



**NORTH ADAMS FARM "C"  
AND "PONY" SHOW**

**AUGUST 25-27, 2023**

**FEATURING**

**\$325 HARVEY WALLBANGER HUNTER PRIX  
C-CIRCUIT STAKE CLASSES  
PONY STAKE CLASSES**

**PLUS**

**HORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOR DIVISION  
"FOSSILS" OVER FENCES DIVISION  
CROSS POLE & POLE PILE DIVISIONS  
LESSON HORSE DIVISIONS**

**TO BE HELD AT:  
WIN-A-GIN FARMS  
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[www.horseshowing.com](http://www.horseshowing.com)**

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\*\*\*\*\* **ATTENTION EXHIBITORS** \*\*\*\*\*

North Adams Farm welcomes you to our Michigan Hunter Jumper Association "C" and "Pony" show.

The \$325 Harvey Wallbanger Hunter Prix will be on Saturday following the conclusion of our regular classes. We will use both rings, if time permits. Stake money has been added to some select hunter classes in both the "C" and the Pony sections of the show! **Please make sure you school in both rings as we may move classes/divisions to make the schedule run smoothly and keep the days as even as possible!**

On Saturday afternoon we will be holding a "back number" raffle...please check out the ribbon/award tent on Saturday to see what prizes you could win and listen to hear if your number is announced as a winner!

Due to its ongoing success we are once again offering the always entertaining "Parent Leadline" class at our show! This class will run right after the regular leadline which will be held as close to noon as possible on Saturday. All entry fees from both the parent leadline class and the regular leadline class will be donated to the Morris Animal Foundation charity.

We would like to say a special thank you to Gary and Sally King of Win-A-Gin Farms for everything they do for us. Have a safe and fun show!

**North Adams Farm**  
**Debbie B. Proulx - Nancy A. Ray**

**ENTRY FEES**

<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	<b>\$22.00 PER CLASS</b>
<b>MEDAL CLASSES</b> (*\$10.00 of medal entry will be donated to the MHJA Scholarship Fund)	<b>\$30.00 PER CLASS*</b>
<b>HARVEY WALLBANGER</b>	<b>\$25.00 PER HORSE</b>
<b>LEADLINES</b> (All leadline entry fees are donated to the Morris Animal Foundation)	<b>\$10.00 PER CLASS</b>
<b>STALL FEE</b>	<b>\$125.00 PER STALL</b>
<b>TACK STALL FEE</b>	<b>\$150.00 PER STALL</b>
<b>SHAVINGS</b>	call Win-A-Gin to order
<b>EMT/OFFICE FEE</b>	<b>\$30.00 PER HORSE</b>
<b>GROUNDS FEE</b>	<b>\$50.00 PER DAY</b>
<b>LATE ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>\$25.00 PER ENTRY</b> (after 8-21-23)
<b>LATE STALL FEE</b>	<b>\$25.00 PER STALL</b> (after 8-21-23)
<b>CANCEL STALL BY:</b>	<b>8-14-2023 (for refund)</b>
<b>CAMPER FEE</b> (ONLY 5 SPOTS AVAILABLE)	call & pay Win-A-Gin 248-628-2296

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**  
**NORTH ADAMS FARM**

MHJA membership applications available at [mhja.org/downloads](http://mhja.org/downloads)

Pony measurement will be Friday at 7:00 am at Debbie Proulx's barn.

Rules, Standards, Grievance Officials: Any current MHJA voting board member may serve as RSG official at any MHJA show.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. MHJA numbers and all signatures must be on entry blank and an open check must be sent/left with entry before numbers will be issued.

**Online entry available at [horseshowing.com](http://horseshowing.com)**

2. Please make all checks payable to: **North Adams Farm.**

**Paypal...go to [northadamsfarm.com](http://northadamsfarm.com) Paypal button at bottom of page.**

**Zelle - email money to: [northadamsfarm@gmail.com](mailto:northadamsfarm@gmail.com)**

**Venmo - @northadamsfarm**

NSF check fee = \$40.00.

3. **ENTRIES CLOSE 8-21-23.** A \$25.00 post/late entry fee will be charged for any **NEW** entry made after the closing date. No entries will be taken over the phone. Horses may be scratched from the entire show with notice to show secretary and entries will be refunded. **No refund on stall fees.**

4. Classes are \$22.00 per class with the exception of MHJA medal classes which are \$30.00 and the Harvey Wallbanger Hunter Prix which is \$25.00. The regular and parent leadline classes are \$10.00. All leadline and parent leadline entry fees will be donated to the Morris Animal Foundation charity.

### 5. TRAINERS/EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

**We encourage everyone to enter their classes no later than the day before they are scheduled to run so management can have a better idea of the size of the day, thus allowing plenty of time to make changes to the schedule if necessary (adding classes, changing rings, etc.) We are scratch friendly so PLEASE enter your classes the day before and you can scratch without penalty before the class starts. No refunds for scratching from a class after the class has started.**

6. "Riding not entered" will incur a \$5.00 fee. Please do not add or scratch at the gate-come to the office and do your paperwork! Kymm loves to see you!!

7. Stall fee is \$125.00. Stalls reserved on a "first pay, first served" basis. **Stall cancellation deadline is August 14th -- No refunds after this date.** \$25 extra fee for stalls ordered the week of the show. Stabling will consist of 10 x 10 stalls with fronts under a permanent roof. No bedding provided. Stalls available at 9:00am on schooling day. Non-showing horses will be charged \$40.00 in addition to their stall and EMT/Office fee.

**Call Sally King (Win-A-Gin) @ 248-628-2296 for all stabling and advance shavings orders and shavings prices.**

8. A grounds fee of \$50.00 per day (this includes schooling day too!) will be charged to anyone not stabling their horse on the grounds at Win-A-Gin Farm.

9. Schooling in the show rings will be allowed after 10:00 am on Thursday and until 7:30 AM on show days. No schooling after 9 PM please. Footing in the schooling ring is sand. Show rings are all weather.

10. All classes will be run according to MHJA rules. **Further rules and class descriptions can be found in the MHJA rule book at [www.mhja.org](http://www.mhja.org). Please read the rule book...it has the answer you are looking for!** That which is not covered by MHJA rules will be in accordance with USEF rules.

11. All riders must wear an ASTM/SEI approved riding helmet when mounted. Any rider violating this rule will be prohibited from further riding until in compliance. "The MHJA, North Adams Farm, Win-A-Gin Farms make no representation or warranty, express or implied, about any protective head gear and cautions riders that serious injury may result despite wearing headgear as all equestrian sports involve an intrinsic element of risk".

12. In order to accumulate points in any MHJA division, the horse must be recorded with the MHJA. Owners in hunter divisions and all equitation riders must be current members in good standing of the MHJA. Management reserves the right to combine, cancel or divide classes where entries warrant.

13. Dogs must be leashed at all times while on the show grounds and attached to a responsible adult or an immovable object. No dogs are allowed in any schooling area or show ring before, during or after the show.

14. Food will be available on the show grounds.

15. North Adams Farm, Win-A-Gin and the MHJA will not be responsible in any way for loss or damage to any person, property, animal or equipment. Each exhibitor shall assume all liability and hold harmless North Adams Farm, Win-A-Gin and the MHJA for any loss, damage or injury to any person, animal or equipment that may be caused by any horse/pony entered by them or due to carelessness or negligence of the person in charge of such horse/pony or any of their subordinates or superiors.



16. Six ribbons will be awarded in each class. Championships awarded in designated divisions. High point rider awarded in the Pole Pile W-T and W-T-C, Lesson Horse Beginner and Lesson Horse Crosspole divisions. All prize money will be deducted from entries.

17. No exhibitor may participate in a recognized MHJA C-Circuit division if they have jumped in any classes with fence height higher than stated in the class restrictions. Jumping higher than the division height makes a rider **immediately ineligible** to compete in that division. Riders winning 3 blue ribbons in a USEF or USHJA recognized division will become ineligible to compete in a "C" Circuit Division of the equivalent height the following year.

## **PONY HUNTER DIVISIONS**

Ponies must be ridden by junior riders. No rider over 12 years of age may compete on a Small Pony and no rider over 14 years of age may compete on a Medium Pony except in Unrestricted Children's Pony Hunter. Ponies must have a current measurement card in order to compete in any pony class. A minimum of 3 competitors must compete in a class in order to have points awarded. **See MHJA Rule 1-P for complete Pony rule descriptions.**

**PONY WARM UPS:** Open to all ponies ridden by Juniors.

### **SMALL-MEDIUM PONY HUNTER: (Art. 25-P)**

Open to ponies not exceeding:

Small-12.2 (No rider over 12 years old may compete on a small pony)

Medium-13.2. (No rider over 14 years old may compete on a medium pony)

**Fences: Small Ponies: 2' / Medium Ponies: 2'3"**

### **LARGE PONY HUNTER: (Art. 25-P)**

Open to ponies exceeding 13.2 hands and not exceeding 14.2 Hands. (No rider over 17 years old may compete on a large pony)

**Fences: Large Ponies: 2'9"**

### **CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER DIVISION: (Art. 26-P)**

Open to junior riders mounted on ponies. Riders in this division may cross enter into the MHJA Open Pony Hunter division during the current show season. However, those riders then become ineligible to compete in the MHJA Children's Pony Hunter division the following year. Riders may not have won 30 points in recognized hunter classes at USEF Shows (Article 59-A) Winning 30 USEF points will make a rider **immediately ineligible** for this division

**Children's Small/Medium Ponies: 2' / Children's Large Ponies: 2'6"**  
**No In & Out.**

### **SHORT STIRRUP PONY HUNTER DIVISION: (Art. 28-P)**

Open to junior riders 11 yrs. and under. These riders may not have won 9 blue ribbons in a Recognized hunter classes over fences at MHJA, MHSA or USEF shows (**Article 59-A**) prior to *October 1*, of the preceding year. But, riders do retain their Short Stirrup status for the current Show Year. The rider **CANNOT** jump in classes that require the rider to jump higher than 2'3".

Riders having won in the Short Stirrup Division do not lose their Novice status. This division is not open to any riders who have shown in any open hunter or equitation divisions at MHJA and USEF Pony or Regular Member shows. For list of Open divisions see Short Stirrup Equitation. Short Stirrup riders cannot cross enter into the Children's Pony Hunter, Children's Pony Equitation or Medal divisions. Class will be split at 16 entries.

**Fences: Small/Medium Ponies: 18" / Large Ponies: 2'**

**No in & out. No oxers. No tests. No diagonal lines.**

### **UNRESTRICTED CHILDRENS PONY HUNTER: (Art. 31-P)**

Open to junior riders mounted on ponies. There is no age restriction for pony size other than rider must be a junior. A minimum of 3 competitors must compete in order to have points awarded.

**Fences: Small-Medium Ponies: 2' / Large Ponies: 2'6" No In & Out.**

### **NOVICE PONY HUNTER DIVISION: (Art. 27-P)**

Open to junior riders mounted on ponies. This division is not open to any riders who have shown in any Open hunter, jumper or equitation divisions at MHJA and USEF Pony (**Article 59-A**) or Regular Member shows. Open divisions include: MHJA & USEF Pony Medals, Small/Medium or Large Pony Hunter Divisions, Pony Equitation 11 & under or 12-17yrs., Junior Hunters, Junior Equitation 14 & under or 15-17 yr., MHJA Open Jr. Medal. & USEF Medal classes, USEF Jumper divisions or ANY class requiring the rider to jump higher than 2'6". These riders may not have won 3 blue ribbons in hunter classes at any MHJA Pony or Regular Member show. Jumping higher than 3' at ANY show will make a rider **immediately ineligible**.

Riders having won in the Novice Pony Hunter Division do not lose their Children's Pony Hunter status.

A minimum of 3 competitors must compete in order to have points awarded

**Fences: 2' No In & Out. No Oxers.**



## PONY MEDALS

MHJA Membership is NOT required to compete in MHJA Medal Classes however membership is required in order to be eligible for points to qualify for a final medal ride-off. All MHJA Medal Classes are to be run on the Open Numerical Scoring System. All rounds will have an announced score at the completion of their course. Ribbons won in medal classes **DO** affect a riders eligibility in equitation classes. Top 15 point earners in all medals will be qualified for final medal ride **See MHJA rule 12-A for complete medal class rules.**

### **MHJA PONY MEDAL (Art. 21-P)**

Open to Junior riders mounted on ponies. One rider per pony. To be shown over a figure eight course of not less than six obstacles. Course must include one combination and two changes of direction.

**A minimum of 4 eligible competitors must complete the course for points to be awarded. (Art. 75-A)**

**See MHJA rule 12-A for complete medal class rules.**

**Two tests of the top four riders required. Tests 1-18. (MHJA Rule 11-A)**

**Fences: Small Ponies - 2' / Medium Ponies - 2'3" / Large Ponies - 2'9"**

**Entry Fee: \$30.00 \*\*\*\$10.00 per entry donated to the Scholarship Fund.**

### **MHJA PONY MINI MEDAL: (Art. 22-P)**

a) Open to Junior riders mounted on ponies

b) One rider per pony

c) Ribbons won in Short Stirrup or Novice Pony Equitation divisions do not affect a rider's eligibility for this class.

Riders can't "point out" with MHJA points during the show season.

d) Riders may not have won three blue ribbons in equitation classes at MHJA Pony or Regular Member shows.

e) Riders may not have competed in MHJA Small/Medium or Large Pony Hunter, Pony Equitation 12 & Under, Pony Equitation 13-17, or Pony Medal. Riders may not cross enter into these divisions.

f) Riders may not have won 30 points in recognized equitation classes at USEF shows (not including Short Stirrup). Winning 30 USEF points will make a rider **immediately ineligible** for this class.

g) MHJA Pony Mini Medal wins do affect a riders Short Stirrup and Novice Equitation status

**A minimum of 4 eligible competitors must complete the course for points to be awarded. (Art. 75-A)**

**Fences: 2' No In & Out. No Oxers.**

**Tests: 1-6 Judges are encouraged to test the top 4 riders.**

**Entry Fee: \$30.00 \*\*\*\$10.00 per entry donated to the Scholarship Fund.**

### **MHJA CHILDREN'S PONY MEDAL: (Art. 22-1-P)**

a. Open to junior riders mounted on small, medium, or large ponies. Riders may not have won six blue ribbons over fences in equitation classes at MHJA Pony or Regular Member shows.

Ribbons won in equitation on the flat classes do not affect a rider's eligibility in equitation classes over fences. However, ribbons won in equitation over fences classes do affect a rider's eligibility on the flat. A rider may only compete in one section of Children's Pony Medal (either Small/Medium or Large) at the same show.

b. Ribbons won in the Short Stirrup do not affect a rider's eligibility for this division

c. Riders may not have won 30 points in recognized Equitation classes at USEF shows. Winning 30 USEF points will make a rider immediately ineligible for this division.

**A minimum of 4 eligible competitors must complete the course for points to be awarded. (Art. 75-A)**

**No in & out. Tests 1-7 Judges are encouraged to test the top 4 riders.**

**Fences: Small-Medium Ponies: 2' / Large Ponies: 2'6"**

**Entry Fee: \$30.00 \*\*\*\$10.00 per entry donated to the Scholarship Fund**



## **PONY EQUITATION DIVISIONS**

A minimum of 3 competitors must compete/class in order to have points awarded. **See MHJA Rule 2-P for complete rules and descriptions.**

### **PONY EQUITATION 12 YEARS & UNDER: (Art. 16-P)**

Open to junior riders 12 years and under mounted on ponies.

**Tests 1-17 over fences and 1-5, 8 & 9 on the flat. (MHJA Rule 11-A)**

**Fences: Small Ponies: 2' /Medium Ponies: 2'3" / Large Ponies: 2'9"**

### **PONY EQUITATION 13-17 YEARS: (Art. 16-P)**

Open to junior riders 13-17 Years, mounted on ponies.

**Tests 1-17 over fences and 1-5, 8 & 9 on the flat. (MHJA Rule 11-A)**

**Fences: Small Ponies: 2' / Medium Ponies: 2'3" / Large Ponies: 2'9"**

### **CHILDREN'S PONY EQUITATION: (Art. 19-P)**

Open to junior riders mounted on Small- Medium-Large ponies. Riders may not have won six blue ribbons over fences in equitation classes at MHJA Pony or Regular Member shows. Ribbons won in equitation on the flat classes **DO NOT** affect a riders eligibility in equitation classes over fences. However, ribbons won in equitation over fences classes **DO** affect a riders eligibility on the flat. A rider may only compete in one section of Children's Pony equitation ( either small/medium or large) at the same show. Ribbons won in the Short Stirrup or Novice Pony Equitation divisions **DO NOT** affect a riders eligibility for this division.

Riders may not have won 30 points in recognized Equitation classes at USEF Shows. Winning 30 USEF points will make a rider **immediately ineligible** for this division.

**No in & out. No tests.**

**Fences: Small-Medium Ponies: 2' / Large Ponies: 2'6"**

### **NOVICE PONY EQUITATION: (Art. 18-P)**

Open to junior riders, mounted on ponies, who have not won three blue ribbons over fences in Equitation classes at MHJA Pony or Regular Member shows. Ribbons won in equitation on the flat classes **DO NOT** affect a riders eligibility in equitation classes over fences. However, ribbons won in equitation over fences classes **DO** affect a riders eligibility on the flat. Ribbons won in the Short Stirrup division **DO NOT** affect a riders eligibility for this division. Riders may not cross enter into open equitation divisions. This division is not open to any riders who have shown in any Open hunter, jumper or equitation divisions at MHJA and USEF Pony (**Article 59-A**) or Regular Member shows. Open divisions include: MHJA & USEF Pony Medals, Small, Medium or Large Pony Hunter Divisions, Pony Equit. 11 & under or 12-17yrs., Junior Hunters, Junior Equitation 14 & under or 15-17 yr., MHJA Open Jr. Medal. & USEF Medal classes, USEF Jumper divisions or **ANY** class requiring the rider to jump higher than 2'6". Jumping higher than 3' at **ANY** show will make a rider immediately ineligible.

**Fences: 2' For All No In & Out. No Oxers. No Tests.**

### **SHORT STIRRUP PONY EQUITATION: (Art. 17-P)**

Open to junior riders 11 years and under mounted on ponies. These riders may not have won three blue ribbons in a Recognized Equitation class at MHJA, MHSA or USEF Shows prior to October 1st of the preceding year. Ribbons won in equitation on the flat classes **DO NOT** affect a riders eligibility in equitation classes over fences. However, ribbons won in equitation over fences classes **DO** affect a riders eligibility on the flat. Riders **CANNOT** jump in classes that require the rider to jump higher than 2'3". Qualified riders do retain their Short Stirrup status for the current Show Year. Riders having won in the Short Stirrup Division **DO NOT** lose their Novice status. Riders having won nine blue ribbons in Short Stirrup equitation on the flat are still eligible to compete in the Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences classes. This division is not open to any riders who have shown in any Open hunter or equitation divisions at MHJA and/or USEF Pony or Regular Member shows. Open divisions include: MHJA & USEF Pony Medals and Small, Medium or Large Pony Hunter Divisions, Pony Equitation 11 & under or 12 –17 yrs., Junior Hunters, Junior Equitation 14 & under or 15 -17 yrs., MHJA Open Jr. Medal & medal at USEF shows. Short Stirrup riders cannot cross enter into the Children's Pony Medal, Equitation or Hunter divisions. A minimum of 3 competitors must compete in order to have points awarded. Class will split at 16 entries.

**No in & out. No oxers. No tests. No diagonal lines.**

**Fences: Small-Medium Ponies: 18" / Large Ponies: 2'**



## **C-CIRCUIT HUNTER DIVISIONS**

A minimum of 3 competitors must **compete** over the course in the first round of a hunter division in order for points to be awarded in **any** class in that division. **See MHJA Rule 1-C for complete rule descriptions.**

**EXCEPTIONS:** Beginner Divisions: ½ points will be awarded if there are less than 3 competitors in the class. **See MHJA rule book page 16 Article 54-A for complete rules on awarding points and splitting classes.**

**Blue/Red Warm Up:** Open to all horses and riders. Fence heights specific to divisions.

**MHJA Crosspole Hunter: (Article 26.5-C)** - Open to riders in their first or second year of showing. May cross enter into the short stirrup and Beginner divisions only and for one MHJA season only. At the end of that MHJA show season, regardless of whether it was a riders first or second year competing in the MHJA cross pole division, they will become ineligible to ride in the MHJA crosspole division the following show season. Class will be split at 16 entries.

**Beginner Junior Hunter: (Article 25-C)** Open to junior riders who have not won 3 blue ribbons in any recognized hunter class at MHJA, MHSA or USEF shows prior to October 1 of the preceding year. Riders do retain their Beginner status for the current show season. Riders having won in the Beginner Junior division do not lose their primary or novice status. Riders may not cross enter into any divisions that require jumping 2'6" or higher. Competing in any classes 2'6" or higher make a rider immediately ineligible to compete in this division. Class will be split at 16 entries. ½ points will be awarded if there are less than 3 competitors in a class.  
**Fences 2'. No Oxers. No In & Outs. No Tests.**

**Beginner Adult Hunter: (Article 26-C)** Open to adult riders who have not won 9 blue ribbons in any recognized hunter class at MHJA, MHSA or USEF shows prior to October 1 of the preceding year. Riders do retain their Beginner status for the current show season. Riders having won in the Beginner Adult division do not lose their primary or novice status. Ribbons won in MHJA junior classes DO affect adult rider eligibility. Riders may not cross enter into any divisions that require jumping 2'6" or higher. Jumping 2'6" or higher make a rider immediately ineligible for this division. Class will be split at 16 entries. ½ points will be awarded if there are less than 3 competitors in a class.  
**Fences 2'. No Oxers. No In & Outs. No Tests.**

**Very Green Hunter: (Article 27-C)** Open to all riders including professionals. Open to horses in their first year of showing over fences. May cross enter into the Regular Member Baby Green Hunter division. Ineligible to compete in the Regular Member Baby Green Hunter division the following show season. A minimum of 3 competitors per class must complete the course in order to have points awarded for the class. **Fences 2' 3" – 2'6"**

**Primary Junior Hunter: (Article 23-C)** Open to junior riders who have not won 6 blue ribbons in any hunter classes over fences. Competing in classes 2' 9" or higher will make a rider immediately ineligible to compete in this division. A minimum of 3 competitors per class must compete in order to have points awarded for the class. **Fences 2' 3".**

**Primary Adult Hunter: (Article 23-C)** Open to adult riders who have not won 6 blue ribbons in any hunter classes over fences. Ribbons won in MHJA junior classes DO affect adult rider eligibility. Competing in classes 2' 9" or higher will make a rider immediately ineligible to compete in this division. A minimum of 3 competitors per class must compete in order to have points awarded for the class. **Fences 2' 3".**

**Intermediate Junior Hunter: (Article 24-C)** Open to junior riders who have not won 9 blue ribbons in any hunter classes over fences. Competing in classes 3' or higher will make a rider immediately ineligible to compete in this division. A minimum of 3 competitors per class must compete in order to have points awarded for the class. **Fences 2' 6".**

**Intermediate Adult Hunter: (Article 24-C)** Open to adult riders who have not won 9 blue ribbons in any hunter classes over fences. Ribbons won in MHJA junior classes DO affect adult rider eligibility. Competing in classes 3' or higher will make a rider immediately ineligible to compete in this division. A minimum of 3 competitors per class must compete in order to have points awarded for the class. **Fences 2' 6".**

**Thoroughbred Hunter:** Open to all riders on Thoroughbred horses that have completed the MHJA Thoroughbred Registration and have been confirmed to be of Thoroughbred breeding. It is the responsibility of the owner to submit the correct paperwork to be eligible for this division. To be judged as one class with two fence heights.  
**Fences 2'6" and 2'9"**

## **C-CIRCUIT EQUITATION DIVISIONS**

In equitation, in order to receive points 3 riders must **compete** in the class ( both over fences and on the flat ). **EXCEPTIONS:** Beginner Junior & Adult Equitation, Intermediate Adult Medal, Junior/Adult Mini Medal: ½ points will be awarded if there are less than 3 competitors in class.

**See MHJA Rule 2-C for complete rule descriptions.**

**Also see article 10-C page 35.**

**MHJA Crosspole Equitation: (Article 14.5-C)** Open to riders in their first or second year of showing. May cross enter into the Beginner divisions only, and for one MHJA season only. At the end of that MHJA show season, regardless of whether it was a riders first or second year competing in the MHJA cross pole division, they will become ineligible to ride in the MHJA crosspole division the following show season. Class will be split at 16 entries.

**Beginner Junior Equitation: (Article 13-C)** Open to junior riders who have not won 3 blue ribbons in a recognized equitation class at MHJA, MHSA or USEF shows prior to October 1 of the preceding year. Riders do retain their beginner status for the current show season. Riders having won in the Beginner Junior division do not lose their Primary status. Ribbons won in Equitation on the flat classes DO NOT affect a rider's eligibility in Equitation over fences classes. However, ribbons won in Eq. over fences classes DO affect eligibility on the flat. Jumping 2'6" or higher will make a rider immediately ineligible to compete in this division. ½ points will be awarded if there are less than 3 competitors in a class. Class will be split at 16 entries.

**Fences 2'. No Oxers. No In & Outs, No Tests.**

**Beginner Adult Equitation: (Article 14-C)** Open to adult riders who have not won 6 blue ribbons in a recognized equitation class at MHJA, MHSA or USEF shows prior to October 1 of the preceding year. Riders do retain their beginner status for the current show season. Riders having won in the Beginner Adult division do not lose their Primary status. Ribbons won in Equitation on the flat classes DO NOT affect a rider's eligibility in Equitation over fences classes. However, ribbons won in Eq. over fences classes DO affect eligibility on the flat. Ribbons won in MHJA junior classes DO affect adult rider eligibility. Jumping 2'6" or higher will make a rider immediately ineligible to compete in this division. ½ points will be awarded if there are less than 3 competitors in a class. Class will be split at 16 entries.

**Fences 2'. No Oxers. No In & Outs, No Tests.**

**Primary Junior and Adult Equitation: (Article 15-C)** Open to junior or adult riders who have not won 6 blue ribbons in any equitation classes. Ribbons won in Equitation On The Flat classes DO NOT affect a rider's eligibility in Equitation Over Fences classes. However, ribbons won in Equitation Over Fences classes DO affect a rider's eligibility in Equitation On The Flat classes. Ribbons won in MHJA junior classes DO affect adult rider eligibility. Competing in any classes 2'9" or higher will make a rider immediately ineligible to compete in this division. A minimum of 3 competitors must compete in order to have points awarded for class.

**Tests 1 - 5 & 8. Fences 2'3"**

**Intermediate Junior and Adult Equitation: (Article 16-C)** Open to junior or adult riders who have not won 9 blue ribbons in any equitation classes. Ribbons won in Equitation on the flat classes DO NOT affect a rider's eligibility in Equitation over fences classes. However, ribbons won in Equitation over fences classes DO affect a rider's eligibility in Equitation on the flat classes. Ribbons won in MHJA junior classes DO affect adult rider eligibility. Competing in any classes 3' or higher will make a rider immediately ineligible to compete in this division. A minimum of 3 competitors must compete in order to have points awarded for class.

**Tests 1 - 5 & 8. Fences 2'6"**



## C-CIRCUIT MEDAL CLASSES

MHJA Membership is NOT required to compete in MHJA Medal Classes however membership is required in order to be eligible for points or to qualify for a final medal ride-off. All MHJA Medal Classes are to be run on the Open Numerical Scoring System. All rounds will have an announced score at the completion of their course. Top 15 point earners in all medals will be qualified for final medal ride **See MHJA rule 12-A for complete medal class rules.**

**MHJA JR/Adult Mini Medal: (Article 24-B)** Open to Junior and Adult riders who have not won 3 blue ribbons in a recognized Equitation class at MHJA, MHSA, or USEF shows prior to October 1 of the preceding year. Riders may not have shown in any Open Hunter or Equitation divisions at MHJA, MHSA, or USEF Pony or Regular Member shows. Riders having won do not lose their Novice, Primary, or Short Stirrup status. Ribbons won in MHJA junior classes DO affect adult rider eligibility. Ribbons won in Equitation on the flat classes DO NOT affect rider eligibility in Equitation over fences classes. However, ribbons won in Equitation over fences classes DO affect rider eligibility in Equitation on the flat classes. Riders do retain their status for the current show season. Riders may not cross enter into any divisions that require jumping 2'6" or higher. Jumping 2'6" or higher will make a rider IMMEDIATELY ineligible for this division. Top 15 point earners in all medals will be qualified for finals medal ride..1/2 points will be awarded if there are less than 3 competitors in the class. Courses to be simple in nature. Class will be split at 16 entries

**No in & outs. No Oxers.**

**Fences 2'. Judges are encouraged to test the top 4 riders. Tests 1 - 6.  
Entry Fee = \$30.00 \*\*\*\$10.00 per entry donated to the Scholarship Fund.**

**MHJA Intermediate Junior and Adult Medal: (Articles 17- 21C)** Open to junior and adult riders who have not won 9 blue ribbons in ANY equitation classes. Ribbons won in Equitation On The Flat classes DO NOT affect a rider's eligibility in Medal classes. However, ribbons won in Medal classes DO affect a rider's eligibility in Equitation On The Flat classes. Competing in any classes 3' or higher will make a rider immediately ineligible to compete in this medal. To show over a figure 8 course of not less than 6 fences, which must include one combination and 2 changes of direction. One rider per horse. Top 15 point earners in all medals will be qualified for final medal ride. **Juniors-** Four eligible riders must **complete** the course for points to be awarded.

**Adults-** ½ points will be awarded if there are less than 3 competitors in the class.

**Note** - Winning the Intermediate Medal Final Ride-Off **does not** eliminate a rider from riding in the Intermediate Equitation division.

**Fences 2' 6" Top four riders to test. Tests 1 - 8.**

**Entry Fee = \$30.00 \*\*\*\$10.00 per entry donated to the Scholarship Fund.**

## OTHER CLASSES

### Harvey Wallbanger Memorial Hunter Prix

Open to horse and rider combinations showing in any hunter division at this show. Professionals not to ride. A two round format to be ridden over courses that will include both natural and show ring type obstacles. Both rings will be used if time permits. If only one ring is used it will be the north ring. Numerical scores given. A maximum of 10 riders to return in reverse order (low to high score) for a second round if time permits.

Fence height: Riders choose 2'3" or 2'6". Oxers included at both heights.

First Round -- Classic type course.

Second Round -- Shortened handy type course. In addition to the judge's score, a possible 0-10 handy points can be awarded.

Trophy and 10 ribbons awarded. Ride for ribbons (with a safe aspect!) if time permits.

**Prize money:** 1<sup>st</sup>=\$100.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>=\$75.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>=\$50.00, 4<sup>th</sup>=\$40.00,  
5<sup>th</sup>=\$35.00, 6<sup>th</sup>=\$25.00. 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> = Ribbons

Prize money won will be deducted from entries.

**Open Working Hunter:** Open to all horses and riders. **Fences 2' 9".**

**Open Equitation:** Open to all junior and adult riders. Not open to professionals. **Tests 1-8. Fences 2'9"**

**Horse Of A Different Color:** Open to all junior and adult riders on horses which are not the typical chestnut, bay, brown, gray or black in color **Fences 2' 3". No Oxers.**

**"Fossils" Over Fences:** Great division to ease your way back into the show ring and knock some rust off (rust only...no falling off please!). Eligibility is at rider and trainer discretion (If you feel this class was made for you, **as a rider**, then it was!) Trotting not penalized. Only the six best fences to count (judge's discretion). Limited number of horses to canter together in the under saddle class (if needed)...no pressure!

**Fences 2'3". No Oxers**

## OTHER CLASSES

**Walk-Trot:** Riders may cross enter W-T-C and pole piles. Riders may **NOT** enter Crosspole or Beginner divisions except for under saddle and flat classes.

**Walk-Trot-Canter:** Riders may cross enter poles piles and crosspole divisions. Riders may **NOT** enter Beginner divisions except for under saddle and flat classes. Horses may canter one at a time if entries warrant.

**Pole Pile:** Walk-Trot or Walk-Trot-Canter

Open to very beginner riders of any age. Multiple riders will be allowed on the same horse but **riders** may only enter one division (W-T or W-T-C...not both). Course to consist of poles on the ground. Riders may cross enter into the Crosspole division but **NOT** the Beginner divisions - except for under saddle and flat classes. 4 over "pole" classes in each division. No flat class. High point **rider** champion and reserve for each division. High point rider determined by points accumulated through placings in all 4 division classes.

**Lesson Horse Crosspole Hunter and Equitation Classes:** These classes are open to any eligible rider, according to class specifications, on a horse who is regularly used in any lesson program. Multiple riders will be allowed on the same horse. Riders may cross-enter into regular classes according to class specifications. High point rider champion and reserve awarded. High point rider determined by points accumulated through placings in all 6 classes (4 hunter and 2 equitation) combined.

**Lesson Horse Beginner Ridden Hunter and Equitation Classes:** These classes are open to any eligible rider, according to class specifications, on a horse who is regularly used in any lesson program. Multiple riders will be allowed on the same horse. Riders may cross-enter into regular classes according to class specifications. High point rider champion and reserve awarded. High point rider determined by points accumulated through placings in all 6 classes (4 hunter and 2 equitation) combined.

### **Show Championship Point Values (Article 63-A):**

Show championships and high point rider to be calculated on a point system:  
1st = 10pts, 2nd = 6pts, 3rd = 4pts, 4th = 2pts, 5th = 1pt, 6th = 1/2pt

## CHAMPIONSHIPS AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS:

Primary Adult Working Hunter	Small/Med Pony Hunter
Primary Junior Working Hunter	Large Pony Hunter
Intermediate Adult Working Hunter	Short Stirrup Pony Hunter
Intermediate Junior Working Hunter	Novice Pony Hunter
Beginner Junior Hunter	Children's Small/Med Pony Hunter
Beginner Adult Hunter	Children's Large Pony Hunter
MHJA Cross Pole Hunter	Unrestricted Children's Pony Hunter
Very Green Working Hunter	Horse Of A Different Color
Open Working Hunter	"Fossils" Over Fences"
Thoroughbred Hunter	

## HIGH POINT RIDER AWARDED IN THE FOLLOWING DIVISIONS:

Pole Pile (Walk-Trot) -- Pole Pile (Walk-Trot-Canter)  
Lesson Horse Crosspole Hunter -- Lesson Horse Beginner Hunter

### Prize Money For All Hunter Stake Classes:

1st = \$20.00 2nd = \$15.00 3rd = \$10.00 4th = \$5.00

Prize money won will be deducted from entries.

### CLASSES THAT CAN BE COMBINED TOGETHER

#### C CIRCUIT SHOWS

##### 1. EQUITATION

- Primary Junior & Primary Adult
- Intermediate Junior & Intermediate Adult
- Beginner Junior & Beginner Adult

##### 2. HUNTER

- Primary Junior & Primary Adult
- Intermediate Junior & Intermediate Adult
- Beginner Junior & Beginner Adult

#### PONY SHOWS

##### 1. EQUITATION

- Pony 12 & Under – Pony 13-17 (fence heights adjusted)
- Children's Small/Medium Pony & Children's Large Pony (fences are adjusted to proper heights)

##### 2. HUNTER

- Small/Medium Pony, Large Pony (fence heights adjusted)
- Children's Small/Medium Pony & Children's Large Pony (fences are adjusted to proper heights)
- Unrestricted Children's Pony Hunter

## EQUITATION TESTS

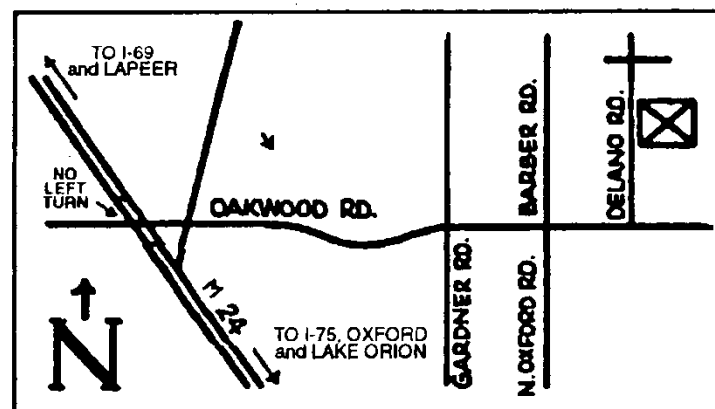
The following are the test from which the judges must choose. Tests may be performed collectively or individually, but no other tests may be used. Instructions must be publicly announced. If exhibitors are called back collectively to test, they must remain in the ring until all exhibitors have completed the test.

1. Halt (4 to 6 seconds) or halt and back.
2. Hand gallop. A hand gallop may be used on the approach to a jump.
3. Figure eight at the trot, demonstrating change of diagonals.
4. Figure eight at the canter on the correct lead, demonstrating simple change of lead. This is a change whereby the horse is brought back into the walk or trot and restarted into a canter on the opposite lead. Figures to be commenced in the center of two circles so that one change of lead is shown.
5. Work collectively or individually at a walk, trot, sitting trot or canter.
6. Jump low obstacles at a trot as well as at a canter. The maximum height for a trot jump is 3' for horses and 2' for ponies.
7. Jump obstacles on a figure eight course.
8. Verbal test - Same question to be asked of each rider. Question(s) regarding basic horsemanship, tack & equipment & conformation.
9. Ride without stirrups, riders must be allowed option to cross stirrups.
10. Dismount and mount. Individually.
11. Turn on the forehand done through the walk or the halt.
12. Figure eight at canter on correct lead demonstrating flying change of lead.
13. Execute serpentine at a trot and/or canter on correct lead demonstrating simple or flying changes of lead. (See EQ112.4 for simple change.)
14. Change leads on a line demonstrating a simple or flying change of lead. (See EQ112.4 for simple change.)
15. Change horses. (Note: this test is the equivalent of two tests.)
16. Canter on counter lead. (Note: no more than twelve horses may counter canter at one time.) A canter on the counter lead may be used on the approach to a jump.
17. Turn on the haunches from the walk.
18. Demonstration ride of approximately one minute. Rider must advise judge beforehand what ride he plans to demonstrate

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