



Volo Farm Horse Show Series

April 27, 2008

May 17, 2008

August 10, 2008

September 28, 2008

October 18, 2008

USEF "C" Rated

Children's Hunters, Pony Hunters Adult Amateur

Hunters, Preen Hunters USEF Rated

Child Adult Jumpers & Pony Jumpers NEHC

& MHC "C" Rated

For All Shows:

SHOW SECRETARY

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Directions to Volo Farm:

From 95/128 take Rt. 2 north to Concord rotary, than take 2a north to Powers Rd. (3rd light, approx. 6 miles) Turn Right onto Powers Rd. Farm is on your right in ½ mile.

From 495 take exit 31. Head east on Rt. 119 to the second light. Turn left onto Powers rd. Farm is on your right in ½ mile.

April 27, 2008

**Judges: Jay Sargent
Middleton, RI**

**Monica Hunt
Haverhill, MA**

**Steward: Cindy Dougherty
Elkins, NH**

May 17, 2008

**Judges: Fred Hunt
Plympton, MA**

**Lisa Foster
Dover, MA**

**Steward: Kathy Van Der Jagt
Granby, CT**

August 10, 2008

**Judges: Ann Jamieson
Kent, CT**

**Jay Sargent
Middleton, RI**

**Steward: Katherine Desantis
Richmond, MA**

September 28, 2008

**Judges: Jeff Nowak
Andover, MA**

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Plympton, MA**

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October 18, 2008

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Steward: TBA

Class List

Start Time 8:00am

RING 1

1. Child/Adult Jumper Table 2.1
2. Child/Adult Jumper Table 2.1
3. \$100 Child/Adult Jumper Table 2.1
4. Equitation Warm Up **Un-judged**
5. Show Circuit Children's Medal
6. MHC Junior Medal
7. NEHC Junior Medal
8. USEF Junior Medal
9. ASPCA
10. Junior Jumper Table 2.1
11. Modified Adult Jumper Table 2.1
12. Junior Jumper Table 2.1
13. Modified Adult Jumper Table 2.1
14. Junior Jumper Table 2.1
15. Modified Adult Jumper Table 2.1
16. Pony Jumper Table V.I
17. Pony Jumper Table 2.1
18. Pony Jumper Table 2.1
19. Academy Puddle Jumper 2.1
20. Academy Puddle Jumper 2.1
21. Academy Puddle Jumper 2.1

Not Before 11:00AM

22. Lead Line Suitability
23. Lead Line Equitation
24. Hunter Seat Walk Trot Equitation
25. Walk Trot Pleasure
26. Walk Trot Pleasure Championship Class
27. Short Stirrup Warm-Up **Un-judged**
28. Short Stirrup Hunter
29. Short Stirrup Hunter
30. Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
31. Short Stirrup Equitation Flat
32. Short Stirrup Equitation Fences
33. Academy Advanced Beginner Equitation
34. Academy Advanced Beginner Pleasure
35. Academy Advanced Beginner x-rails Equitation
36. Academy x-rail Equitation
37. Academy x-rail Equitation
38. Academy x-rail Equitation Flat

Start Time 8:00am

RING 2

39. Low Hunter (Open All day)
40. Modified Adult Equitation Flat
41. Modified Adult Equitation
42. Modified Adult Equitation
43. Modified Adult Hunter
44. Modified Adult Hunter
45. Modified Adult Hunter Under Saddle
46. Children's Adult Special Hunter
47. Children's Adult Special Hunter
48. Children's Adult Special Hunter Under Saddle
49. NEHC/MHC Pleasure Horse
50. *NEHC/MHC* Pleasure Horse Championship
51. NEHC English Pleasure Horse or Pony
52. Children's Equitation Flat
53. Children's Equitation
54. Children's Equitation
55. MHC Mini Medal
56. Children's Hunter Horse or Pony
57. Children's Hunter Horse or Pony
58. Children's Hunter Horse or Pony Under Saddle
59. Pony Hunter
60. Pony Hunter
61. Pony Hunter Under Saddle
62. 3' Hunter Warm-Up **Un-judged**

Not Before 1:00 pm

63. Pre-Green Hunter
64. Pre-Green Hunter
65. Pre-Green Hunter Under Saddle
66. Amateur Adult Hunter
67. Amateur Adult Hunter
68. Amateur Adult Hunter Under Saddle
69. MHC Adult Medal
70. NEHC Adult Medal
71. Ariat National Adult Medal

Jumper Divisions

Children's Adult Jumper USEF Recognized, Level 2, MHC/NEHC "A" Rated.

Open to exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1st and Amateur Adults. Class may be divided if entries warrant.

1. Child/Adult Jumper Table 2.1
2. Child/Adult Jumper Table 2.1
3. \$100 Child/Adult Jumper Table 2.1

Junior Jumper Non Recognized USEF, Level 0, MHC/NEHC "C"

Open to exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday by December 1st. Junior Jumpers May be of any height.

10. Junior Jumper Table 2.1
12. Junior Jumper Table 2.1
14. Junior Jumper Table 2.1

Modified Adult Amateur Jumper Non recognized USEF, MHC & NEHC Level 0

Open To Adult Amateurs

11. Modified Adult Jumper Table 2.1
13. Modified Adult Jumper Table 2.1
15. Modified Adult Jumper Table 2.1

Pony Jumper USEF Recognized, Level 2, Non-rated MHC/NEHC

Open to Ponies 14.2 and under ridden by a rider who has not reached their 18th birthday by December 1st. Stallions prohibited. Ponies may not be ridden by an adult at the same show. Riders may not cross enter into classes with fences over 3'6"

16. Pony Jumper Table V.1
17. Pony Jumper Table 2.1
18. Pony Jumper Table 2.1

Academy Division

Academy Puddle Jumpers Non Recognized USEF, MHC & NEHC below Level 0

Open to all riders and horses, fences 2' to 2'3". Classes 19, 20 & 21

19. Academy Puddle Jumper 2.1
20. Academy Puddle Jumper 2.1
21. Academy Puddle Jumper 2.1

Academy Advanced Beginners Non-rated USEF, MHC & NEHC

Open to riders under 18 years and under who are not ready to canter in a group. Riders will walk and trot in a group and canter one at a time, one direction of the ring in each class. Direction of canter will switch for each class.

28. Academy Advanced Beginner Equitation
29. Academy Advanced Beginner Pleasure
30. Academy Advanced Beginner x-rails Equitation

Academy x-Rail Equitation Non-rated USEF, MHC & NEHC

Open to all horses and ponies ridden by a junior or amateur adult. Simple changes will be scored as flying changes. Riders will canter in small groups. Fences not to exceed 18"

31. Academy x-rail Equitation
32. Academy x-rail Equitation
33. Academy x-rail Equitation Flat

Hunter Divisions

Children's Adult Special Hunter Division MHC "C" Rated - USEF, NEHC Non-Rated

Open to amateur adults or junior riders. No professionals. Open to horses and ponies that have not jumped 3' or over in the previous year, OR riders that have not shown at 3' or over in the previous year. Fences not to exceed 2'6". No in and outs. May be run as separate divisions if entries warrant.

40. Child Adult Special Hunter
41. Child Adult Special Hunter
42. Child Adult Special Hunter Under Saddle

Children's Hunter Horse or Pony USEF, NEHC, MHC "C" Rated

Open to Junior Exhibitors who are eligible for intermediate Equitation as of December 1 of the current show year. Height offences 3' for horses, small & medium ponies 2', large ponies 2'6", spreads not to exceed fence height. The division may be split at the discretion of show management. Same horse/pony rider combination cannot show in any other rated division except Equitation. Horses may be shown by another rider in any other division or section at the same show except Jr. Hunter. Ponies may not cross enter into the regular pony hunter division; Children's Hunter riders may not show in any class where the fence heights exceed 3'6" at the same show. Jogging for soundness at the discretion of the judge. All classes will be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise noted.

43. Children's Hunter Horse or Pony
44. Children's Hunter Horse or Pony
45. Children's Hunter Horse or Pony Under Saddle

Pony Hunter USEF, NEHC, MHC "C" Rated

Classes limited to ponies 14.2 hands and under and riders who have not reached their 18th birthday. No pony may be shown in this section unless the owner possesses a current measurement card or a valid measurement form issued by the USEF. In classes over fences ponies not exceeding 12.2 hands to jump 2'3", ponies over 12.2 hands but not exceeding 13.2 hands to jump 2'6", ponies over 13.2 to jump 3'. All classes to be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise noted. Manners and suitability of the pony to the rider shall be emphasized and extreme speed penalized. Division will be divided if entries warrant.

46. Pony Hunter
47. Pony Hunter
48. Pony Hunter Under Saddle

Pre-Green Hunter Division USEF, NEHC, MHC "C" Rated

Pre-Green Hunter: A Pre-Green Hunter is a horse that is not a First Year, Second Year or Regular Hunter under USEF rules. A horse may show as a Pre-Green Hunter for no more than two years once it has reached four years of age. Fence heights 3'.

63. Pre-Green Hunter
64. Pre-Green Hunter
65. Pre-Green Hunter Under Saddle

Adult amateur Hunter Division USEF, NEHC, MHC "C" Rated

To be ridden by Amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Horse/rider combinations are not eligible for any other USEF rated classes. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class at the same competition. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, size of rider to mount, and suitability as an Adult Amateur Hunter. Horses and ponies may be jogged for soundness at Judge's discretion. Height offences 3', spreads not to exceed height of fence. Ponies may be ridden by adults, suitability to count.

66. Amateur Adult Hunter
67. Amateur Adult Hunter
68. Amateur Adult Hunter Under Saddle

Modified Adult Division USEF Un-rated, MHC & NEHC Rated "C"

Open to Amateur Adult riders who have not one 6 blue ribbons in recognized Adult Equitation or Adult Medal classes. Open to horses and ponies. Fences not to exceed 2'6". Riders entered in this division may not enter any other recognized division where fences exceed 2'6" at the same show.

49. Modified Adult Equitation Flat
50. Modified Adult Equitation
51. Modified Adult Equitation
52. Modified Adult Hunter
53. Modified Adult Hunter
54. Modified Adult Hunter Under Saddle

Short Stirrup Division Non-recognized USEF, MHC/NEHC "C" Rated

Open to riders 12 years of age and under. Not to compete in any other equitation class at any other show has not competed in a jumping class with fences over 18" in height Fences 18" 27. Short Stirrup Warm-Up Un-judged

34. Short Stirrup Hunter
35. Short Stirrup Hunter
36. Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
37. Short Stirrup Equitation Flat
38. Short Stirrup Equitation Fences

Hunter Seat Equitation and Medal Classes

Children's Hunter Seat Equitation Division NEHC "C", MHC "C" and USEF non-rated Open to exhibitors who are eligible for children's Hunter division and who have not shown over a course where fences exceed 3'. Fences for small and medium ponies 2'. Fences for large ponies and horses 2'6".

52. Children's Equitation Flat
53. Children's Equitation
54. Children's Equitation

MHC Mini Medal

Open to members of MHC who have not reached their 15th birthday and have not competed in a class that requires them to jump higher than 3'. All contestants are required to perform over a course of 6-8 fences set at a height of 2'6". One or more individual tests may be requested at judge's discretion. To fill a class, at least 4 contestants must complete this course. After qualifying, a contestant is no longer eligible to compete in this class.

MHC HUNT SEAT MEDAL CLASS

Open to all members of MHC who have not reached their 18th birthday. All contestants are required to perform over at least eight fences not exceeding 3'3". One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be required at the judge's discretion. To fill a class, at least four competitors must complete the course.

NEHC JUNIOR HUNT SEAT MEDAL CLASS

Open to Junior members of the New England Horsemen's Council who have not reached their 18th birthday. All contestants are required to perform over at least eight fences not exceed 3'3". One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF Tests 1-19). To fill a class, at least four competitors must complete the course. One win required for the finals.

STATE LINE TACK NATIONAL CHILDREN'S MEDAL

Open to Junior members of the USEF or CEF who have never competed in a National Equitation Finals with fences at 3'6" (i.e.: USEF Hunter Seat Medal, ASPCA Maclay, USET or CEF Finals, WIHS Capital Cup). All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences 2'9" to 3'0", spreads not to exceed fence height, with at least two changes of direction and a combination. The top four riders, or 20% of the first round competitors, whichever is greater, are required to perform at least two individual tests from USEF Tests 1-19. An open numerical scoring system will be used in the first round.

PESSOA'S USEF HUNTER SEAT MEDAL CLASS

Open to Junior members of the USEF who have not yet reached their 18th birthday. Application for membership may be made through the show steward.

ASPCA HORSEMANSHIP CLASS* Entry Fee: \$30.00

Permanent Championship Trophy of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, donated by the late Alfred B. Maclay. For Junior riders who have not reached their 18th birthday. No participant will be allowed in a class unless they are a Junior patron and must show their ASPCA number on the entry blank. Annual contributions shall be \$15.00. Application for membership must be made directly to the Horsemanship Department, ASPCA, 44] East 92nd Street, New York, NY 10028.

MHC ADULT/AMATEUR HUNT SEAT MEDAL

Open to adult members of MHC. All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences 2'6" to 2'9", with at least one change of direction. One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USAEQ Tests 1-17). To fill a class at least four competitors must complete the course.

NEHC ADULT/AMATEUR HUNT SEAT MEDAL

All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences not to exceed 3'0". One or more individual tests (USAEQ Tests 1 - 17) of the top four competitors may be requested at the judge's discretion. To fill a class at least four competitors must complete the course.

ARIAT NATIONAL ADULT MEDAL

Open to all members of the USEF or CEF who are eligible to compete in the Amateur Adult Hunter section at this show. All competitors are required to perform over at least 8 fences 2'9" to 3'0", spreads not to exceed fence height. The course may be either a jumper or hunter type course and must include at least two changes of direction a combination. Water obstacles not permitted. The top 4 riders, or 20% of the first round competitors, whichever is greater, are required to perform at least two individual tests from USEF Tests 1-19. An open numerical scoring system will be used in the first round. Class to be judged in accordance with current USEF standards for equitation.

Miscellaneous classes

Lead Line Non-recognized USEF, Non-rated MHC & NEHC

Open to riders 10 years and younger who are in their first year of showing. Horses are to be lead by an adult at all times and to walk and trot both ways of the ring

22. Lead Line Suitability judged on horse's manners and suitability.
23. Lead Line Equitation judged on riders seat hands and ability to control mount.

Hunter Seat Walk Trot Equitation NEHC and MHC "C" Rated, Non-rated USEF Open to riders 10 years of age and under. Open to horses or ponies. No child may compete in any other class requiring entries to canter or lope at any previous show. (Any child entered in this class will be eligible to enter the Beginner Pleasure Division). Shall show at a walk and trot or jog only both ways of the ring.

24. Hunter Seat Walk Trot Equitation

Walk Trot Pleasure NEHC and MHC "C" rated, Non-rated USEF

Open to riders 10 years of age and under. Open to horses or ponies. No child may compete in any other class requiring entries to canter or lope at any previous show. (Restrictions applies to rider, not mount.) Entries to be judged on manners, suitability of horse to rider, and performance. Rider shall show at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. To be eligible for class 26, entry must have entered, ridden, and been judged in class 25.

25. Walk Trot Pleasure

26. Walk Trot Pleasure Championship

Pleasure Classes MHC & NEHC "C" Rated - Non-rated USEF

Open to all horses of the hunter type ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to the status of the rider. To be shown at a walk, trot & canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. To be judged on manners, performance, quality, presence, substance, and soundness. To be eligible for class 58 must have entered, shown, and judged in class 57. Class 59 non-rated MHC.

57. NEHC/MHC Pleasure Horse

55. NEHC/MHC Pleasure Horse Championship

56. NEHC English Pleasure Horse or Pony

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. LIFE, SENIOR ACTIVE AND JUNIOR ACTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN AU. 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 PROVIDED THE RESPECTIVE BREED DISCIPLINE DUES OR BREED DISCIPLINE CATEGORY FEE HAS BEEN PAID. A NON-MEMBER 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 \$20. NON MEMBER REGISTRATION FEE AND A \$5 BREED DISCIPLINE CATEGORY FEE FOR EACH BREED DISCIPLINE. PARTICIPANTS IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS RULE; 1) LEAD LINE; 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) USER BEGINNER NOVICE DIVISION; AND 11) ASSISTANT HANDLERS IN DRESSAGE SPORT HORSE BREEDING CLASSES.

2. Judges decisions are final.
3. The Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, or divide the classes when deemed necessary to facilitate the smooth running of the show.
4. Courses will consist of post and rails, walls, pickets and brush.
5. A trophy, championship and reserve ribbons will be awarded in all divisions.
6. Hunter Champion and reserve will be awarded to two of the four horses which have acquired the most points in the over fence classes in their divisions. In addition to these points, only those horses shall receive full points for ribbons won in the under saddle classes. Points to be awarded through the first six places: 10-6-4-2-1-1/2.
7. A trophy and/or cash and ribbons will be awarded in all classes unless otherwise stated.
8. Every class offered herein which is covered by the Rules & Specifications of the current USEF Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance there within.
- 8) No numbers taken for warm-up after 7:30 a.m.
- 9) All classes will be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise stated.
- 10) Entry Fee: \$20.00 per un-rated class. Rated classes \$25, Medal Classes \$35. Warm- Up classes \$20 Post entry one time fee of \$25.
- 11) Indoor Arena 80 x 200 with a well groomed sand based footing
Outdoor warm-up with a stone dust and sand footing
- 12) Order of go for Jumper classes will be established by the starter at the In-gate.
- 13) All ties for other than 1st place shall remain tied in jumper classes.
- 14) Minors are required to have a valid driver's license issued by their state of residence in order to operate a motorized vehicle on competition grounds. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.
- 15) Limited stabling is offered at \$100 per night. Stalls are permanent with doors. No bedding or feed are offered for sale on the grounds.
- 16) Prize money will be awarded the day of the show.