

Hear the Beat Horse Shows

2011

Sanctioned by Blue Ridge Horse Force



Proceeds benefit

HOOFBEATS

Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.

May 15, 2011

June 5, 2011

September 11, 2011

Virginia Horse Center

East Complex Arena

Lexington, Virginia

Judges

May 15, Aridanne Paxton

June 5, Judy Spitzer

September 11, Leslie Purlman

Announcer: Molly Moore

Coordinator: Deborah Work

Secretary: Stephanie Hagy

Show Photographer: David Bell

NEW Start Time: 8:30 a.m.

*Virginia
Horse Center*
Lexington, VA

WHAT'S NEW

Welcome to our 2011 *Hear the Beat Show* series!

We are looking forward to seeing you and hope you have a fun filled time at this year's series. We are pleased to announce that we are continuing to grow and that all proceeds support *Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding, Inc.* We hope you are enjoying it as much as we are! Our goal with this series (in addition to supporting Hoofbeats) is to give you a safe and enjoyable experience as you and your horse improve your talents.

We will again offer our year end awards of \$100.00 for *High Point Horse & Rider* and \$50.00 for *High Point Gymkhana*. Plan to attend ALL three shows and set your sites on the prize!!!

To help offset the addition of separate age levels in certain classes we have changed our start time to 8:30am. This year we will offer certain classes at 6 thru 17 and 18 thru adult. (Leadline will remain 6 and under) Show management does however reserve the right to combine all ages should entries in either class fall below 3.

To offset show costs, entry fees have been raised from \$8.00 to \$10.00 per class. However, we will retain our stall fees at the current \$25.00 per stall and \$10.00 per horse grounds fee.

We wish you a safe and successful 2011 horse show season and we'll see you soon!

Hear the Beat Horse Show

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

\$10 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 MORNING - EAST COMPLEX - 8:30 AM

PLEASE NOTE: Classes with less than 3 entries will be combined regardless of age group.

ENGLISH CLASSES

1. Model Hunter*
2. Leadline*
3. Beginner Hunter Rider **18-adult** - walk/trot*
4. Beginner Hunter Rider **17 and Under**- walk/trot/
5. Beginner Hunter Rider - **18/adult** walk/trot/canter*
6. Beginner Hunter Rider - **17 and Under** walk/trot/canter*
7. Youth Hunter Pleasure - walk/trot*
8. Youth Hunter Pleasure - walk/trot/canter*
9. Adult Hunter Pleasure - walk/trot*
10. Adult Hunter Pleasure - walk/trot/canter*
11. Beginner Hunter Horse/Pony - walk/trot*
12. Beginner Hunter Horse/Pony - walk/trot/canter*
13. Beginner Hunter Horse/Pony - 18" crossrails*
14. Beginner Hunter Rider - **18-adult** - 18" crossrails*
15. Beginner Hunter Rider - **17 and Under** - 18" crossrails*
16. Youth Hunter Pleasure Hack - walk/trot/canter - (4) 2' fences*
17. Adult Hunter Pleasure Hack - walk/trot/canter - (4) 2' fences*
18. Hopeful Hunter Horse/Pony - (4) 2'3" fences*
19. Hopeful Hunter Horse/Pony - (4) 2'3" fences*
20. Hopeful Hunter on the Flat*
21. Youth Open Hunter Equitation on the Flat*
22. Adult Open Hunter Equitation on the Flat*
23. Open Pleasure-Go As You Please-(all breeds of horses, ponies & mules)
24. Open Pleasure-walk/trot-(all breeds of horses, ponies & mules)
25. Open Pleasure-walk/trot/canter-(all breeds of horses, ponies & mules)

FOR ACCOMMODATIONS

Go to www.horsecenter.org

or

Call the hotel of your choice

SUNDAY AFTERNOON - EAST COMPLEX
NOT BEFORE 1:00PM

WESTERN CLASSES

26. Showmanship*
27. Model Western*
28. Leadline*
29. Beginner Western Rider **18-Adult**- Go As You Please*
30. Beginner Western Rider Youth - **17 and Under** - Go As You Please*
31. Junior Horse Western Pleasure - Go As You Please - youth/adult*
32. Senior Horse Western Pleasure - Go As You Please - youth/adult*
33. Beginner Western Rider - **18-adult** - walk/jog*
34. Beginner Western Rider Youth - **17 and Under** - walk/job*
35. Junior Horse Western Pleasure - walk/jog - youth/adult*
36. Senior Horse Western Pleasure - walk/jog - youth/adult*
37. Beginner Western Rider **18-Adult** - walk/jog/lope
38. Beginner Western Rider Youth - **17 and Under** - walk/jog/lope*
39. Junior Horse Western Pleasure - walk/jog/lope - youth/adult*
40. Senior Horse Western Pleasure - walk/jog/lope - youth/adult*
41. Stockseat Equitation - Go As You Please*
42. Stockseat Equitation - walk/jog*
43. Stockseat Equitation - walk/jog/lope*

GYMKANA CLASSES

44. Flag Race*
45. Pole Bending*
46. Cloverleaf Barrels*
47. Keyhole Race*
48. Speed Barrel - non pointed ***JUST FOR FUN!***

Bedding and hay must be purchased from the Stable Office!

JOIN US FOR ALL 3 SHOWS

Must ride in all three 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 11, 2011



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SATURDAY, JUNE 25 & SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

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All participants must register online to participate!

Ribbons for 1st-6th Place

Limited to first 100 riders

BENEFITING



For additional information visit:

www.actha.us

or

www.hoof-beats.com

email: chinook@rockbridge.net

DIVISIONS

Leadline Division

Open to all young riders ages 6 and under. 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.

Independent 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.

Hunter Equitation Division, (continued)

Hopeful Hunter Horse/Pony Division

For horses and ponies. Consists of three classes: 2 jump courses of fences not to exceed 2'3" and an under saddle class. Once a horse/rider wins Hopeful Hunter Division they may not win the division another year. Judges as a performance class.

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.

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

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.

ENTRY BLANKS

Entry blanks, can be found at www.horsecenter.org under the show date or at www.hoof-beats.com or by contacting Deborah Work at 540-464-2953 or email dwork@horsecenter.org.



Gymkhana Division

Consists of four 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.

Keyhole Race: (poles) Enter the keyhole between four (4) poles which are six (6) feet apart in width and ten (10) feet apart in length. Reverse and return to starting line between the poles. Poles start 80 feet from the starting line. Knocking over a pole will be a five (5) second penalty. Off course is a disqualification.

Speed Barrel: non-pointed

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/Pony: 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

For entry blanks, questions or more information, please contact Deborah Work at 540-464-2953 or email dwork@horsecenter.org.

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 a \$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 is requested. Proper footwear, is required.

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 Wednesday before each show date. 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.

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Hoofbeats Therapeutic Riding Center Benefit Show
Post Office Box 979
Lexington, VA 24450

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