



VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH GAMES HORSE SHOW

Liberty University

Saturday July 26, 2025

Liberty Mountain Equestrian Center Indoor Arena



General Information:

Horse Show Personnel:

Judge: Erin Grampp, USEF “r”

Show Manager: Suzanne Flaig

Secretary: Diane Hinch

Announcer & EMT: Ariadne Paxton

Course Designer: Christine French

Pricing:

Classes: \$20.00 per class

Office Fee: \$10.00

Stall (first bedding included): \$25.00

Non-showing fee: \$25.00

Horse Show Information:

1. All horses must bring and present a current negative Coggins Test.
2. Horses on site but not showing must pay a \$25.00 Non-Showing Fee.
3. Schooling available Friday July 25th from 4:00-6:00pm. **ONLY horses with a stall are permitted to school the night before.** EMT/ Athletic Trainer must be present during schooling.
4. All vehicles are asked to obey safe driving practices and follow directions/ signs for parking.
5. No dogs allowed.
6. LMEC is a no smoking facility.
7. Equine Activity and Release form must be signed at time of registration by exhibitor or responsible adult if exhibitor is under the age of 18.
8. Approved hard hats must be worn at all times when mounted.
9. Six ribbons awarded in all classes. Champion and Reserve Champion awarded in all divisions. Medals will be awarded for Champion and Reserve Champion in each division.
10. Judge's decisions are final.
11. Classes may be combined as needed, when appropriate.
12. An EMT or other certified medial professional(s) will be on show grounds on the day of competition.
13. Stalls will be available on a limited basis. Please contact equestriancenter@liberty.edu for inquiries regarding stalls. **Stalls must be reserved ahead of time.**
14. For questions, please contact the show manager, Suzanne Flaig, online at equestriancenter@liberty.edu
15. Unjudged warmup (Show Class 1) will be discontinued if day is running long, as deemed appropriate by show management.

LMEC will not be held responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, rider, trainer, spectator, groom or animal at this show.

Class Order:

Show start: 8:30 AM

Limited Schooling from 7:30AM-8:00AM day of show

1. Unjudged Warmup (Run all day)
2. *Green Hunter 2'6"/3'
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4. *Green Hunter Under Saddle
5. *Low Hunter 2'6"/3'
6. *Low Hunter 2'6"/3'
7. *Low Hunter Under Saddle
8. *Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6"/3'
9. *Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6"/3'
10. *Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle
11. *Children's Hunter 3'
12. *Children's Hunter 3'
13. *Children's Hunter Under Saddle
14. *Adult Amateur Hunter 3'
15. *Adult Amateur Hunter 3'
16. *Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
17. *SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal
18. *SWVHJA Adult Medal
19. *SWVHJA Adult Equitation on the Flat
20. *SWVHJA Jr. Eq. on the Flat (14 and under)
21. *SWVHJA Jr. Eq. on the Flat (15-17)

Course change & drag arena

FLAT ONLY limited schooling break

22. *Adult Pleasure Hunter GAYP
23. *Adult Pleasure Hunter W/T
24. *Adult Pleasure Hunter W/T/C
25. *Junior Pleasure Hunter GAYP
26. *Junior Pleasure Hunter W/T
27. *Junior Pleasure Hunter W/T/C
28. *Pony Pleasure Hunter GAYP
29. *Pony Pleasure Hunter W/T
30. *Pony Pleasure Hunter W/T/C



31. Liberty University Medal 2'6"
32. *Special Children's Hunter 2'6" or 2'9"
33. *Special Children's Hunter 2'6" or 2'9"
34. *Special Children's Hunter Under Saddle
35. *Special Adult Hunter 2'6" or 2'9"
36. *Special Adult Hunter 2'6" or 2'9"
37. *Special Adult Hunter Under Saddle
38. *Intermediate Equitation 2'3"
39. *Intermediate Equitation 2'3"
40. *Intermediate Equitation on the Flat
41. *Hopeful Hunter 2'3"
42. *Hopeful Hunter 2'3"
43. *Hopeful Hunter Under Saddle
44. *Beginner Equitation 2'
45. *Beginner Equitation 2'
46. *Beginner Equitation on the Flat
47. *Short Stirrup Hunter O/F
48. *Short Stirrup Hunter O/F
49. *Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
50. *Long Stirrup Hunter O/F
51. *Long Stirrup Hunter O/F
52. *Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle

Division Specifications

*Signifies SWVHJA Recognized Class/ Division

***GREEN HUNTER** - Open to horses in their first or second year of showing over fences at 2'6" or higher. To be eligible for green hunter status, horses may not have shown over fences 2'6" or higher prior to the current competition year. Fences to be 2'6" and 3'. Both heights must be offered and judged together.

***LOW HUNTER** - Open to horses and ponies. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. To be shown at 2'6" or 3' in height. Both heights must be offered and judged together. If there are fewer than 3 horses in the Low Hunter Division, it may be combined with the Working Hunter Division and/or the Thoroughbred Hunter Division. A horse that is eligible for more than one section must be declared and compete in only one. Horses will jump the respective height for the entered division. Results MUST notate which division the horse was entered.

***THOROUGHbred HUNTER** - Limited to horses who are registered or eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. To be shown at 2'6" or 3' in height. Both heights must be offered and judged together. If there are fewer than 3 entries in the Thoroughbred Hunter Division, it may be combined with the Low Hunter Division.

***CHILDREN'S HUNTER** - Open to juniors mounted on horses. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 3'. Management may combine this division with the Adult Amateur Hunter division if there are fewer than 3 entries.

***ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER** - Open to adult amateur riders mounted on horses or ponies. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Ponies shown by an adult may not be shown in the Pony Hunter division at the same horse show. Fences 3'. Management may combine this division with the Children's Hunter division if there are fewer than 3 entries.

SWVHJA HUNTER SEAT MEDAL - *MUST BE A MEMBER TO COMPETE IN THE CLASS. Open to riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the calendar year. To be shown over a course of fences not to exceed 3' that must include two changes of direction, a combination and at least three oxers. A minimum of six riders, if available, must be called back to work on the flat. Martingales may not be used in the flat phase. Each phase to count 50%. Same horse must be used for both phases. Three entries are required to fill and complete the class. If there are fewer than three entries, this class can be combined with the Adult Medal. SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal contestants may compete throughout the year. The top twenty (20) point earners (including ties), with a minimum of 10 points, will be invited to compete in the Hunter Seat Medal Finals.

SWVHJA ADULT MEDAL - *MUST BE A MEMBER TO COMPETE IN THE CLASS. Same specs as for the SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal Class, except open to amateur riders 18 years of age and older. Ponies may be ridden by adults, but may not be shown in the Pony Hunter division at the same horse show. If there are fewer than three entries, this class can be combined with the Hunter Seat Medal. SWVHJA Adult Medal contestants may compete throughout the year. The top twenty (20) point earners (including ties), with a minimum of 10 points, will be invited to compete in the Adult Medal Finals.

***ADULT EQUITATION ON THE FLAT** - Open to amateurs 18 years of age and older. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring and judged on position, control, and guidance. USEF tests 1-19 may be used, excluding those requiring work over fences. Three entries are necessary to fill this class. Riders need not be members of SWVHJA to compete. If there are insufficient entries, this class may be combined with the Junior Equitation on the flat. Riders must stay within their age group if classes are split by age.

***JUNIOR EQUITATION ON THE FLAT 14 & Under** - Open to riders who have not reached their 15th birthday by December 1st of the calendar year. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring and judged on position, control, and guidance. USEF tests 1-19 may be used, excluding those requiring work over fences. Three entries are necessary to fill this class. Riders need not be members of SWVHJA to compete. If there are insufficient entries, this class may be combined with the Junior Equitation on the Flat 15-17 and/or the Adult Equitation on the flat.

***JUNIOR EQUITATION ON THE FLAT 15-17** - Open to riders who have reached their 15th birthday by December 1st of the calendar year, but not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the calendar year. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring and judged on position, control, and guidance. USEF tests 1-19 may be used, excluding those requiring work over fences. Three entries are necessary to fill this class. Riders need not be members of SWVHJA to compete. If there are insufficient entries, this class may be combined with the Junior Equitation on the Flat 14 & under and/or the Adult Equitation on the flat.

***ADULT HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE** - Open to horses shown with hunter tack on the flat ridden by an Adult. Classes to be offered may include but are not limited to: Walk/Go As You Please, Walk/Trot, and Walk/Trot/Canter. No over fences classes will count toward this division. (Shows offering a Pleasure Hunter division with over fences classes may offer this division as a separate division.) It is acceptable for SWVHJA Horse Shows to combine the

Adult Hunter Pleasure and the Junior Pleasure Hunter Divisions, however, it is the show secretary's responsibility to indicate on the results which is the Adult rider and which is the Junior rider. If entries warrant, the Hunter Pleasure Pony division may be combined with the Junior Hunter Pleasure Division and the Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse division. To be judged on manners, suitability, and way of going. For year end points to accrue, three entries must enter and compete in all three classes of the division.

***JUNIOR HUNTER PLEASURE HORSE** - Same specs as the Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse except open to Junior riders.

***HUNTER PLEASURE PONY** - Open to ponies shown with hunter tack on the flat ridden by a Junior. Classes to be offered may include but are not limited to: Walk/Go As You Please, Walk/Trot, and Walk/Trot/Canter. No over fences classes will count toward this division. (Shows offering a Pleasure Hunter division with over fences classes may offer this division as a separate division.) If entries warrant, the Hunter Pleasure Pony division may be combined with the Junior Hunter Pleasure Horse division and Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse division. A pony can be considered a horse at a show if the pony is not exhibited in a pony restricted division such as pony. Therefore, it is acceptable for an adult to ride a pony in the Adult Pleasure Division as long as the pony is not shown in a pony restricted division at the same show.

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY MEDAL - Open to junior and amateur riders who do not show over fences higher than 2'9" at the same show. A two-phase equitation class. To be shown over fences 2'6".

***SPECIAL CHILDREN'S HUNTER** - Same specs as the Special Adult Hunter, except open to junior riders.

***SPECIAL ADULT HUNTER** - Open to Adult Amateur riders mounted on horses or ponies. Fences to be 2'6" or 2'9". Both heights must be offered and judged together. Related distances between two jumps should be no less than 60' (4 strides). Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Horse/rider combination cannot compete over fences higher than 2'9" at the same horse show. Ponies shown by an adult may not be shown in the pony hunter division at the same horse show. The Special Adult Hunter division and the Special Children's Hunter division may be combined if there are fewer than 3 in either section.

***INTERMEDIATE EQUITATION** - Open to Juniors or Amateurs in their first or second year of showing, on horses or ponies, excluding the Pre-Beginner and Beginner Equitation divisions. Fences 2'3". Riders who show at 2'6" or above in their first year forfeit a second Intermediate year. To be judged on the rider's position and control. The rider may not jump higher than 2'6" at the same horse show.

***HOPEFUL HUNTER** - Open to all horses and ponies. Judged on performance, manners and way of going. Fences 2'3". Related distances between two jumps should be no less than 60' (4 strides). Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Horse/rider combination cannot compete over fences higher than 2'6" at the same horse show.

***BEGINNER EQUITATION** - Open to junior and amateur riders in their first year of showing over fences 18" or 2' in height. No oxers permitted. Riders are eligible for one horse show year and may not enter divisions with fence heights exceeding 2'. This division will not count against rider's 2 year eligibility for the Intermediate Hunter division. To be judged on the rider's position and control. Simple changes are allowed. Division may be split between juniors and adults at the discretion of show management.

***SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER** - Open to horses and ponies ridden by children 12 years and under, however, shows may specify a lower age limit, i.e., 10 years and under. The division will consist of a minimum of three (3) classes, a minimum of two over fence classes and a walk, trot, canter under saddle class. Short Stirrup riders, ponies and horses may not cross enter into any other division shown over 2' or a SWVHJA recognized Equitation Class with the exception of Junior Equitation On The Flat (14 and Under) and Pleasure Pony or Pleasure Horse at any show in which they exhibit in the Short Stirrup Division. Short Stirrup riders will be limited to no more than two (2) entries in the Short Stirrup Division at any one horse show. The jump height for this division shall be decided by individual horse shows, but should be no lower than 18" and no higher than 2' with a minimum of four (4) jumps. The Short Stirrup Hunter may combine with the Long Stirrup Hunter if there are fewer than 3 entries in either division

***LONG STIRRUP HUNTER** - Open to horses and ponies ridden by children and amateurs 13 years and over. Judged on performance, manners and way of going. The division will consist of a minimum of three (3) classes, a minimum of two over fence classes and a walk, trot, canter under saddle class. Long Stirrup riders, ponies and horses may not cross enter into any other division shown over 2' or a SWVHJA recognized Equitation Class with the exception of Junior Equitation On The Flat (15-17), Adult Equitation on the Flat and Pleasure Pony or Pleasure Horse at any show in which they exhibit in the Long Stirrup Division. Long Stirrup riders will be limited to no more than two (2) entries in the Long Stirrup Division at any one horse show. The jump height for this division shall be decided by individual horse shows but should be no lower than 18" and no higher than 2' with a minimum of four (4) jumps. The Long Stirrup division may be combined with the Short Stirrup Division if either has fewer than 3 entries.