

Hear the Beat Horse Show

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

\$8 per entry. All entries must be checked in with the announcer prior to the start of each class. Tack changes will be accommodated.

*Denotes BRHF sanctioning

SUNDAY - EAST COMPLEX - 9:00 AM

1. Model Hunter*
2. Leadline*
3. Beginner Hunter Rider - walk/trot*
4. Beginner Hunter Rider - walk/trot/canter*
5. Youth Hunter Pleasure - walk/trot*
6. Youth Hunter Pleasure - walk/trot/canter*
7. Adult Hunter Pleasure - walk/trot*
8. Adult Hunter Pleasure - walk/trot/canter*
9. Beginner Hunter Horse/Pony - walk/trot*
10. Beginner Hunter Horse/Pony - walk/trot/canter*
11. Beginner Hunter Horse/Pony - 18" crossrails*
12. Beginner Hunter Rider - 18" crossrails*
13. Youth Hunter Pleasure Hack - walk/trot/canter - (4) 2' fences*
14. Adult Hunter Pleasure Hack - walk/trot/canter - (4) 2' fences*
15. Youth Open Hunter Equitation on the Flat*
16. Adult Open Hunter Equitation on the Flat*
17. Open Pleasure-Go As You Please-(all breeds of horses, ponies & mules)
18. Open Pleasure-walk/trot-(all breeds of horses, ponies & mules)
19. Open Pleasure-walk/trot/canter-(all breeds of horses, ponies & mules)
20. 4-H & Pony Club Class
21. Open Pairs Class (all breeds of horses, ponies & mules)
22. Family Class (all breeds of horses, ponies & mules)
- Not Before 1:00 PM -
23. Showmanship*
24. Model Western*
25. Leadline*
26. Beginner Western Rider - Go As You Please*
27. Junior Horse Western Pleasure - Go As You Please - youth/adult*
28. Senior Horse Western Pleasure - Go As You Please - youth/adult*
29. Beginner Western Rider - walk/jog*
30. Junior Horse Western Pleasure - walk/jog - youth/adult*
31. Senior Horse Western Pleasure - walk/jog - youth/adult*
32. Beginner Western Rider - walk/jog/lope
33. Junior Horse Western Pleasure - walk/jog/lope - youth/adult*
34. Senior Horse Western Pleasure - walk/jog/lope - youth/adult*
35. Stockseat Equitation - Go As You Please*
36. Stockseat Equitation - walk/jog*
37. Stockseat Equitation - walk/jog/lope*
38. Flag Race*
39. Pole Bending*
40. Cloverleaf Barrels*

Entry blanks are available at www.hoof-beats.com & www.horsecenter.org or by calling 540-464-2953 or emailing dwork@horsecenter.org.

DIVISIONS

Leadline Division

Open to all young riders. Riders registered with the BRHF earn points without consideration of the horses. This is the only division where points are not awarded on horse rider pairs. In other words any horse may be used at any show. All leadline participants that are members of BRHF will receive participation ribbons at the awards banquet.

Individual Classes

The Hear the Beat Horse Show offers Model Hunter and Model Western classes. Youth Open Hunter Equitation on the Flat* and Adult Open Hunter Equitation on the Flat*

Hunter Division

Beginner Hunter Horse/Pony: Consists of three classes: Beginner Hunter Horse/Pony Walk/Trot, Beginner Hunter Horse/Pony Walk/Trot, Beginner Hunter Horse/Pony over 18" cross rails. In each particular division, a horse will be considered a beginner for 12 months from the first date of show (i.e. Feb./Jan). If a horse/rider moves up from beginner level before the one-year expiration, he/she cannot return to beginner status. An entry in this class may not show in any other over fences class at the same show (except Hunter Hack), and may not cross enter to Beginner Hunter rider. Once a horse/rider combination wins Beginner Hunter Horse/Pony Division they may not win the division another year.

Hunter Pleasure: Consists of three classes: Hunter Pleasure Walk/Trot, Hunter Pleasure Walk/Trot/Canter, Hunter Hack with two 2' fences. There will be an adult division and youth divisions. Judged as a performance class.

Hunter Equitation Division

Beginner Hunter Rider: Consists of three classes: Beginner Hunter Rider Walk/Trot, Beginner Hunter Rider Walk/Trot/Canter, Beginner Hunter Rider 18" cross rails. To be judged as an equitation Class. Intended for riders of any age beginning their show experience. Riders may not show in any other over fences class at the same show (Except Hunter Hack). Rider will be considered a beginner for 12 months from the first date of show (i.e. Feb./Jan) in any discipline. If a rider moves up from beginner level before the one-year expiration, he/she cannot return to beginner status. Riders cannot cross enter to Beginner Horse/Pony. If a rider or their family or trainer does not feel after the one-year status they are ready to safely move up to Intermediate Hunter Rider, they may appeal to the BRHF board to extend their beginner status for another year. To appeal contact the BRHF board president. Once a rider wins Beginner Hunter Rider Division they may not win the division another year.

Open Division

Consists of four classes: Open Pleasure - Go As You Please, Open Pleasure - Walk/Trot, Open Pleasure - Walk/Trot/Canter, and Open Pairs. Open to all breeds of horses, ponies and mules. Judged on manners, performance, quality and suitability at a walk, trot (jog), and canter (lope). Must stand and back.

4-H and United States Pony Club Division

Consists of one class open to current members of either a 4-H or U.S. Pony Club. Judged on manners, performance, quality and suitability at a walk, trot (jog), and canter (lope). Must stand and back.

DIVISIONS (continued)

Western Division

Beginner Western Rider: Consists of three classes: Beginner Rider Western Pleasure Walk/Jog, Beginner Rider Western Pleasure Walk/Jog/Lope, Beginner Rider Western Pleasure Go As You Please (no racking). Judged as a performance class. Intended for riders of any age beginning their show experience. Riders to be considered beginners for twelve months from their first show date in any discipline.

Youth Rider /Junior Horse Western Pleasure: Consists of three classes: Western Pleasure Walk/Jog, Western Pleasure Walk/Jog/Lope, Western Pleasure Go As You Please. Judged as a performance class.

Youth Rider /Senior Horse Western Pleasure: Consists of three classes: Western Pleasure Walk/Jog, Western Pleasure Walk/Jog/Lope, Western Pleasure Go As You Please. Judged as a performance class.

Adult Rider /Junior Horse Western Pleasure: Consists of three classes: Western Pleasure Walk/Jog, Western Pleasure Walk/Jog/Lope, Western Pleasure Go As You Please. Judged as a performance class.

Adult Rider /Senior Horse Western Pleasure: Consists of three classes: Western Pleasure Walk/Jog, Western Pleasure Walk/Jog/Lope, Western Pleasure Go As You Please. Judged as a performance class.

Stock Seat Equitation: Consists of three classes: Stock Seat Equitation Go As You Please, Stock Seat Equitation Walk/Jog, Stock Seat Equitation Walk/Jog/Lope.

Gymkhana Division

Consists of three classes, riders can be any age. Cloverleaf Barrel: Three barrels, 1st and 2nd barrel must be a minimum of 30' from timing line and 15' from side fences. 3rd barrel must be minimum 30' from back fence. 5 second penalty per barrel knocked down.

Pole Bending: Six poles, first pole 21' from timing line, 21' spacing between poles. 5 second penalty per pole knocked down.

Flag Race: Rider starts holding small flag, races to end of arena, switches flags with one placed in a bucket atop a barrel approximately 30' from end of arena. Rider must travel around barrel, disqualified if flag is dropped or exchange not made.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through sixth place. Trophies will be awarded to division champions.

JOIN US FOR ALL 3 SHOWS

Ride for end of Series Prizes

Overall High Point Horse/Rider - \$100.00

Overall High Point Gymkhana Horse/Rider - \$50.00

Prize & Money given at the final series show

on September 13, 2009

FOR ACCOMMODATIONS

Go to www.horsecenter.org

or

Call the hotel of your choice

RULES

This show is sanctioned by the Blue Ridge Horse Force (BRHF). You must be a member PRIOR to this show in order to be eligible to receive their points. Please see their web site at www.brhf.com for a complete list of rules and regulations.

You do NOT have to be a member of BRHF or the Virginia Horse Shows Association in order to participate in any part of this show.

Upon arrival at each show, all exhibitors must leave at the show office a copy of a current negative Coggins report for each horse brought on the grounds.

Stalls will be available from 12:00 Noon the day before the show until the close of show for \$25 per stall. Anyone without a stall will be charged an \$10 grounds fee per horse.

Schooling will be allowed in the East Complex Arena until 7:30 a.m. the day of the show and in the Barn 7 arena throughout the show.

The Judge's decision will be final.

Show management reserves the right to combine classes with less than three entries.

Show management reserves the right to bar any animal, exhibitor or spectator from the show grounds for improper behavior.

Proper show attire, including footwear, is requested.

For your safety, ASTM-approved helmets are requested in all classes. They are REQUIRED in all over fences classes.

The Virginia Horse Center, Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc., Hear the Beat Horse Show officials and staff, and the Blue Ridge Horse Force will not be held responsible for any accident or loss that may occur to any exhibitor, spectator, groom, or animal at the show.

Early entry credit of \$5.00 per horse will be given to FULLY COMPLETED and PAID entries received prior to the date of May 01, 2009. All early entries should be mailed to: VHC, ATTN: D Work, 487 Maury River Road, Lexington, VA 24450

The Horse Show Office is located in the East Complex. It will be open one hour before the start of the show day and will remain open until the close of the show. The Horse Show Office telephone number is 540-464-2992.

DEFINITIONS

Beginner Rider: Rider will be considered a beginner for 12 months from the first date of showing in any discipline. Note: changing disciplines does not restart the 12 month clock.

Beginner Horse: In each particular division, a horse will be considered a beginner for 12 months from the first date of showing. Note: a horse changing divisions between English and western or vice-versa can be shown as a beginner for 12 months in the new division.

Youth Rider: Rider who is 17 years and under as of January 1.

Adult Rider: Rider who is 18 and over as of January 1.

Junior Horse: Horse that is 5 years of age and under as of January 1.

Senior Horse: Horse that is 6 years of age and over as of January 1.

Pony: Horse that is 14.2 hands and under.

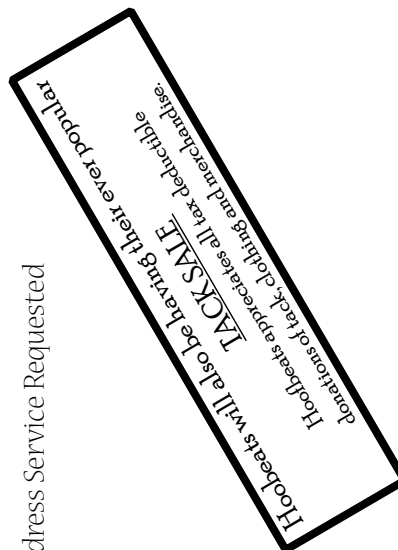
CONTACT

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Sanctioned by Blue Ridge Horse Force

Sunday Series

May 10, 2009

June 07, 2009

September 13, 2009

**at the
Virginia Horse Center
East Complex Arena
in Lexington, Virginia**

Judge: Ariadne Paxton (5/10)

Announcer: Sally Moore

*Coordinators: Deborah Work
& Carol Branscome*

Horse Show: 9:00 a.m.

Proceeds benefit

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