

158th Annual Acton Fair Horse Show
Maine Hunter Jumper Association (Double Pointed)
SUNDAY August 27th, 2023 @ 9:15am
Acton Fair Showgrounds

SHOW OFFICIALS

Manager: Anne Kozloff/ Lindsey Nelson
Judge : Miki Clemments
Secretary: Wendy McCann - 64 Witham Rd.
Auburn, Maine 04210

Food Service available on the grounds
Veterinarian On Call: Rochester Equine
Medical Service: 911 (Call)

**Un-judged warm-ups from 8:00am-9:00am in the show ring. Jumps set to 2'3' followed by cross rails.
Classes will begin promptly at 9:15 A.M.**

Every class recognized by the Maine Hunter Jumper Association will be conducted and judged under the current rules of MeHJA.

****New this Year - Classes marked with asterisks denote USHJA Outreach Classes - Please go to the USHJA Website for more details!****

SHOW RULES:

- Asterisks classes qualify as USHJA Outreach Classes - Please go to USHJA website for details
- Hunter Breeding Horses/Ponies will be conducted and judged under the current rules of the MEHJA
- No horse may enter a class unless an entry blank has been completed, fees paid, and number assigned. ***Note: Any returned checks will be subject to a \$25 returned check fee, in addition to the amount of the check and any bank fees incurred by MeHJA.
- Entry fees will be as follows:
 - \$15 per all classes, medal, stakes and championships.
 - \$20 for all hunter derby classes and the MeHJA Schooling Jumper Class.
 - \$10 for ALL Warm-ups
 - Entries will close on Wed. Aug 23rd, 2023.
 - Entries received after Aug 23th will be charged a \$10 Post Entry Fee.
- Show Ring is a natural grass ring. Separate warm-up/lunging area will be available
- Food will be available on the grounds. Lunch break, if any, will be announced.
- No refunds unless you have a note from the veterinarian or medical doctor.
- No dogs allowed on the grounds unless leashed and kept away from the ring.
- Warm-up will be held from 8:00a-9:00a in the show ring. Jumps will be set at 2'3", then changed to cross rails halfway through. There will be a \$10 warm up fee per horse/rider combination. You can pay for Warm-up at the Secretary's booth. No more than 4 riders at a time in the show ring

warm-up. Trainers limited to 4 riders and up to 5 minutes overall in the warm-up. **Classes begin promptly at 9:15 a.**

- The schooling Hunter/Equitation classes will be open to Junior and Adult Amature Exhibitors.
- Medal Specifications will be available at the secretary's booth.
- Six ribbons will be awarded in all classes.
- Championship and Stakes Classes: To be eligible, horse or rider (in equitation classes), must have entered, shown and been judged in the class in parenthesis ()
- Championship and Reserve Championship Ribbons will be awarded in the following divisions:
 - Easy Does It
 - Thoroughbred Hunter
 - Schooling Hunter
 - Low Hunter
 - Special Working Hunter
 - Pre-Green Hunter
 - Children's Working Hunter
- Proof of current negative Coggins and Rabies are required (For in-state horses, dated within 36 month of show date. For out of state horses, dated within 6 months of show date)
- Hunter Derby Classes are not MeHJA pointed
- MeHJA Show Committee, its agents or employees, or the Acton Fair Grounds will not be responsible for any accident which may occur to rider, groom, attendant, spectator, animal, or equipment at the show. Nor will any of the aforementioned be held responsible for loss or destruction of any property or equipment or damage to/by animals at the show or on the grounds.
- On Class List, * Indicates not MeHJA pointed.
- **WARNING: Under Maine State Law, an equine professional has limited liability for an injury or death resulting from the inherent risks of any equine activities.**

Class List on Following Page

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Maine Hunter Jumper Association HORSE SHOW
CLASS LIST

Un-judged warm-up 8:00-9:00 A.M. 2'3" followed by cross-rails. Classes begin at 9:15 A.M.

*Indicates not MeHJA Pointed

1. Hunter Breeding Ponies
2. Hunter Breeding Horses
3. Leadline Hunter Seat Equitation (Riders 7 & Under)
4. Leadline Hunter Seat Pleasure Horse/Pony (Riders 7 & Under)
5. Walk-Trot Hunter Seat Equitation (Riders 10 & Under)
6. Walk-Trot Hunter Seat Pleasure Horse/Pony (Riders 10 & Under)
7. *Downeast Walk-Trot Poles Medal (Riders 10 & Under)
8. MeHJA Walk-Trot Poles Medal (Open to Any W/T Riders)
9. Short Stirrup Equitation On the Flat
10. Easy Does It Hunter Under Saddle
11. Short Stirrup Equitation O/F (18")
12. Long Stirrup Equitation on the Flat
13. Long Stirrup Equitation O/F (18")
14. MeHJA Short/Long Stirrup Medal
15. Easy Does It Hunter O/F (18")
16. Easy Does It Hunter Stake (18")
17. *Downeast Short/Long Stirrup Medal (18")
18. *18" Hunter Derby - *(Open to horse/rider combinations who have not previously shown over 2'. May be combined with class 18 if less than 6 entries.)*
19. *18" Hunter Derby - *(Open to horse/rider combinations who have not previously shown over 2')*
20. Pre-Green Hunter Under Saddle
21. Pre-Green Hunter O/F (2'-2'3")
22. Pre-Green Hunter Stake (2'-2'3")
23. Schooling Hunter Equitation on the Flat - *(Open to Adult Amateurs and Junior riders)*
24. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
25. MeHJA Bo Dutton Memorial Pleasure Horse/Pony - *(Open to members & non-members, W/T/C flat class to be judged on the pony/horse's manners, movement and way of going. Pony/Horse should move freely, be well behaved and demonstrate the qualities of a true field hunter. All proceeds to benefit the MeHJA Bo Dutton Memorial Medical Fund)*
26. Hunter Pleasure Horse
27. Schooling Hunter O/F (2'3") *(Open to Adult Amateurs and Junior Riders)*
28. Schooling Hunter Stake (2'3")
29. MeHJA Modified Medal
30. *Downeast Modified Junior Medal (2'3") - *may be combined with class 30 if less than 3 riders*
31. *Downeast Modified Adult Medal (2'3")
32. *2'3" Hunter Derby - *(Open to all riders of any status that are not eligible for the 18" Hunter Derby)*
33. Hunter Hack Horse

****30 Minute Warm Up Break for 2'6"-2'9" Classes****

34. Special Working Hunter Under Saddle
35. Special Working Hunter O/F (2'6")

36. Special Working Hunter Stake
37. *Downeast Mini Medal (2' Small/Med Ponies, 2'6" Large Ponies/Horses)
38. Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle
39. Thoroughbred Hunter O/F (2'6")
40. Thoroughbred Hunter Stake
41. *Downeast Adult Medal (2'6")
42. Children's Working Hunter Under Saddle
43. Children's Working Hunter O/F - (*No Higher than 3' for Horses, 2'6" for Ponies*)
44. Children's Working Hunter Stake
45. Low Working Hunter Under Saddle
46. Low Working Hunter O'F - (*not to exceed 3'*)
47. Low Working Hunter Stake
48. *Downeast Junior Medal (2'9")
49. MeHJA Jr/Adult Medal (2'9")
50. Puddle/Preliminary Jumpers (18" - *Table II, Sec 2(B)*)
51. Puddle/Preliminary Jumpers (2' - *Table II, Sec 2(B)*)
52. MeHJA Puddle Jumper Classic (0.8m/2'7" - *Table II, Sec 2(B)*).
 - First round and Jump Off, if any, are decided by adding faults together and time penalties. In the event of a tie, one jump off for first place only. in which time will decide the event of equality of faults.
53. Schooling Jumpers (0.9m/2'10" - *Table II, Sec 2(B)*)
54. Open Jumpers (1.05m/3'5" - *Table II, Sec 2(B)*)