 2'
11-Low Hunter OF- 2'
12-Low Hunter U/S

13-VHSA Pony Hunter OF- S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"
14-VHSA Pony Hunter OF- S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"
15-VHSA Pony Hunter U/S

16-VHSA Pony Pleasure WT
17-VHSA Pony Pleasure Go As You Please
18-VHSA Pony Pleasure WTC
19-VHSA Horse Pleasure WT
20-VHSA Horse Pleasure Go As You Please
21-VHSA Horse Pleasure WTC

22-Lead Line rider (7 and under)*
23-Lead Line pony*
24-Lead Line rider/pony*

25-Pre-Short Stirrup W*
26-Pre-Short Stirrup WT*
27-Pre-Short Stirrup WT/Test*

Schooling Break (not before 2pm)

28-Long Stirrup Eq. WT
29-Long Stirrup Eq. WTC
30-Long Stirrup Eq. OF at 18"

31-Short Stirrup Eq WT
32-Short Stirrup Eq WTC
33-Short Stirrup Eq OF- 18"

34-VHSA Short Stirrup Hunter OF- 18"
35-VHSA Short Stirrup Hunter OF- 18"
36-VHSA Short Stirrup Hunter U/S

*** Management reserves the right to run classes 22-27 in Ring 2.**



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instruction while also working on your own riding.

Finally, group lessons are a more affordable way to get back into horseback riding and can be the perfect choice for a rider who is looking for both riding instruction and a social experience.

What kind of trainer will work best for you?

Your trainer makes all the difference in your lesson, no matter the size.

Asking a few questions before signing on for a lesson package can help you choose the trainer who's right for you.

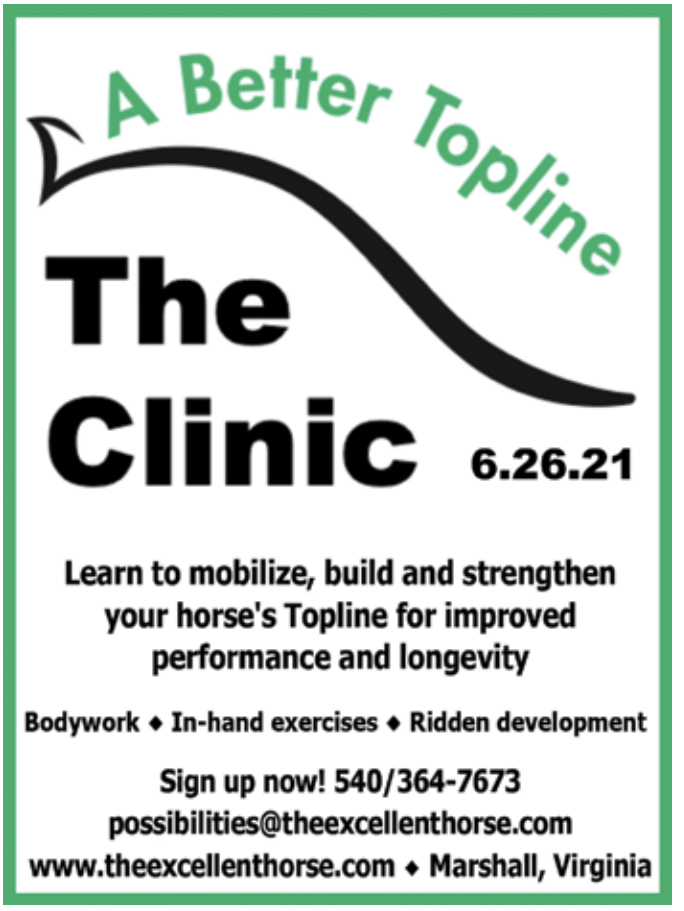
- If you are an older rider, are you comfortable with a younger instructor, or would you like someone with more life experience?
- Does your trainer have experience working and training in the style of riding you'd like to learn?
- In terms of instructional style, do you learn better with a "tough love," or do you prefer a more gentle approach?

Above all, you need to feel safe with your trainer. A good trainer knows when to push and when to stand back – they will never ask you to do something you feel unsafe doing. It's important that you feel like you can have an open conversation with your horseback riding instructor, so select someone you can establish a good rapport with.

Most barns will require an evaluation lesson before you enter their program. Keep in mind that it's a great time for you to evaluate the barn as well.

Cross training will make you a better rider

Even if you were clearing oxers with room to spare and crushing your personal best times around the barrels just a decade or two ago, it's easy to forget





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Warrenton Show Grounds, 60 E. Shirley Avenue, Warrenton, VA 20186

DATES: **Sundays - July 11, September 26, October 10** *START TIME:* **8:30 am**
JUDGE: **7/11 Lisanne Rankin, 9/26 Michelle Poarch, 10/10 Clyde Poarch**
WARM-UPS: **CA - all day** *SCHOOLING:* **Ring 1- 6:30 - 8:15, Ring 2- 6:30 - 9:15**
CLASS FEES: **$22($20 pre-entry), Medals & Classics $30($27 pre-entry), Office Fee $10**
FOOD VENDOR: **Dee's Catering** *PHOTOGRAPHER:* **TBA**
FACILITIES: ***Port-a-john*** *WATER:* **Yes** *SCHOOLING AREA:* **Yes** *COURSE DESIGN:* **Gegi Winslett**
MANAGER: **Gegi Winslett** *PHONE #'s:* **(540)972-1342, (540)825-2825, show day (540)212-3456, (540)825-2825**
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RING 2 – 8:30 am

1. D Leadline Equitation
2. D Leadline Pony
3. B/D Leadline 50%/50%
4. B/D Pre-Short Stirrup Walk Eq.
5. B/D Pre-Short Stirrup W/T
6. B/D Pre-Short Stirrup W/T/Sit-T Jump pos. at walk

RING 1 – CONCLUSION OF RING 2

7. CA Warm-up—all day, Course B
8. B/D Short Stirrup Eq. W/T
9. B/D Short Stirrup Eq. O/F 18"
10. B/D Short Stirrup Eq. O/F 18"
11. V/D Short Stirrup Hunter O/F 18"
12. V/D Short Stirrup Hunter O/F 18"
13. V/D Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
14. B/V/D Pleasure Pony W/T
15. B/V/D Pleasure Pony GAYP
16. B/V/D Pleasure Pony W/T/C
17. B Student Eq. O/F 2' May Trot
18. B Student Eq. O/F 2' May Trot
19. B Student Eq. W/T/C
20. B/V Pony Eq. O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6"
21. B/V/D Pony Hunter O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6"
22. B/V/D Pony Hunter O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6"
23. B/V/D Pony Hunter U/S
24. B/V/D Gr. Pony Htr O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6"
25. B/V/D Gr. Pony Htr O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6"
26. B/V/D Gr. Pony Hunter U/S
62. Forrest Linton Pony Classic 10/10
27. VHSA Pony Medal
28. VHSA Pony Medal on the Flat

15 Minute Schooling Break
Not before noon

29. V/B Equitation on the Flat
30. B/V/D Pleasure Horse W/T
31. B/V/D Pleasure Horse GAYP
32. B/V/D Pleasure Horse W/T/C
33. VHSA Adult Medal on the Flat
34. B Maiden Hunter O/F 2'
35. B Maiden Hunter O/F 2'
36. B Maiden Hunter U/S
37. B/D Low Hunter O/F 2', 2'3"
38. B/D Low Hunter O/F 2', 2'3"
39. B/D Low Hunter U/S
40. B Limit Rider Hunter O/F 2' & 2'3"
41. B Limit Rider Hunter O/F 2' & 2'3"
42. B Limit Rider Hunter U/S

15 Minute Schooling Break
Not before 2 pm

43. B/V CH/AA Equit. O/F 2'6", 3'
44. B/V/D CH/AA Hunter O/F 2'6", 3'
45. B/V/D CH/AA Hunter O/F 2'6", 3'
46. B/V/D CH/AA Hunter U/S
47. Forrest Linton Horse Classic 7/11
48. B/V/D Gr. Hunter O/F 2'6"
49. B/V/D Gr. Hunter O/F 2'6"
50. B/V/D Gr. Hunter U/S
51. B Sch. Hunter O/F 2'6"
52. B Sch. Hunter O/F 2'6"
53. B Sch. Hunter U/S
54. B/V/D TB Hunter O/F 2'6"
55. B/V/D TB Hunter O/F 2'6"
56. B/V/D TB Hunter U/S
57. B/V/D Working Hunter O/F 2'9", 3'
58. B/V/D Working Hunter O/F 2'9", 3'
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Abbreviations:
B = Battlefield Horse Shows Association D = DC Area Horse Shows Association
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which muscles horseback riding requires.

But you'll know it the second you step off your horse after your first lesson!

For everyone who scoffs, "Horseback riding isn't a sport; the horse does all the work!" there is a world-class equestrian who is in the gym six times a week, working at their personal fitness.

While this type of commitment is not entirely necessary, there are some exercises that can help you improve both your fitness and your seat while you ride.

Yoga

Yoga works core muscles, stretches and strengthens the lower back, and eases open hips, all in one workout. A variety of yoga – yin yoga – focuses almost entirely on opening the hips. This allows you to sit deep in the tack and ride comfortably. Plus, the core work in yoga helps to stabilize your lower body and keep your back strong.

Hiking (especially hills)

Hiking improves leg strength and cardiovascular fitness. If you expect to ride in disciplines like three-day eventing and barrel racing, you will need to be physically fit enough to keep up with your horse.

Planks

Yes, a dedicated type of exercise that is an excellent catch-all for returning rider fitness. Planks work the entire core, lower back, shoulders, and arms. Throw in some stretching in the lower calves and activity in the hamstrings, and this simple exercise turns into a whole-body workout. There are 12 different types of planks to choose from. Find yourself a 30-day plank challenge, and get started!

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That lovely smell of a horse's shoulders as they graze in the sun. The quiet, kind eye; the lope across the pasture; that feeling of communicating with another creature in a profound and meaningful way. The soft feeling of their muzzle in your hand as they take a treat.

These are the most important parts of returning to riding. Take the time to enjoy each moment you have with horses, even on days when there is fear or the horse you are riding is challenging.

Bringing thoughtful attention to your time in the saddle means that your time is well spent. If, as Rebecca Carroll says, "A pony is a childhood dream. A horse is an adulthood treasure," don't forget to stop, breathe, and enjoy these treasures.

Suzannah Kolbeck is a writer living, working, and riding in Baltimore, MD. Her lesson horse is Traverse, a mopey lug of a fellow who nevertheless still hauls her around at times with something akin to joy.



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Reflections on Statistics

By Warren Grossman

When I was considering advertising in this magazine, I wanted to know more about who would be seeing my advertisement and reading my articles. My research led me from the general topic of horses to Terrance J. Rephann, P.H. D. work the Economic Impact of the Horse Industry in Virginia. I found his treatise very interesting although somewhat dated as it was prepared in 2011. I have added some more current data (but prior to the pandemic) so it is more relevant.

Here are some Virginia statistics you may find interesting:

- Annually there are 1,200 events, shows, hunts, races, and trail rides (recently)
- $167 million are spent at these events (recently)
- Horse owners spend $2,969 per horse yearly (recently)
- Horse owners spend $505 million in annual expenses and support approximately 20,000 jobs statewide (recently)
- Loudoun County has the highest median household income ($142,299) in the USA as of 2019.
- Virginia has 43,225 farms. (2017)
- The typical Virginia farmer is 58.5 years old. (2017)
- The average farm size is 181 acres. (2017)
- Farms cover 7.8 million acres. (2017)
- Approximately 36 percent of Virginia's primary farm operators are female. (2017)
- The Virginia horse industry had a total economic impact of 16,091 jobs. (2010)
- The Virginia horse industry accounted for $65.3 million in total state and local taxes in 2010
- The expenditures of Virginia horse owners and operations accounted for 12,685 jobs in 2010
- The estimated attendance at Virginia horse shows and competitions during 2010 was 934,000
- 46 percent of horse show and competition attendees were drawn from the locality in which the event was held. Another 40 percent came from elsewhere in Virginia. Fourteen percent were out-of-state residents. (2010)

Statistics allow us to use previous information as a guide to our recovery as our life becomes the new normal. We are updated each day on the status of the Covid 19 virus and our economic position. As we gather information to the pandemic and our economic position coupled with our statistical history allows us to plan for our future.

Statistics are fascinating in a few minutes we can grasp a better understanding of a subject. From my initial interest of the audience of Horse Times through the analysis of the Horse Industry in Virginia allowed me to gain knowledge. This knowledge will enable me to be a better advisor to my clients that own horses, are in a horse related business or are contemplating entering into a business that is affected by the horse industry.

Now on a lighter note:

Two brothers born and bred in New York City determined to make their fortune purchasing a cattle ranch out west. Months later a friend flew out for a visit, "So what did you name the ranch?" he asked. "At first we couldn't agree on anything" said the brothers, "We finally settled on the Double R Lazy L Triple Horseshoe Bar-7 Lucky Diamond Ranch" Wow! Their friend was impressed but looking around he saw no cattle, So, where are all the cows?

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Dogs and Horses

How Does One Choose the Best Dog for Their Farm?

By Georgia Andrews



Dogs and horses have been partners with man as well as each other for decades, thanks to domestication by man. Today, whether you are visiting a show barn, or a working cattle farm you will usually find a dog taking up residence with the horse. But just how does one choose the best dog for their farm?

Traditionally working dogs are best suited for farm life. These dogs can be divided into a few broad groups: herding dogs, guard dogs, livestock guardian dogs, hound, and terrier. All of these distinct groups are uniquely skilled to assist the horse owner with different aspects of farm ownership.

Herding Dogs



Herding dogs are very popular on ranches and horse farms. These dogs have been bred for centuries to herd cattle and sheep. Popular herding breeds such as the Australian Shephard, Australian Cattle Dog, Corgis, Border Collies, Shetland Sheep Dog, Icelandic Sheepdog, and McNab are known for their respect for their owners and a strong desire to please.

These breeds are highly intelligent and easily trained to perform their job. In addition to being highly intelligent they are intensely loyal to their owners. They are territorial and rarely wander from their home. They have been known to alert their owners to a horse in distress and warn of predators in the area. If one likes to trail ride this breed is well suited to go along on a ride as they will stay close to both horse and rider.

While these are wonderful dogs, they are not for everyone. They are known to be intense hard workers who require a lot of exercise. They can also become overprotective of their owners making them ill suited for a commercial environment at times. Herders also tend to nip at the heels of cattle and sheep to herd them. This behavior is instinctual and the dogs will have to be trained to not nip people or horse.

Guard Dogs

Guard dogs like the Doberman Pincher, Rottweiler, German Shephard and Mastiffs are naturally protective of their owners and territory. They will alert their owners of people and predators alike. These are large breed dogs and therefore strong and in need of quality training. These dogs are not always good with horses or other livestock but can be taught to be mindful and respectful of other animals.



Terriers

Feisty and energetic are two of the primary traits that come to mind for those who have experience with Terriers. In fact, many describe their distinct personalities as “eager for a spirited argument.” Bred to hunt and kill vermin as well as to guard their family’s home or barn; sizes range from fairly small, as in the

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Territory:
The country lies in Clarke County, in Warren County north of Front Royal, in Shenandoah County north of Route 675, in Frederick County south of Route 50 and west of Route 11 in Virginia and in Jefferson County, W.Va. It is mainly rolling farmland with open pasture land and orchards. Jumps are chicken coops, some tiger traps, post and rails with a few stone walls.

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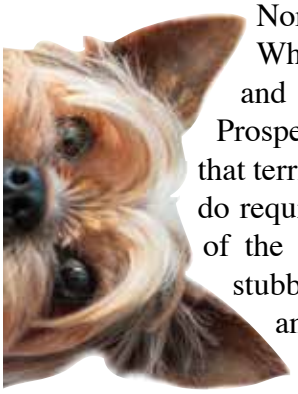
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Norfolk, Cairn or West Highland White Terrier, to the larger and grand Airedale Terrier. Prospective owners should know that terriers make great pets, but they do require determination on the part of the owner because they can be stubborn; have high energy levels, and require special grooming (known as "stripping") to maintain a characteristic appearance.

Hounds

Hound Dogs like the Basset, Beagle, Bloodhound, and Coonhound have been used for centuries to track prey with their acute power of smell. These dogs can track a fox for miles, making them ideal for fox hunting farms. They are intelligent dogs and require very little in the way of grooming. They are however a very noisy breed at times and some dogs make a unique sound known as baying. They are usually good with children and friendly and well suited for family life. They are known to take off after a scent so training and containing these dogs can be difficult at times.



Livestock Guardian Dogs

Livestock guardian dogs such as the Great Pyrenees, Anatolian Shephard, and Bernese Mountain Dog can make great additions to any farm. These dogs are large enough to protect livestock and fowl from predators such as fox, coyote, eagles, and even bears. These dogs are exceptionally large topping out at about 150 lbs. and are also extraordinarily strong. They are known



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Fixture locations, directions, time & notice of cancellations due to weather or ground conditions will be made no later than three hours before a meet.

Cap fees:
Adults $75 weekdays, $100 weekends
Juniors - free

Season:
September through March
Meets on Mondays, Saturdays, holidays, and some bye-days

Territory:
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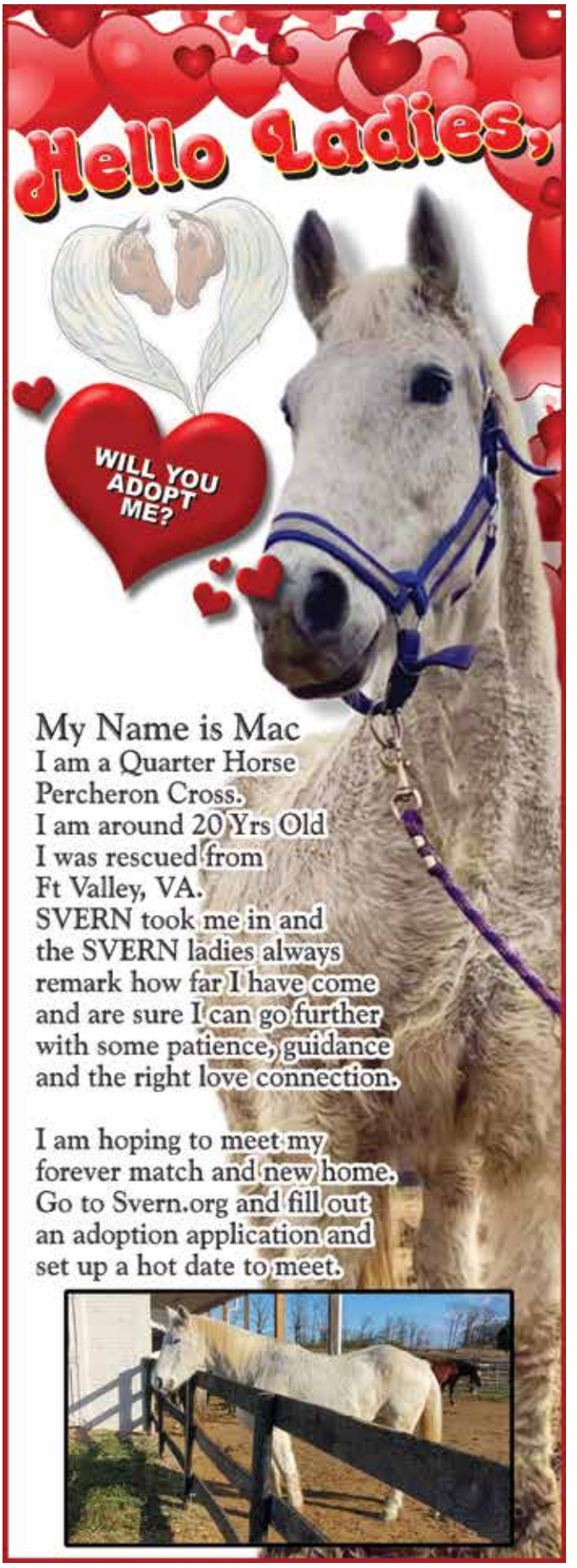
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to bond strongly with their animal companions. They are usually vocal and will alert their owner to predators, people, or distress on the farm. Generally very friendly these dogs are peaceful and kind making them well suited for family life, but prefer to be outside. Some of these breeds have very thick coats and require cooler climates or a cool shelter for those dogs that prefer living outdoors. Livestock Guardian Dogs are best left to the more experienced owner as they are often headstrong and require specialized training.

When considering any dog for the farm or ranch the horse owner should be mindful of their needs and choose the dog best suited for them and their farm. Looking for a dog to help with rodent control? Maybe a terrier is right for you. Thinking of picking up some sheep or goats? Maybe think of a herding or guardian dog to add to your farm. Also consider whether you want to travel with your new companion. If you do a large breed dog may not be the best fit.

Whatever breed you choose remember that all dogs need training in order to make good additions to your family. Even more important is socializing your new dog to people and your other animals alike. The earlier you begin the more successful you will be.





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Fixture locations, directions, time and notice of cancellations due to weather or ground conditions will be made no later than 3 hours prior.

Cap fees:

$100 weekdays
$150 weekends & holidays

17 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Non-subscribers may contact the Masters for permission to hunt. Checks payable to Old Dominion Hounds should be given to the Honorary Secretary along with a limited liability release (available at meet) and negative Coggins upon arrival at the meet.

Season:

Sept.- March, primarily Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and holidays.

Territory:

The territory actively hunted is approximately 100 square miles of rolling foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Fauquier and Rappahannock Counties. Mostly pasture with large woodlands, extensively paneled with coops, natural rail fences and stone walls.

Photo courtesy: Betsy Burke Parker



Former huntsman for the United in England, Josh Bentley meets the Old Dominion Hounds pack on a morning walk near the kennels in Orlean. That's Gerald Keal, ODH huntsman 1994-2013, helping at right. The hound just in front of Bentley is ODH Melvin, named for Melvin Poe, ODH huntsman 1947-1962.

Blue Ridge Hunt

Annual Dog Show

By Georgia Andrews ***Story Photos by Joanne Maisano***



Over Memorial Day weekend the Blue Ridge Hunt (BRH)sponsored and hosted its second Dog Show and Terrier races. The event was held on Anne and Bill McIntosh's farm in Clarke County. BRH is one of the staples in the equine community and the dog show was held to reach out to the greater Clarke County Community. A portion of the proceeds were donated to the Shenandoah Valley Equine Rescue Network, the Clarke County Equine Alliance, and the Clark County Animal Shelter. The show was held on Sunday May 30, 2021, which turned out to be an unseasonably chilly day perfect for the dogs in attendance. About 60 people attended the event and of those 60, according to Anne, about half were not affiliated with the BRH. In addition to the terrier races, the event boasted a costume class, walk sit and stay class, and a vbest Frisbee Catcher. The winning dogs won toys supplied by the BRH, as well as bragging rights. The classes were judged by BRH members Katherine Berger and Winkie MacKay-Smith. Smith has been a show judge for years.



The BRH is one of the oldest hunts in the United States having been in existence since 1888. According to Master Anne McIntosh BRH now has about 80 units and close to 100 members which is up from years past. Members pay a yearly subscription fee. Anne has been a member of BRH for 32 years and a Master for 16 years. The other Master of the BRH Jeffrey L. LeHew was also in attendance at the event.

According to Anne McIntosh the unique event was only the 2nd time BRH had held such a dog show. McIntosh stated "we decided just to do something more community oriented." BRH is seeking to be more inclusive of the community at large and to give back to the organizations who work to assist the equine community in Clarke County. McIntosh hopes to make this an annual event.



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Adult $100 Wednesdays
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Fall Hunting Season:
$50 adults, $40 Young Adults, $15 juniors
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Season:
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Hot Summer Treats

Frozen Treat Ideas That Are Safe & Great for Horses

By Georgia Andrews

Once again summer has arrived and with it comes sizzling temperatures. Often the height of the summer will send us barn folks inside to enjoy our air conditioned homes and cool treats rather then spending long hours in the hot barn. In the heat of the summer who among us hasn't enjoyed a popsicle after a brutal turnout. But like most horse people we also want to be able to give our beloved equine the comforts we enjoy. We hang fans all over to cool them down, bring them in the barn during the heat of the day, and give them cool bathes. But what of the popsicles and ice cream? What cool summer treats can we give our favorite friends? Well I scoured the internet and here are some things I found.



Horse Popsicles

For this recipe, you can use whatever horse-friendly fruits and veggies you have on hand.
Examples include: apples, celery, carrots, bananas, watermelon, grapes, lettuce, or squash.

Directions: Thoroughly wash all your fruits and veggies. Dice them up into small pieces (the smaller the better) or alternatively, you can put them in the blender. Using plastic cups or popsicle molds, add your fruits and veggies, then fill with diluted apple juice, unsweetened applesauce, or water. Freeze overnight and feed the next day be sure to take them out of the cup! You can insert popsicle sticks if you want to hold them or just dump them in a feed pan.

Frozen Lick Treat

For a little larger treat which several horses can share, use a bundt cake pan and follow the same directions as above for the Horse Popsicles. I think a two liter soda bottle cut in half would also work great for this. You can also add a spoonful of molasses to sweeten it up if you prefer. If you'd like to hang this frozen treat from the fence, simply insert some of that baling twine you have hung on a hook somewhere on each edge before you freeze it.
This frozen lick treat is sure to keep your horses entertained for a while!

Melon Ice Pops

Another great idea is to just puree watermelon or any melon and freeze it overnight in a plastic mold or disposable cups. You can add some fresh mint which is apparently a cooling herb. This can also be done in large containers to be shared amongst several horses.

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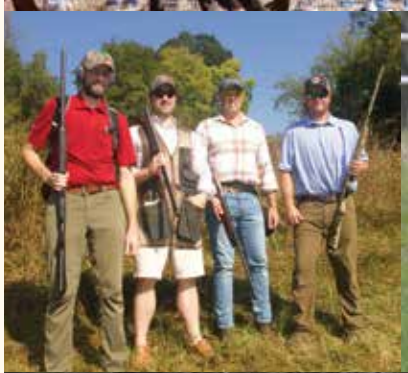




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Fruit

In a pinch just chop up some fruit and throw it in their feed pans. Great summer fruits and veggies for horses include:

Apples, Apricots, Bananas, Beets, Blackberries, Blueberries, Carrots, Celery, Cherries, Coconut, Corn, Dates, Figs, Grapes, Grapefruit, Lettuce, Mango, Orange, Peach, Pear, Pineapple, Plums, Pumpkins, Raisins & Watermelon (rind and all)

You can also chop these veggies up and add water and freeze to make a frozen treat just like above and then just let them enjoy it from the bucket.

Be careful not to offer your horse any vegetables that are known for causing intestinal gas like cabbage or brussel sprouts. Also steer clear of onions, potatoes, and tomatoes.

As with anything in life moderation is key. Treats are just that a treat and should not be fed in large quantities. Always offer your horses plenty of cool water to help them beat the heat all summer long!







Puppy Protocol

Knowing the Basics of Puppy Care

By Georgia Andrews



We spoke with Dr. Marcelo at Meadow Branch Animal Hospital about puppy care. Having just gotten 2 new pups in March of this year we can attest to the need for frequent vet visits during the first few months.

Dr. Marcelo recommends that everyone follow the basic vaccine and preventative protocols. At a minimum all puppies should have Rabies, Distemper/Hepatitis/Parainfluenza//Parvo(DHPP), Leptospirosis, Lyme, and Bordetella. Puppies can also receive an optional Influenza vaccine. These vaccines start at either 8 weeks or 12 weeks and most require boosters. Therefore you can count on making monthly visits to the vet beginning at about 8 weeks and continuing until your puppy is about 5 months old.

Along with the necessary vaccinations Dr. Marcelo strongly recommends that all puppies and dogs receive monthly heartworm prevention medication and flea and tick prevention year round. (In addition to these your puppy will also require 2 doses of Pyrantel 2 weeks apart to treat Hook and Roundworms) There are several different options for these preventatives and you should talk with your own vet about what is best for you. I have started our puppies on heartgard and nexgard which are both given orally. However now that Pebbles and Bam Bam are each over 50lbs I am opting to move them to the Seresto collars for flea and tick prevention.

Other things to consider is when to spay or neuter your new companion. Dr. Marcelo recommends that you wait through the first heat cycle if possible for females. Otherwise he does not recommend spaying or neutering before 6 months. Also because we have opted for very large breed dogs we have the additional expense of gastropexy. If you opt for a large breed dog be sure to discuss this procedure with your vet.

According to Dr. Marcelo the most important things you need to give your dog to give her the best chance at a long and healthy life is to be aware of her weight and what you are feeding her and good dental care. He does not recommend a grain free diet and urges all owners to keep up with brushing their companions teeth.

If you follow this protocol hopefully you and your new friend will enjoy many years together.



Horses in History

The Beautiful Jim Key

By Georgia Andrews

The Beautiful Jim Key was a horse believed by many to be the smartest horse who ever lived. His story was largely lost to history but rediscovered in the last 20 years when a couple of books were written about the horse and his owner. Jim Key was owned by William Key (a former slave) just a couple decades after the civil war.



Jim Key was sired by Tennessee Volunteer and out of the legendary Lauretta "Queen of Horses," an Arabian mare. It is fabled that the mare was stolen from a sheikh in Persia and sold to P.T. Barnum. Lauretta was a popular circus performer throughout Europe. After her popularity began to wane, Lauretta was sold to low-rent circuses in the U.S. where she suffered mistreatment and neglect.



William Key, the former slave, Tennessee businessman, and self-taught veterinarian, bought Lauretta and nursed her back to health. He then used her to market his Keystone Liniment, a liniment he created and claimed was a cure all for all horses. Lauretta was touted as an excellent example of a horse that had benefited from the liniment's properties.

Lauretta foaled a colt by Tennessee Volunteer in 1889. Shortly after the birth the mare's health deteriorated rapidly and her colt essentially became an orphan. William Key named the little colt Jim and gave him his own last name Key. Lauretta died when Jim was still a foal. Having lost his mother Jim became very attached to his human caregiver. Jim began picking up tricks he learned while watching Bill's dog fetch sticks, sit, and roll over. The colt insisted on spending every moment with his owner, so he even slept on blankets in the Key family home at night.

Bill's wife Lucinda, was understanding and supportive of her husband's unique relationship with the colt. It was Lucinda who first figured out that Jim Key could answer yes or no questions. She was eating an apple in front of him when she asked, "Jim, do you want a piece of apple?" He nodded his head and up down in response.

When Bill Key witnessed this behavior, he began tutoring Jim in politics, Bible passages, math, and the alphabet. The horse went on the road with him where they'd give impromptu comedy performances as part of Bill's sales pitch for Keystone Liniment. Bill and Jim took their act to local fairs where they wowed the crowds with Jim's ability to spell short words by putting letters on a rack in the correct order. It was claimed that Jim could read, write (by placing lettered blocks in the correct order), and do basic math problems including a little trigonometry!



Bill dreamed of Jim performing at the upcoming Tennessee Centennial Exposition, so the two gave


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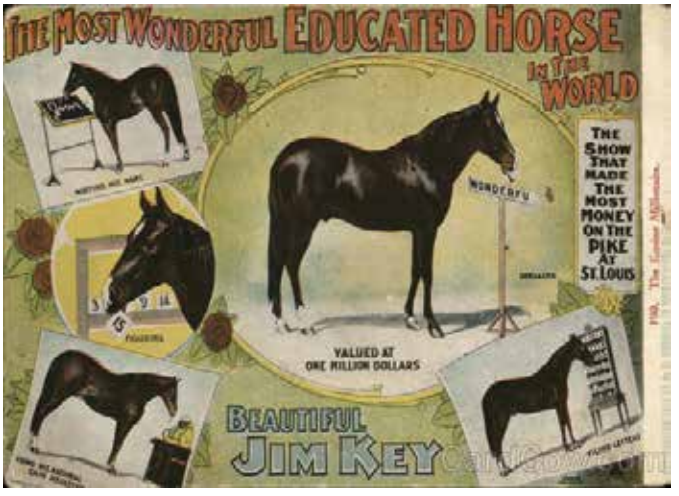

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a demonstration for the fair's officials. They were considered a sideshow act and were assigned to the Negro Building where they were seen by thousands, including President William McKinley. Jim amazed the crowd by picking the names of prominent politicians when requested by audience members, filing mail in the correct post office slots, producing correct change from a custom-made cash register, and spelling words and names. Shortly afterward a local newspaper printed President McKinley's statement about Jim Key: "This is certainly the most astonishing and entertaining exhibition I have ever witnessed".

At the height of their success Bill and Jim Key performed at the 1904 St. Louis World's Fair. Over a million people had joined the Jim Key Band of Mercy, a club that facilitated social circle discussions about the humane movement, and more than a million children signed the Jim Key Pledge stating they would be kind to animals. Jim Key had even become popular enough to have a dance step named for him, the Beautiful Jim Key Two-Step.

But the duo was slowing down with age: Jim was arthritic in his upper teens and Bill was in his 70s. Plans were made for the act to rest all of 1907 and return to performing the following year, but Bill Key's health continued to decline rapidly. Bill Key died in 1909 and Beautiful Jim followed in 1912. Throughout their career Bill Key spread the message that Beautiful Jim was only ever taught with patience and kindness never a whip.

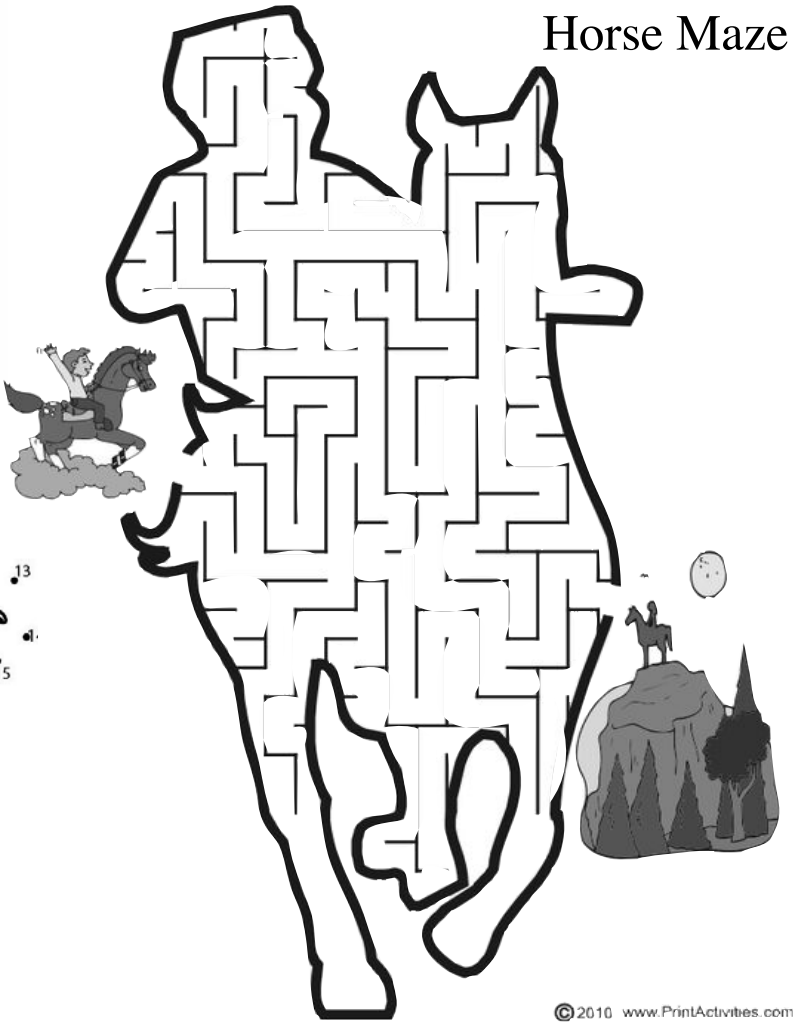




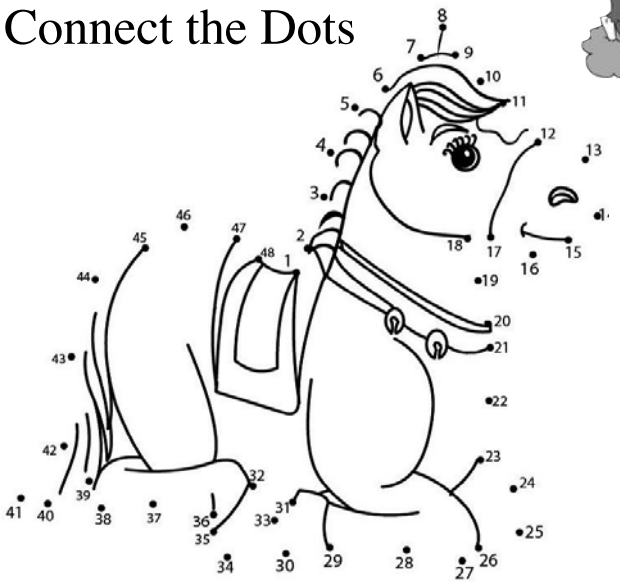




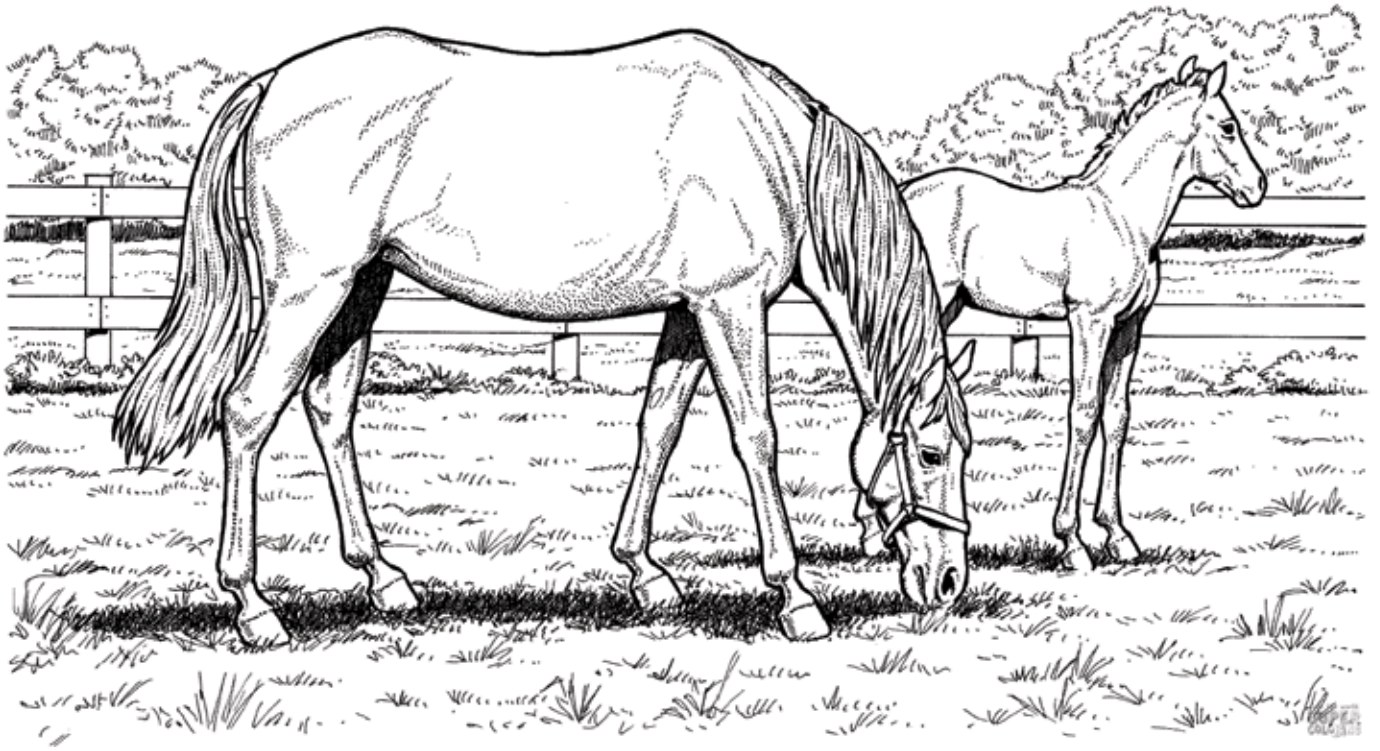
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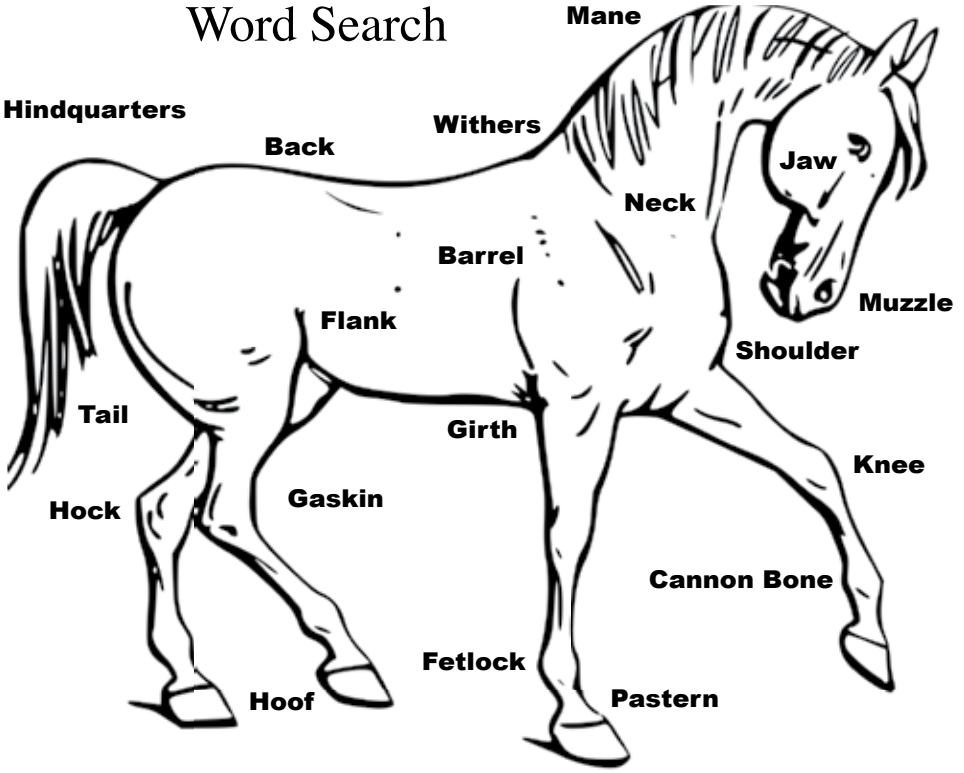
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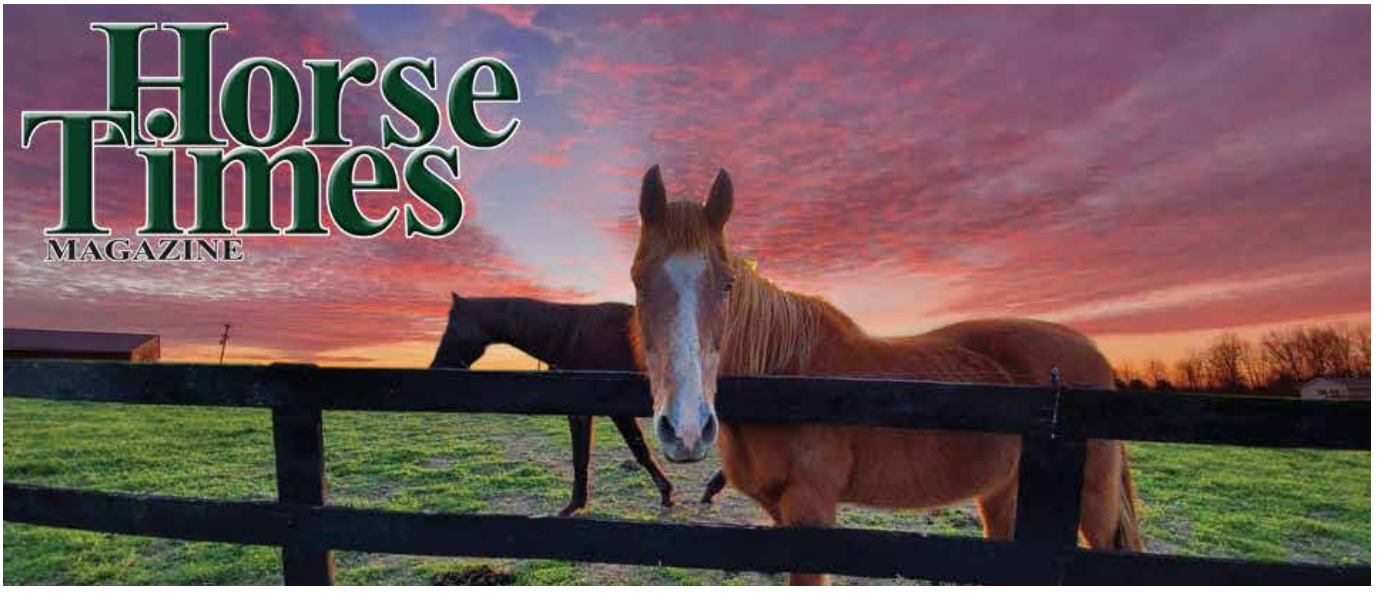
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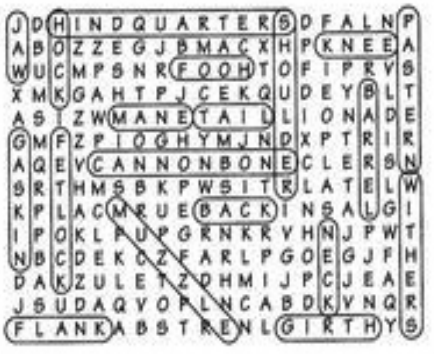
Volunteer SPOTLIGHT



Kayli Parker is a 17-year-old Handley High School student in 11th grade who loves to help wherever she is needed! Kayli has spent summers, and the quarantine lockdown period, volunteering at the Winchester Rescue Mission with food distribution. Kayli also spent 3 years volunteering as an assistant dance teacher with the Rhythm Studio. Her favorite place to volunteer is SVERN (Shenandoah Valley Equine Rescue Network) with the rescue horses. Kayli's passion of animals brings her to SVERN every Saturday morning where she helps with anything that is asked of her. The community couldn't ask for a better volunteer!!

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Boyce Farmer's Market Under New Ownership

Scott Donnelly always dreamed of owning a farmer's market in the back of his mind. So, he bought the former Mt. Airy Farm Market and made it a reality. Renaming it, The Farmer's Daughter, the farm market at 8204 John Mosby Highway (U.S. 50) gives Donnelly and his 14- year- old daughter not only a project together, but dreams to strive for.

Donnelly, a single father, stated that working the market with his daughter has been one of his favorite parts. She runs the register when she can and works all over the market," he said. "We're very active with showing sheep and goats, and she's very active in showing and judging livestock."

One day his daughter hopes to be a collegiate livestock judge and possibly attend Oklahoma State University. They made the decision to pursue ownership of the market together.

Donnelly, who originally grew up in Glade Spring in southwest Virginia, earned a degree in dairy science from Virginia Tech. After college, he started in the construction business and decided to move to Clarke County in 2000. Knowing there was an airport close. He chose Clarke County while looking for a small town. When, Billy Eyles, his friend and the former owner of the market, decided to sell, he couldn't pass it up.

"It's something I've always liked and been interested in. It was something where I wanted to diversify, and I thought it was important to have this," Donnelly said. "Not only for people to shop and get some stuff that they can know the history of, but also to help out some local folks and merchandise their products."

Most of his products are local. His asparagus comes from a woman who lives up the road from the market, the heads of lettuce come from a one man operation in Stephens City and wood carvings come from a crafter in Berryville. He also stocks other local produce, cheese, milk, chips, sauces, jellies and baked products.

The market also features a meat case, and Donnelly smokes select meat such as pulled pork throughout the week and chicken and ribs on the weekends. He hopes to continue the longstanding tradition of farmers markets being a community hub for personal interaction.

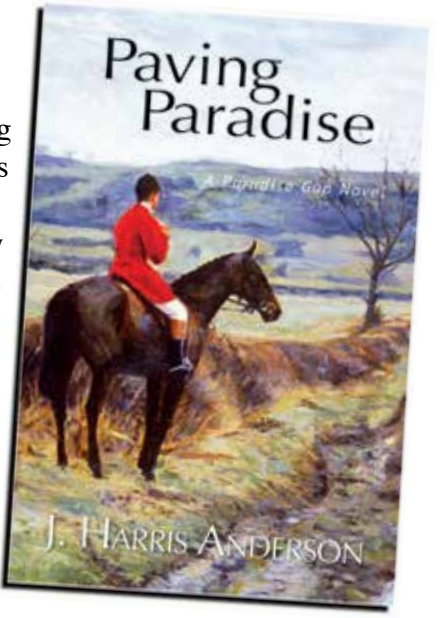
The market is open year- round. Current hours are 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Tuesday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. The market is currently closed on Mondays. For more information about The Farmer's Daughter, visit them on Facebook at facebook.com/thefarmersdaughterlocal.



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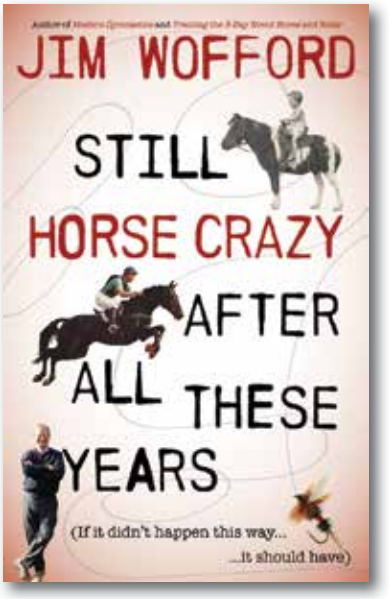
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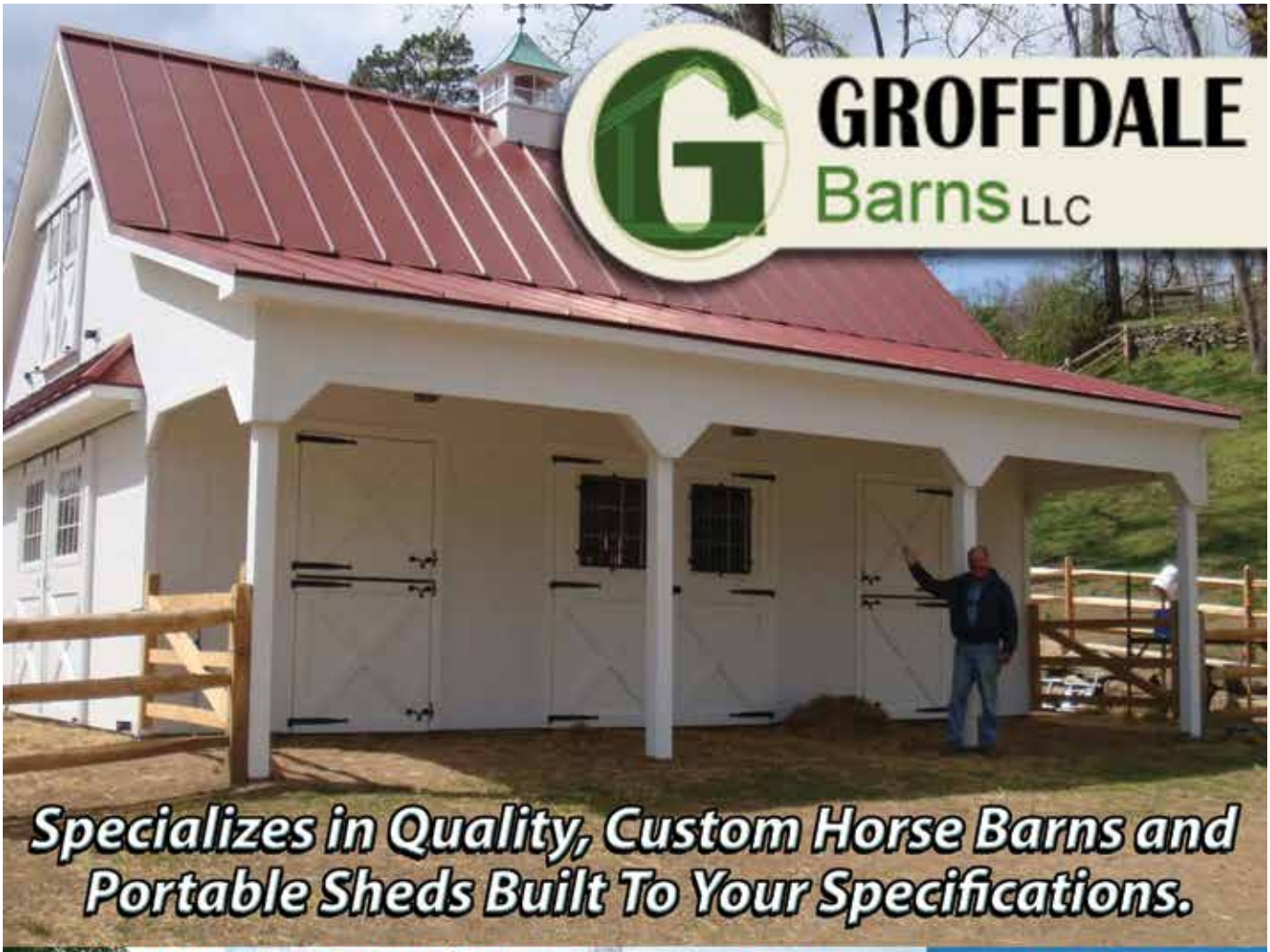
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JUN	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
4	RSD Horse Auction	(see p.62)		Kearneysville, WV
5	Blue Ridge Hunt 129th Hunter Show		H/E/M	Millwood, VA
6	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
8	TWA Tuesday Afternoon Jumpers @ Summerduck Run Farm	yes	yes	Culpeper, VA
9	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
12	Blue Ridge Hunt Trail Ride	(see p.38)		White Post, VA
12	Loudoun Hunt Puppy Naming Party	(see p.40)		Leesburg, VA
13	Red Gate Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Bluemont, VA
13	Southern Heritage Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Midland, VA
15	Frying Pan Farm Park	yes	H/E	Herndon, VA
16	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
16	Red Gate Fun Jumpers			Bluemont, VA
19	Blue Ridge Hunt Trail Ride	(see p.38)		Boyce, VA
19	Locke Meadows Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
19	Loudoun Hunt Trail Ride	(see p.40)		Leesburg, VA
20	Sandstone Jumper Series		J	Millwood, VA
22	TWA Tuesday Afternoon Jumpers @ Summerduck Run Farm	yes	yes	Culpeper, VA
23	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
26	Blue Ridge Hunt Trail Ride	(see p.38)		Front Royal, VA
27	Sandstone Hunter Series		H/E/M	Millwood, VA
JUL	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
2	RSD Horse Auction	(see p.62)		Kearneysville, WV
2-4	VHSA Associate Summer Show		H/E/M	Manakin-Sabot, VA
3	Blue Ridge Hunt Trail Ride	(see p.38)		Berryville, VA
7	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
10	Blue Ridge Hunt Trail Ride	(see p.38)		Boyce, VA
10	Locke Meadows Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
10	TWA Jumper Series	yes	yes	Herndon, VA
11	TWA Horse & Pony Series	yes	H/E/M	Warrenton, VA
13	TWA Tuesday Afternoon Jumpers @ Summerduck Run Farm	yes	yes	Culpeper, VA
17	Blue Ridge Hunt Trail Ride	(see p.38)		Boyce, VA
17	Loudoun Hunt Ride the Fixtures	(see p.40)		Leesburg, VA
17	TWA CHSA/BHSA Hunter Show @ Rosemount Farm	yes	H/E/M	Spotsylvania, VA
18	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
18	Sandstone Jumper Series		J	Millwood, VA
19	Colonial Downs Thoroughbred Season-start	(see p.32)		New Kent, VA
20	Frying Pan Farm Park	yes	H/E	Herndon, VA
21	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
21	Red Gate Fun Jumpers			Bluemont, VA
24	Blue Ridge Hunt Trail Ride	(see p.38)		Millwood, VA
24	Elmington Farm Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
25	Red Gate Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Bluemont, VA
25	Sandstone Hunter Series		H/E/M	Millwood, VA
28	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
31	Blue Ridge Hunt Trail Ride	(see p.38)		Berryville, VA
AUG	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
1	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
3	TWA Tuesday Afternoon Jumpers @ Summerduck Run Farm	yes	yes	Culpeper, VA
4	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
4	Red Gate Fun Jumpers			Bluemont, VA
6	RSD Horse Auction	(see p.62)		Kearneysville, WV
8	Red Gate Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Bluemont, VA
8	Sandstone Jumper Series		J	Millwood, VA
11	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
14	Clarke County Ruritan Horse Show	yes	H/E	Berryville, VA
15	Sandstone Hunter Series		H/E/M	Millwood, VA

17	Frying Pan Farm Park	yes	H/E	Herndon, VA
18	Picturesque Farm Wed Night Hunters	yes	H/E	Warrenton, VA
18	Red Gate Fun Jumpers			Bluemont, VA
21	Locke Meadows Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
28	Elmington Farm Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
28-30	LCEA Tech Lg Animal Eq Rescue Training			Leesburg, VA
29	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
29	Red Gate Starter Trial & CT			Bluemont, VA
29	Summerduck Run Farm Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Culpeper, VA
31	Virginia Derby Day (see p.32)			New Kent, VA
SEP	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
1	Colonial Downs Thoroughbred Season-end (see p.32)			New Kent, VA
1	Red Gate Fun Jumpers			Bluemont, VA
3	RSD Horse Auction (see p.62)			Kearneysville, WV
4	Loudoun Hunt BBQ Trail Ride (see p. 40)			Leesburg, VA
11	Turner Farm Hunter Series		H/E	Great Falls, VA
12	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
12	Red Gate Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Bluemont, VA
12	Sandstone Jumper Series		J	Millwood, VA
17	Shenandoah Downs Harness Racing-start (see p. 32)			New Kent, VA
18	Elmington Farm Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
19	Red Gate Fun Jumpers w/Starter Trial & CT			Bluemont, VA
19	Sandstone Hunter Series		H/E/M	Millwood, VA
19	Southern Heritage Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Midland, VA
25	Locke Meadows Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
25	TWA Jumper Series	yes	yes	Herndon, VA
26	Summerduck Run Farm Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Culpeper, VA
26	TWA Horse & Pony Series	yes	H/E/M	Warrenton, VA
OCT	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
1	RSD Horse Auction (see p.62)			Kearneysville, WV
2	Clarke County Benefit Horse Show	yes	H/E	Berryville, VA
3	Foxfield Fall Races (see p.32)			Middleburg, VA
3	Red Gate Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Bluemont, VA
9	Middleburg Fall Races (see p.32)			Middleburg, VA
9	TWA Jumper Series	yes	yes	Herndon, VA
10	CVSJA Jumper Show		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
10	Sandstone Hunter Series		H/E/M	Millwood, VA
10	TWA Horse & Pony Series	yes	H/E/M	Warrenton, VA
16	Elmington Farm Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
16	Shenandoah Downs Harness Racing-end (see p.32)			New Kent, VA
16	Turner Farm Hunter Series		H/E	Great Falls, VA
17	Sandstone Jumper Series		J	Millwood, VA
23	International Gold Cup Races (see p.32)			The Plains, VA
23	Locke Meadows Hunter Series	yes	H/E/M	Berryville, VA
23	Southern Heritage Hunter Series	yes	H/E	Midland, VA
24	CVSJA Jumper Show Mini Prix		J	Manakin Sabot, VA
24	Red Gate Fun Jumpers w/Starter Trial & CT			Bluemont, VA
NOV	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
5	RSD Horse Auction (see p.62)			Kearneysville, WV
6	Montpelier Hunt Races (see p.32)			Montpelier Stn, VA
14	Red Gate Fun Jumpers w/Starter Trial & CT			Bluemont, VA
DEC	Event Name	BHSA	VHSA	Location
3	RSD Horse Auction (see p.62)			Kearneysville, WV

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