

**OX RIDGE HUNT CLUB
HORSE SHOW**

512 MIDDLESEX ROAD
DARIEN, CT 06820



December 10-11, 2016

8:00 AM

**USEF "REGIONAL II" RATED
NEHC * CHJA * FW-PHA**

**Marshall & Sterling Medals
Marshall & Sterling Classics**

EQUUS Foundation Best Performance Competition

**OX RIDGE HUNT CLUB
HORSE SHOW OFFICIALS**

The following have been invited to officiate.
Management reserves the right to add or vary these names.

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JUDGE

Danny Fitzsimmons, Wallkill, NY

STEWARD

Cynthia Jensen

COURSE DESIGNER

Norman Bray

ANNOUNCER

Hillary Miller

VETERINARIAN ON CALL

Grand Prix Equine

203-733-0789

FARRIER ON CALL

Miley Connors

203-273-8098

SECRETARY/MANAGER

Michelle Schmerzler

203-856-9807

203-655-4528 (Fax)

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PRIZE LIST

ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 per class unless otherwise stated.
Trophy and eight ribbons in each class.

ACADEMY SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION

Open to junior riders 12 years of age and under who have not competed in classes over fences exceeding 2" in height at a Recognized Show. All classes to be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of the horse. FW-PHA Points. No CHJA points.

1. Academy Short Stirrup Walk-Trot
2. Academy Short Stirrup Walk-Trot-Canter
3. Academy Short Stirrup Cross Rails
4. Academy Short Stirrup Cross Rails
Academy Short Stirrup Equitation Championship
5. Academy Short Stirrup Medal Entry Fee: \$50.00

WALK-TROT DIVISION

Open to beginner riders. Riders may not enter any other classes at this show. F-W PHA Points. No CHJA or NEHC Points.

67. Walk-Trot Equitation
68. Walk-Trot Equitation
69. Walk-Trot Pleasure
70. Walk-Trot Pleasure
Walk-Trot Championship

HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

Open to junior riders under 18 years of age. USEF Talent Search Class is open to young riders who have not reached their 21st birthday under USEF Rules. All classes to be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of the horse.

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per class.

6. M&S Children's Pony Medal
7. THIS National Children's/Sore No More/FW-PHA 3' Medal
8. FW-PHA 2' Medal
9. FW-PHA Children's Medal
10. National PHA Medal
11. USEF/Pessoa Hunter Seat Medal Presented by Randolph College
12. NHSAA/ASPCA Maclay Horsemanship
13. Platinum Performance/ USEF Show Jumping Talent Search *1
14. M & S Junior Medal

ADULT EQUITATION

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per class

15. Ariat/M & S/FW-PHA Adult Medal

CHILDREN'S/ADULT EQUITATION

Fence Height: 2'6" FW-PHA Points

16. Children's/Mod. Child/Adult Equitation Flat
17. Children's/Mod. Child/Adult Equitation
18. Children's/Mod. Child/Adult Equitation
Children's /Mod. Child/Adult Equitation Championship

PRE CHILD/ADULT EQUITATION

Fence Height: 2'0" FW-PHA Points

19. Pre Child/Adult Equitation Flat
20. Pre Child/Adult Equitation
21. Pre Child/Adult Equitation
Pre Child/Adult Equitation Championship

CONNECTICUT (CHJA) MEDAL CLASSES

Open to CHJA members who possess a current CHJA Membership card. Class specifications for all CHJA Medal classes are available at the secretary's desk.

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per class

22. CHJA Pre Children's Medal 2'
23. CHJA Children's Medal
24. CHJA Junior Medal
25. CHJA Pony Medal
26. CHJA Adult Medal
27. CHJA Modified Adult Medal 2'6"

NEW ENGLAND HORSEMEN'S COUNCIL CLASSES

Open to NEHC members who possess a current NEHC Membership card. Class specifications for all NEHC Medal classes are available at the secretary's desk.

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per class

28. NEHC Junior Hunt Seat Medal
29. NEHC Adult Hunt Seat Medal
30. NEHC Open Pleasure

Open to members and non-members . NEHC "C" Points. Walk, trot or jog, canter or lope. Entries will be required to back. To be judged on manners, performance and quality in that order. Martingales not permitted.

ACADEMY SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER DIVISION

Riders must be eligible for Short Stirrup Equitation. To be judged on performance and soundness with manners emphasized. Fences not exceed 2". FW-PHA Points. No CHJA or NEHC Points.

31. Academy Short Stirrup Hunter under saddle
32. Academy Short Stirrup Hunter
33. Academy Short Stirrup Hunter
Academy Short Stirrup Hunter Championship

CHILDREN'S HUNTER DIVISION

To be run in accordance with USEF Zone 1 specifications. NEHC Rated "C", CHJA Recognized , FW-PHA Points.

35. Children's Hunter Pony Under Saddle
36. Children's Hunter Pony
37. Children's Hunter Pony
38. Children's Hunter Pony
Children's Hunter Pony Championship

39. Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle
40. Children's Hunter Horse
41. Children's Hunter Horse
42. Children's Hunter Horse
Children's Hunter Horse Championship

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER DIVISION

To be run in accordance with USEF Zone 1 specifications. NEHC Rated "C", CHJA Recognized , FW-PHA Points.

43. Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
44. Adult Amateur Hunter
45. Adult Amateur Hunter
46. Adult Amateur Hunter
Adult Amateur Hunter Championship

SCHOOLING HUNTER DIVISION

Open to horses and ponies; ponies may only be ridden by juniors or adult amateurs. No restrictions as to riders of horses. Fences not to exceed 2'. To be judged on performance and soundness. FW-PHA Points

51. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
52. Schooling Hunter
53. Schooling Hunter
54. Schooling Hunter
Schooling Hunter Championship

LOW/MODIFIED CHILD/ADULT HUNTER DIVISION

Open to horses and ponies; ponies may only be ridden by juniors or adult amateurs. No restrictions as to riders on horses. Fences 2'6". To be judged on performance and soundness. FW-PHA Points.

- 55. Low/Mod. Child/Adult Hunter Under Saddle
- 56. Low/Mod. Child/Adult Hunter
- 57. Low/Mod. Child/Adult Hunter
- 58. Low/Mod. Child/Adult Hunter

Low/Mod. Child/Adult Hunter Championship

MARSHALL & STERLING CLASSICS

Entry Fee: \$50.00 per class

- 59. Marshall & Sterling Children's Hunter Pony Classic
- 60. Marshall & Sterling Children's Hunter Horse Classic
- 61. Marshall & Sterling Adult Amateur Hunter Classic
- 62. Bit O'Straw Hunter Classic

JUMPER SECTION

Open to all horses with no restrictions to previous winnings. All ties other than first place will be decided by time first round. No CHJA Points.

Fence – Low 2'9"-3'0

- 64. Low Jumper – II, 2.1
- 65. Low Jumper – II, 2B

Fence – Training 3'3" - 3'6"

- 71. Training Jumper – II, 2.1
- 72. Training/Schooling Jumper – II, 2B

SPECIAL CLASSES

Entry Fee Specified

- 63. Leadline Entry Fee: \$25.00
- 82. Pleasure Horse or Pony Entry Fee: \$35.00

DIRECTIONS

I95 FROM NEW HAVEN: Conn. I-95 South to Exit 10 (Noroton Heights). Turn left at the island and go up the hill to the first traffic light. Turn right, go to the third traffic light and turn right onto Middlesex Rd. Follow two miles to Club entrance on your right.

I95 FROM NEW YORK: Conn. I-95 North to Exit 10 (Noroton Heights). Turn left at top of the ramp. Go to the third traffic light and turn right onto Middlesex Rd. Follow two miles to club entrance on your right.

FROM MERRITT PARKWAY (Passenger Cars ONLY): Exit 37 Route 124. Turn right at the stop sign at the end of the ramp. Go one half miles through on traffic light; take your next right onto Middlesex Rd. Turn left at the stop sign, follow to club entrance on your left.

FROM TAPPAN ZEE BRIDGE: Interstate 287 to I-95. Follow directions above for I-95 from New York.

FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultor or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc.

(the "Federation") and the local rules of the competition.

I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules.

I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered.

I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cablecasts, or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation.

The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF, CHJA, NEHC & FW-PHA Rule Books will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
2. **Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR828.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 nonmember registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes; 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation; 10) USEA beginner Novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes. EC 7/21/08 Effective 12/1/08**
3. Hunter fences to include brush, gate, wall, in and out, aiken, natural rails. Jumper fences to include brush, coop, wall, planks, panels, liverpools and rails.
4. Ox Ridge Hunt Club and Horse Show Management shall not be liable whatsoever for any injury or damage to any person or property of any spectator, visitor, attendant or any other persons, or animals by reason of any event occurring during the show, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor hold the same as well as their agents and/or employees harmless for any accident or loss which may occur by fire or otherwise.
5. The right is reserved to cancel, combine or divide any classes if entries warrant. In addition, the right is reserved to refuse any entry before the start of the competition without being liable for compensation.
6. Course diagrams will be posted at least one hour prior to each class.
Management reserves the right to restrict the area of the courtesy circle by a **MANDATORY LINE**. The same will be indicated on course diagrams and a corresponding barrier will be erected in the ring.
7. Riders to be properly attired for all classes. Protective headgear is required at all times when mounted. EQUUS Armbands are approved attire.
8. Measurements available by appointment with Dr. Mark Baus.
9. Absolutely **NO DOGS** or other pets allowed on the grounds unless leashed and under control.
10. Should any question or dispute arise not provided for in these rules, the same shall be referred to show management whose decision shall be final.
11. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to have **CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS** for any and all classes, which require the same.
12. **POST ENTRIES** accepted if time permits.
13. Footing ESI, 100x200.
14. Stabling: 10x10 permanent stalls with doors.

15. Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of recognized competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s) or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent, guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of the rule will be cause for sanctions against the parents, guardians, and/or trainers who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent, guardian, and/or trainer from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.
16. Every class offered herein which is recognized by CHJA will be conducted and judged in accordance with the current CHJA Rules. To show in CHJA Medal classes, riders **MUST** be members. In order to compete for CHJA annual year-end awards, the owner of the horse or pony must be a member of the CHJA and the horse or pony must be registered with the CHJA. A copy of the CHJA Rule Book, class specifications, Medal class specifications and membership applications are available at the show secretary's office and at www.chja.net.