



**Maryland Horse Shows Association  
Regional Program  
Championship Horse Show**

**November 5—6, 2016**

**McDonogh School  
8600 McDonogh Rd.  
Owings Mills, MD 21117**

**410-591-0380  
[www.mdhsa.org](http://www.mdhsa.org)**

**Online entries at [www.horseshowing.com](http://www.horseshowing.com)  
Day of Show: 443-544-7120**

Maryland Horse Shows Association  
9603 Northwind Rd.  
Parkville, MD 21234

# MHSA Regional Championship Horse Show Schedule

All classes are **INVITATION ONLY**. MHSA will send an invitation via e-mail to all of those that have qualified to compete at the MHSA Regional Championship Horse Show. If you believe you have qualified and did not receive an invitation, contact the MHSA immediately at: secretary@mdhsa.org.

## Saturday, November 5th

*Classes to begin at 8:00am  
(schooling until 7:30am)*

1. Leadline
2. Leadline Walk
3. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk
4. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot
5. Short Stirrup Equitation W/T/C
6. Short Stirrup Equitation O/F
7. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F
8. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F
9. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
10. Pleasure Pony O/F
11. Pleasure Pony Combo Hack
12. Pleasure Pony U/S
13. Low Pony Hunter O/F
14. Low Pony Hunter O/F
15. Low Pony Hunter U/S
16. Small/Medium Pony Hunter O/F
17. Small/Medium Pony Hunter O/F
18. Small/Medium Pony Hunter U/S
19. Large Pony Hunter O/F
20. Large Pony Hunter O/F
21. Large Pony Hunter U/S

*Not before 12:00pm*

22. Low Hunter O/F
23. Low Hunter O/F
24. Low Hunter U/S
25. Thoroughbred Hunter O/F
26. Thoroughbred Hunter O/F
27. Thoroughbred Hunter U/S
28. Working Hunter O/F
29. Working Hunter O/F
30. Working Hunter U/S

*12:00pm start in outdoor arena*

31. Child/Adult Jumper—2.2b
32. Child/Adult Jumper—2.1
33. Child/Adult Jumper—2.2a

## Sunday, November 6th

*Medal and Equitation course walks  
to begin promptly at 7:00am*

*Classes to begin at 7:30am  
(schooling until 7:00am)*

34. Low Children's Medal Finals
35. Low Adult Amateur Medal Finals
36. Junior Eq Flat Final
37. Junior Eq O/F Final
38. Adult Amateur Eq Flat Final
39. Adult Amateur Eq O/F Final
40. Low Children's Hunter Horse O/F
41. Low Children's Hunter Horse O/F
42. Low Children's Hunter Horse U/S
43. Low Adult Amateur Hunter O/F
44. Low Adult Amateur Hunter O/F
45. Low Adult Amateur Hunter U/S
46. Pleasure Horse U/S
47. Pleasure Horse Combo Hack
48. Pleasure Horse O/F
49. Children's Hunters O/F
50. Children's Hunters O/F
51. Children's Hunter O/F
52. Adult Amateur Hunters O/F
53. Adult Amateur Hunters O/F
54. Adult Amateur Hunters U/S

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Email: secretary@mdhsa.org www.mdhsa.org

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (required) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ New \_\_\_\_\_ Renew

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby apply for junior (17 yrs and under) membership for 2016 (\$35)

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby apply for Senior (18 yrs and older) membership for 2016 (\$45)

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby apply for Senior Amateur (18 yrs and older) membership for 2016 (\$45)

Members competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF rule GR1306. Your signature as Rider on the entry blank and annual membership form will verify that you understand and are in compliance with the rule.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby apply for Lifetime membership (\$450)

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby apply for Farm membership for 2015 (\$60)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership expires November 30th of each year and must be renewed.

Note: To qualify for high score awards an animal must be registered with the association, and the owner/lessee must be a current member of the association.

## CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

**Junior/Amateur Equitation (Sponsored by En-Tice-Ment Stables, Fox Creek Farm, Country Hill Farm, and Cindy Lytle)** - Open to horses and ponies ridden by junior and amateur exhibitors. To be judged equally on hands, seat, and control of mount and suitability to count. The over fences class fence heights shall be 2', 2'6" or 3'. The flat class to be shown at a walk, trot, and canter at both ways of the ring. At the judge's discretion, other tests may be performed.

**MHSA Low Children's Hunter Medal Finals (Sponsored by BEST Horse Shows)** - Open to junior exhibitors that have not reached 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year on a horse. The class shall be judged on hands, seat, guidance and control throughout over eight or more fences. The course must contain an oxer, at least one change of direction and two of the following which may not be combined: a bending line, a narrow jump (8'), a roll back turn, a fence at the end of the ring, or a long approach to a single fence. Fence height shall be 2'6". The judges will then select at least one fourth of the class, but not less than six riders, if available, to show at a walk, trot and canter. The same horse must be shown in all phases of the class. Martingales are prohibited in the flat phase. Riders may not compete in classes where fences exceed 2'6" at the same show. In addition the judges must require at least 4 riders to perform additional tests. The judges may select any tests, 1 to 19.

**MHSA Low Adult Amateur Medal Finals (Sponsored by Jamie's Jumps and Baywood Farm)** - Open to senior members of the MHSA in possession of an USEF Amateur card. The class shall be judged on hands, seat, guidance and control throughout over eight or more fences. The course must contain an oxer, at least one change of direction and two of the following which may not be contained: a bending line, a narrow jump (8'), a roll back turn, a fence at the end of the ring, or a long approach to a single fence. Fence height shall be 2'6". The judges will then select at least one fourth of the class, but not less than six riders, if available, to show at a walk, trot and canter. The same horse must be shown in all phases of the class. Martingales are prohibited in the flat phase. Riders may not compete in classes where fences exceed 2'6" at the same show. In addition the judges must require at least 4 riders to perform additional tests. The judges may select any tests, 1 to 19.

**Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper (Sponsored by Surmont Ltd)**- Open to junior exhibitors that have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year and exhibitors who have reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year and who hold a current USEF Amateur certification. Open to horses and ponies. The rider is not eligible to compete in any jumper classes at the same show above 1.10m. Fence height to be set at 2'9" or .95m to 3' or 1.0m.

Competition Management  
Show Managers  
Show Secretary  
Judge  
Course Designers  
Steward  
On-Call Farrier  
On-call Vet

Maryland Horse Shows Association  
Miranda Grabill  
Beverly Abbott  
Irving Evans  
Streett Moore  
Glena Wirtanen  
Tom Mongold  
Dr. Debbie Kelly

- An Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) will be on the horse show grounds during all riding activities.
- The Farrier will be on call Saturday and Sunday during the show.
- The phone number for the on-call veterinarian will be on display in the show office.
- Prior to the show weekend, information for the MHSA or the MHSA Regional Championship Horse Show can be found on the web at **www.mdhsa.org** or **www.horseshowing.com**. During the show, the Horse Show Office and Show Secretary can be contacted at **410-259-2575**
- Faxed entries will be accepted at: 443-544-7122.
- Show info day of show: 443-544-7120
- Riders must wear a ASTM/SEI certified helmet at all times when mounted
- The MHSA and McDonogh School will assume no responsibility, is not liable for any injury to person or horse at any time while on the show grounds. Neither the MHSA or McDonogh School will be responsible for lost or damaged items. All owners, exhibitors, and attendees will be held responsible for any damage incurred to them or their agent's properties on the show grounds.
- **Every class offered herein which is covered by the specifications and rules of the current MHSA Rulebook will be conducted and judged in**

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### **MHSA Regional Championship Show: Schooling Times**

***EMT must be present on the grounds during all schooling. Poling is strictly prohibited.***

- **Friday, November 4th**
  - ▶ Main Ring will be open for schooling from 4:30pm—6:30pm.
  - ▶ Both the Main Ring and the Schooling Ring will have jumps set for schooling over fences.
- **Saturday, November 5th**
  - ▶ Main Ring will be open for schooling from 6:00am until 7:30am.
  - ▶ Both the Main Ring and the Schooling Ring will have jumps set for schooling over fences.
  - ▶ There will be no schooling in the Main Ring after the completion of the show.
- **Sunday, November 6th**
  - ▶ Main Ring will be open for schooling from 6:00am until 7:00am.
  - ▶ Both the Main Ring and the Schooling Ring will have jumps set for schooling over fences.

**Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and omissions.**

Letters of invitation for the Regional Championship Horse Show will be e-mailed after the qualifying period has ended.

Approximately the top 20 horses in each division, will be invited. To be eligible A horse/pony/rider must have shown at least three MHS Regional Horse Shows and earned points in the division they would like to enter at the Championship horse show.

The same horse/pony and rider combination that competes at any of the fall indoor shows such as Pennsylvania National, Washington International (Exception Local Hunters) or The National Horse Show is not eligible to compete at the MHS Regional Championship Horse Show.

Qualifying will be based on the points earned by horses/ponies at their best 10 shows from March 1, 2016 to October 31, 2016 based on USEF GR 915.39(b1).

Riders will be given five days to accept the invitation. If invitations are not accepted, additional horses will be invited.

#### **Show Prizes/Points**

Ribbons will be awarded to eight places for each class, plus Division Champion and Reserve Champion. The MHS Regional Championship show is a double pointed horse show. Each horse/rider will receive double points for each individual class placing.

#### **Ties for Championships and Reserves**

In the Hunter Divisions, the Championship will be awarded to the animal with the highest number of points in the Over Fences Classes. If a tie still exists, then dual Championships will be awarded.

## **CLASSES AND DIVISIONS**

**Short Stirrup Hunter (Sponsored by Beth Reese and Family)** - Open to ponies ridden by junior exhibitors that have not reached their 11th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. A rider may only cross enter into the short stirrup equitation at the same show. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count. Fence height shall be 18"; spreads not to exceed height of fence. Course shall consist of no less than six fences and no more than eight fences. No oxers may be used.

**Small/Medium Pony Hunter (Sponsored by Poplar Hill Stables)** - Open to ponies ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count. Fence height shall be 2'; spreads not to exceed fence height.

**Large Pony Hunter (Sponsored by Foxden Farm)** - Open to ponies ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count. Fence height shall be 2'6"; spreads not to exceed fence height.

**Low Pony Hunter (Sponsored by Harmony Ridge Stables)** - Open to ponies ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count. A rider in the Low Pony Hunter division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fences exceed 2' at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes not to exceed 2'6". Riders may not cross enter into Small/Medium Pony Hunter, Large Pony Hunter or Green Pony at the same show. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence height shall be 2'; spreads not to exceed height of fence. No oxers may be used.

**Pleasure Horse & Pony (Sponsored by the Cramer Family and Friends of Meadowbrook Farm & Shiloh;s Way Too Pretty)** - Open to horses and ponies. To be shown under English tack. MARTINGALES ARE PROHIBITED. Good manners are essential both in executing the gaits and while lined up in the ring. Jump height 2' for ponies and 2'6" for horses, minimum of 8 fences.

**Lead Line (Sponsored by Lauren Glickman)** - For Children seven years of age and under on a pony. To be judged on equitation and suitability of mount at a walk. No Martingales allowed.

**Short Stirrup Equitation (Sponsored by P.R.E.P.)** - Open to ponies ridden by junior exhibitors that have not reached their 11th birthday as of December 1 of the current competition year. A rider may cross enter into Lead line where permitted. A course should consist of a minimum of 4 fences and a maximum of 8 fences. No oxers may be used. Fences shall be 18". To be judged equally on hands, seat, control of mount and suitability of purpose.

## **CLASSES AND DIVISIONS**

**Low Hunter (Sponsored by Mary Beth Lanza and Tuckaway Farm)** - Fence height shall be 2'6" or 2'9" spreads not to exceed the height of the fences. To be judged on performance and soundness. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences.

**Thoroughbred Hunter (Sponsored by South Breeze Equestrian Center)** - Open to horses that are registered with or are eligible to be registered with The Jockey Club. To be judged on performance and soundness. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fences to be 2'6" or 3'; spreads not to exceed fence height.

**Working Hunter (Sponsored by McDonogh School)** - Fence height shall be 3'; spreads not to exceed the fence height. To be judged on performance and soundness. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences.

**Children's Hunter (Sponsored by WBTA)** - Open to horses ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count. Fence height shall be 3'; spreads not to exceed fence height. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences.

**Adult Amateur Hunter (Sponsored by Cathy Hare and Forest Luck Equestrian Center)** - Open to horses ridden by an Adult Amateur exhibitor who have reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year and who hold a current USEF Amateur certification. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count. Fence height shall be 3'; spreads not to exceed height of fence.

**Low Children's Hunter Horse (Sponsored by Autumn Grove Stables)** - Open to horses ridden by a junior exhibitor who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year. A rider in the Low Children's division is not eligible to cross enter in any other divisions where the fences exceed 2'6" at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence height shall be 2'6"; spreads not to exceed the height of the fence. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count.

**Low Adult Amateur Hunter (Sponsored by Loch Moy Farm)** - Open to horses to be shown by an Adult Amateur exhibitor who have reached their 18th birthday by December 1 of the current competition year and who hold a current USEF Amateur Certification. A rider in the Low Adult division is not eligible to cross enter in any other divisions where the fences exceed 2'6" at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes. Course shall consist of no less than eight fences. Fence height shall be 2'6"; spreads not to exceed the height of the fence. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability to count.

## **Scratches**

Scratching classes or divisions may only be done in the Horse Show Office using the official form prior to the start of the class. Any other method will not be considered valid. Once a class begins, it may not be scratched. There is no charge for scratching classes or divisions. A horse scratched from a show prior to the start of the first class entered, will forfeit office fees for the show.

## **Health Requirements**

To meet Maryland Coggin's test requirements, an exhibitor must provide, at each show or have on file with the Horse Show Office, a negative Coggin's test dated within one year of the competition dates for each horse. Any horse not in compliance will be asked to leave the show grounds. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to make sure the Coggins is submitted with their entry forms.

## **Stabling**

Stalls, whether occupied by horse, feed or tack, will be available beginning Friday at 3:00pm and ending Sunday at the conclusion of the show. Initial bedding is not included in your stall fees. Stall requests must be identified on the pre-entry form. Stalls are \$130 for the weekend, \$100 for an overnight stall (1 night only, moving in after 3:00pm), and \$60 for a day stall.

## **Bedding**

Bedding can be pre-ordered by contacting Amy Moore at [adawson@mcdonogh.org](mailto:adawson@mcdonogh.org) or 410-446-1310. Exhibitors also have the option of bringing their own bedding to the show.

## **Food & Alcoholic Beverages**

Food and beverages will be available on the show grounds. Please be advised that no alcoholic beverages in any form may be brought onto the show grounds.

## **Pets**

No dogs permitted on the show grounds.

## **Measurement Cards**

Owners of all ponies must possess a valid measurement card or a copy of a valid measurement form to be presented to the Show Secretary. Numbers will not be issued before this requirement has been met.

## **Fees**

Fees are as follows: \$15 for leadline, \$20 for short stirrup. \$25 for all hunter/jumper classes and equitation classes. \$25 for medal final/specialty classes. \$13 for show stall. \$25 office/grounds fee.

## **Stabling Reservations**

To reserve stalls, please contact Amy Moore at [adawson@mcdonogh.org](mailto:adawson@mcdonogh.org), 410-446-1310; or 443-544-7210 as soon as possible.