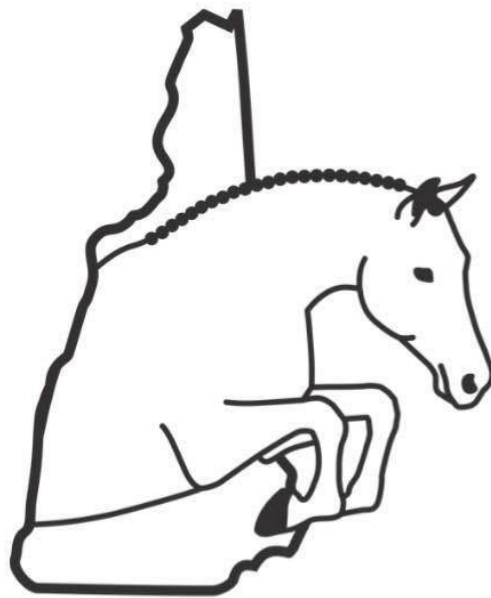


2026 NHHJA Spring Horse Show

Three County Fairgrounds

Northampton, MA

May 1-3, 2026



NHHJA

New Hampshire Hunter Jumper Association

Spring Show Information

- **All riders who wish to accumulate points for NHHJA year end awards and NH Medal points must be NHHJA members. Horse owners who wish to have their horses accumulate year end must be members.** Membership may be done online at www.nhhja.net. Membership forms will also be available at horse show office.

ENTRIES/OFFICE

- ❖ Pre-entries close Wednesday, April 22nd. All entries received after this will be charged a post entry fee of \$40/entry.
- ❖ Scratches prior to the close of entries will receive a full refund. **Scratches after the closing of pre-entries will be refunded entry fees, however, the \$40 office fee will apply, and stall fees will not be refunded. NO EXCEPTIONS**
- ❖ All entries are required to pay \$2 NEHC fee and \$1 MHC fee.
- ❖ Returned checks will be charged a fee of \$100. Payment of return fee and initial amount shall be made with 2 weeks of notification.
- ❖ Payment by credit card will be accepted. There will be a 3% fee charged for this service.
- ❖ Horse show office will open 1/2 hour prior to start time, and close 1 hour after the end of show day. Any stall, hay and/or shavings splits must be made by the end of the show day on Friday.
- ❖ Horses on the grounds but not showing, will be charged a grounds fee of \$50.
- ❖ As per arrangements with the fairgrounds, horses shipping in and not stabling will be charged a ship in fee of \$20/day or \$50 for the full show (Friday-Sunday).
- ❖ Unjudged/Ticketed warm ups available as posted in schedule; \$20 per round. Hacking available as posted on schedule. NHHJA reserves the right to cancel/change warm ups and/or hacking as necessary.
- ❖ All prize money will be applied to show bill. Excess winnings will be mailed within 30 days.

STABLING

- ❖ Horses are allowed on the show grounds no earlier than 3:00PM on Thursday, April 30th. Riding is NOT permitted on Thursday; lungeing only.
- ❖ Horses must be off the show grounds 1 hour after the show concludes on Sunday, May 3rd.
- ❖ Stabling will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.
- ❖ Stalls are \$185 each for the week if payment is made in full, and submitted with stall form, prior to closing date for entries (April 22nd). Open checks will not be accepted for stall fees. Stalls not paid for by closing date will be \$205 each. Open checks will not be accepted for stall fees. **No refund of stall fees after the closing date of entries...NO EXCEPTIONS.** Stall fee includes night watch.
- ❖ Hay and shavings available for purchase by pre-order only and are non-refundable.

- ❖ Sawdust, pelletize sawdust, cardboard shavings and straw are not allowed on the premises for bedding, only bagged shavings are allowed.
- ❖ Manure/Trash: all trash, paper, cans, bottles, and other debris must be deposited in the dumpsters and must be kept separate from manure which must be placed in barriers.
- ❖ All sharps and needles must be disposed of properly in the provided sharps containers. If a sharp or needle is not disposed of properly it will result in a \$250 fine.
- ❖ **No altering of stalls is permitted without authorization by fairgrounds. All alterations must be made by fairgrounds staff with a charge of \$25/panel.**
- ❖ **All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damages incurred by them, their agents or employees to buildings, stalls, rings and other properties on show grounds. Repair expenses will be billed accordingly, if not during the event, then immediately afterward. Failure to pay will result in suspension of membership until debt is paid in full.**
- ❖ There will be a \$25 fee for staples used on stalls.
- ❖ The use of two wire extension cords and stalls fans are not allowed on the fairgrounds. All extension cords and fans must be grounded (three wire/prong) plugs. Appliances (ie: clippers, etc) must have a UL Approval label attached.
- ❖ Per fairgrounds policy, all barn aisles must be kept clear of obstructions so that persons and horses can pass safely. Tacking of horses is not permitted in any barn aisles and must be performed inside designated tack stalls.
- ❖ No cooking, food preparation or smoking is allowed inside any barn or buildings.

CAMPERS

- ❖ RV spaces are available for a fee of \$150/camper. Each camper must have a reservation form sent to the horse show secretary and be pre-paid either by credit card or check in order to secure a camper spot. Camper spots are NON-REFUNDABLE after the closing date of the horse show. Each reservation will be assigned a camper pass and can be picked up at the horse show office. This pass must be displayed in your camper at all times.
- ❖ The City of Northampton Board of Health strictly prohibits the discharge of gray water and raw sewage onto the Fairgrounds.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- ❖ Horse Health Requirements include negative coggins within 12 months; EIV (Equine Influenza) and EHV-1/EHV-4 (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccines within 6 months. In addition, horses must have shown no signs of infectious disease and may not had a fever above 102 degrees F within 72 hours of arrival.
- ❖ Helmets must meet or exceed ASTM/SEI standards and be worn at all times while mounted. Chin straps must be securely fastened.
- ❖ Dogs must be leashed at all times. **Dogs are not permitted in the indoor arena.**

- ❖ Parking is allowed only in designated areas. Loading and unloading is permitted next to the barns, otherwise that area is to be left clear of all vehicles. Fire Lanes must be kept open at all times. Unauthorized parking will be towed at the owner's expense.
- ❖ All incidents on show grounds must be reported to management. This includes any accidents, injuries and property damage.
- ❖ 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 licensed 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. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) 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.

GENERAL RULES

- ❖ NHHJA management reserves the right to limit entries, cancel, combine, or split any class, section or division; to add a dotted line; to reschedule classes, change rings, or change specifications in jumper classes due to time constraints.
- ❖ **Management cannot allow conflicts to hold up show rings. Trainers/riders with potential conflicts must work with ingate starters to arrange jumping order so as not to hold up classes. Trainers are expected to bring additional help as necessary to get horses and riders to the rings and ready to show in a timely manner. Please note that there will be no holds on flat classes.**
- ❖ NHHJA horse shows abide by the rules and regulations of the New England Horsemen's Council and USEF.
- ❖ All entries for NEHC medal classes must have their membership number or a copy of their temporary membership card with them. Entries without membership numbers will not be accepted. If you know you are a member and cannot remember your number, you can fill out a Membership Affidavit. There is a \$25.00 fee which will be returned to you when your membership is validated. If you join NEHC at the horse show, please make sure you get your Temporary Membership from the show office.
- ❖ Lungeing and schooling will only be permitted in designated areas. No lungeing in the covered warm up arena after 6am.
- ❖ **Trophy or prize money and six ribbons will be awarded in each class.**
- ❖ **Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded in all divisions with three or more classes.** In hunter divisions, at least two over fences classes and the under saddle class must be completed in order to award division championships.

New Hampshire Hunter Jumper Association

Show Officials

NHHJA SPRING SHOW: May 1– 3 2026

Three County Fairgrounds - Northampton, MA
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Tentative Schedule

2026 NHHJA Spring Show

May 1 - 3, 2026



Three County Fairgrounds - Northampton, MA



FRIDAY - MAY 1

Indoor Arena

7:00AM - 9:30AM Unjudged 2'3" Warm Up

10:00AM Start

1. Novice Jumper (2') - Table IV.1
2. Novice Jumper (2') - Table II.2(b)
3. Puddle Jumper (2'6") - Table IV.1
4. Puddle Jumper (2'6") - Table II.2 (b)
5. Schooling Jumper (3') - Table II.1
6. Schooling Jumper (3') - Table II.2(b)
7. NH Adult Medal (2'9")
8. MHC Adult Medal (2'9")
9. NEHC Adult Medal (2'9"-3')
10. NH Junior Medal (3')
11. MHC Junior Medal (3')
12. NEHC Junior Medal (3'-3'3")
13. Open Jumper (3'3"-3'6") - Table II.1
14. Open Jumper (3'3"-3'6") - Table II.2(b)

Hunter Ring 1

7:15AM - 9:00AM Unjudged 2'3" Warm-Up

9:30AM Start

90. Hunter Pleasure
91. Hunter Pleasure
125. NEHC Pleasure
162. Open 2'9" Hunter O/F
163. Open 2'9" Hunter O/F
164. Open 2'9" Hunter U/S
78. Baby Green Hunter O/F (2'6")
79. Baby Green Hunter O/F (2'6")
80. Baby Green Hunter Stake (2'6")
81. Baby Green Hunter U/S
171. Open 2'6" Hunter O/F
172. Open 2'6" Hunter O/F
173. Open 2'6" Hunter U/S
174. Open 2'3" Hunter O/F
175. Open 2'3" Hunter O/F
176. Open 2'3" Hunter US

Hunter Ring 2

9:00-11:00 Unjudged 2' Warm-Up

11:00-12:30 Unjudged Crossrail Warmup

Classes start at conclusion of Hunter Ring 1

154. Beginning Hunter Crossrails
155. Beginning Hunter Crossrails
156. Beginning Hunter U/S
157. Beginning Hunter Pleasure
86. Schooling Hunter O/F (2')
87. Schooling Hunter O/F (2')
89. Schooling Hunter U/S

Saturday - May 2

Indoor Arena

6:00AM - 7:00AM Open for Hacking

7:30AM Start

15. 12-17 Equitation - Flat
17. 12-17 Equitation O/F (3')
18. 12-17 Equitation O/F (3')
21. MHC Junior Medal (3')
22. NEHC Junior Medal (3'-3'3")
23. Amateur Adult Equitation - Flat
24. Amateur Adult Equitation O/F (2'9")
25. Amateur Adult Equitation O/F (2'9")
26. MHC Adult Medal (2'6"-2'9")
27. NEHC Adult Medal (2'9"-3')
28. Children's Equitation - Flat
29. Children's Equitation O/F (2'/2'6")
30. Children's Equitation O/F (2'/2'6")
31. NH Mini Medal (2'6")
32. MHC Mini Medal (2'6")
33. Novice Jumper (2') - Table IV.1
34. Novice Jumper (2') - Table II.2(b)
35. Puddle Jumper (2'6") - Table IV.1
36. Puddle Jumper (2'6") - Table II.2(b)
37. Schooling Jumper (3') - Table IV.1
38. Schooling Jumper (3') - Table II.2(b)
39. Open Jumper (3'3"-3'6") - Table IV.1
40. Open Jumper (3'3"-3'6")-Table II.2(b)

Hunter Ring 2

6:30AM - 7:45AM 18" Warm-up

8:00 AM Start

94. Walk Trot Equitation
95. Walk Trot Pleasure
92. Pony Hunter Pleasure
93. Pony Hunter Pleasure
97. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F (18")
98. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F (18")
99. Short Stirrup Hunter Stake (18")
100. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
101. Suitable Hunter O/F (18")
102. Suitable Hunter O/F (18")
103. Suitable Hunter Stake (18")
104. Suitable Hunter U/S
105. NH Novice Medal (18")
106. Pre Child/Adult Hunter O/F (2')
107. Pre Child/Adult Hunter O/F (2')
108. Pre Child/Adult Hunter Stake (2')
109. Pre Child/Adult Hunter U/S
135. NH Pre Child/Adult Medal (2')

Hunter Ring 1

8:30AM - 11:00AM 2'3" Unjudged Warm-up

Classes start at conclusion of Hunter Ring 2

110. Low Adult Hunter O/F (2'6")
111. Low Adult Hunter Handy (2'6")
112. Low Adult Hunter Stake (2'6")
113. Low Adult Hunter U/S
115. MHC Adult Mini Medal (2'6")
114. NH Adult Mini Medal (2'3"-2'6")
116. Modified Child/Adult Hunter O/F (2'3")
117. Modified Child/Adult Hunter O/F (2'3")
118. Modified Child/Adult Hunter Stake (2'3")
119. Modified Child/Adult Hunter U/S
120. NH Modified Children's Medal (2'3")

SUNDAY - MAY 3

Indoor Arena

6:30AM – 7:30AM Open for Hacking

8:00AM Start

- 65. Equitation Under 12 - Flat
- 167. Pre Child/Adult Equitation - Flat
- 67. Equitation Under 12 O/F (2')
- 68. Equitation Under 12 O/F (2')
- 168. Pre Child/Adult Equitation (2')
- 169. Pre Child/Adult Equitation (2')
- 170. NH Pre Child/Adult Medal (2')
- 44. Walk Trot Equitation
- 45. Walk Trot Equitation Championship
- 46. Walk Trot Pleasure
- 47. Walk Trot Pleasure Championship
- 49. Long Stirrup Equitation - Flat
- 50. Short Stirrup Equitation - Flat
- 52. Long Stirrup Equitation O/F (18")
- 53. Long Stirrup Equitation O/F (18")
- 54. Short Stirrup Equitation O/F (18")
- 55. Short Stirrup Equitation O/F (18")
- 56. NH Novice Medal (18")
- 58. Modified (Low) Adult Equitation - Flat
- 59. Modified (Low) Adult Equitation O/F (2'3"-2'6")
- 60. Modified (Low) Adult Equitation O/F (2'3"-2'6")
- 61. NH Adult Mini Medal (2'3"-2'6")

- 64. MHC Adult Mini Medal (2'6")

- 63. MHJ Adult Mini Medal (2'6")

- 66. Modified Children's Equitation - Flat
- 69. Modified Children's Equitation O/F (2'3")
- 70. Modified Children's Equitation O/F (2'3")
- 71. NH Modified Children's Medal (2'3")

Hunter Ring 1

6:30AM - 8:00AM Unjudged 2'6" Warm-Up

8:30AM Start

- 41. Lead Line Equitation
- 42. Lead Line Pleasure
- 43. Lead Line Suitability
- 141. NH Adult Medal (2'9")
- 142. MHJ Adult Medal (2'9")
- 143. Amateur Adult Hunter O/F 3'
- 144. Amateur Adult Hunter Handy 3'
- 145. Amateur Adult Hunter Stake 3'
- 146. Amateur Adult Hunter U/S
- 147. Children's Hunter Horse O/F 3'
- 148. Children's Hunter Horse Handy 3'
- 149. Children's Hunter Horse Stake 3'
- 150. Children's Hunter Horse U/S
- 151. NH Junior Medal (3')
- 152. MHJ Junior Medal (3')
- 121. Pony Pleasure
- 122. Pony Pleasure Championship
- 2' Warm Up**
- 136. Children's Hunter Pony O/F (2'/2'6")
- 137. Children's Hunter Pony Handy (2'/2'6")
- 138. Children's Hunter Pony Stake (2'/2'6")
- 139. Children's Hunter Pony U/S

- 123. Hunter Pleasure
- 124. Hunter Pleasure Championship
- 82. Open Special Hunter O/F (2'6")
- 83. Open Special Hunter Handy (2'6")
- 84. Open Special Hunter Stake (2'6")
- 85. Open Special Hunter U/S
- 127. Low Child Hunter O/F 2'6"

- 128. Low Child Hunter Handy 2'6"
- 129. Low Child Hunter Stake 2'6"
- 130. Low Child Hunter U/S

- 131. MHC Mini Medal (2'6")

- 132. MHJ Mini Medal (2'6")
- 133. NH Mini Medal (2'6")
- 134. MHJ Children's Equitation Medal (2'/2'6")

2026 NHHJA HORSE SHOW CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Equitation Classes

\$30/Class

No rider may enter classes for more than one age group. The exhibitors' age for competition will follow NEHC rules, age as of December 1st. Points can be accumulated only in the age group indicated on the application for membership. Martingales are prohibited on the flat.

Equitation Prep - This class is designed as a warm up round, and therefore, is open all riders, regardless of status. To be shown over an equitation type course. To be open all day, or as specified, and run at current fence heights. Riders must specify that their round is a Prep round. Only one round is permitted per horse, unless time allows. Ribbons will not be awarded for Prep classes.

Lead Line – Open to riders 8 years of age and under. To be shown at the walk and trot. Not to show in any other class/division at the same show. Leader and side-walkers must be over the age of 14 and appropriately dressed. Riders may not have competed off the lead.

Hunt Seat Walk-Trot Equitation – Open to riders 10 years of age and under. Shall show at a walk and trot only. Reverse at walk. No child entered may compete in any other class requiring entries to canter or lope. Rider must not have EVER been judged in a class at a ANY show that required a canter on the show grounds or warm-up. No tests will be called.
NEHC "A"/MHC "AA"

Hunt Seat Walk-Trot Equitation Championship – same specifications as Hunt Seat Walk-Trot Equitation class above. Must have entered, shown, and judged in the Hunt Seat Walk-Trot class in order to show in the Hunt Seat Walk-Trot Equitation Championship class. NEHC "A"/MHC "AA"

Short Stirrup Equitation – Open to riders 12 years of age and under. Riders cannot have shown higher than 18" at any recognized show. NEHC "A"/MHC "AA"

Short Stirrup Equitation Flat – to be judged at the walk, trot and canter in both ways of the ring. May be asked to halt and back. No more than 8 to canter at one time.

Short Stirrup Equitation O/F – to be shown over a minimum of 4 fences and a maximum of 8 fences, with fences not to exceed 18" in height. Fences may be taken at a trot or canter.

Long Stirrup Equitation – Open to riders 13 years of age and older. Riders cannot have shown higher than 2' at any recognized show.

Long Stirrup Equitation Flat – to be judged at the walk, trot and canter in both ways of the ring. May be asked to halt and back. No more than 8 to canter at one time.

Long Stirrup Equitation O/F – to be shown over a minimum of 4 fences and a maximum of 8 fences, with fences not to exceed 18' in height. Fences may be taken at a trot or canter.

Hunt Seat Equitation Under 12 – fence heights not to exceed 2'.

NEHC/MHC "A"

Hunt Seat Equitation 12-17 – fence heights not to exceed 3’.

NEHC "A"/MHC “AA”

Amateur Adult Equitation – fence heights not to exceed 2’9”.

NEHC "A"/MHC “AA”

Modified Children’s Equitation – fences not to exceed 2’3”. Open to junior riders who have never shown higher than 2’6” at any recognized show.

Modified (Low) Amateur Adult Equitation – fences 2’3”-2’6”. Open to amateur riders 18 years of age and older who haven’t shown higher than 2’9” at a recognized show in the current show season. Riders in this division cannot show in any other classes at the same show where fences exceed 2’6”.

NEHC "A"/MHC “AA”

Children’s Equitation - fence heights not to exceed 2’6” for horses/large ponies, 2’ for small/medium ponies. Open to junior riders who have never shown higher than 3’ at any recognized show.

NEHC "A"/MHC “AA”

Pre Child/Adult Equitation - Open to junior or amateur adult riders who have not shown higher than 2’ at a recognized show in the current show season. Fence heights not to exceed 2’.

Medal Classes

\$40/Class

NH Medal Notes: Riders must be NHHJA members to accumulate points for finals. Previous Medal Finals winners are still eligible to compete in qualifying classes, but must follow specifications below for NH Medal Finals eligibility.

NH Adult Medal – fences not to exceed 2’9”. Amateur riders 18 years of age and older must accumulate 10 points in order to qualify for NH Medal Finals. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 6 fences with at least one change of direction. At least three (3) riders must complete the course. Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge. USEF Tests 1-23. *NH Adult Medal and NH Junior Medal may be combined if there are not enough entries to fill them separately. To be shown at respective height.*

Note: When rider wins Adult medal class at year-end finals, he/she must skip one (1) year of competing in the class at the finals, but may return to compete in the class the following year.

NH Junior Medal – fences not to exceed 3’. Junior riders must accumulate 10 points in order to qualify for NH Medal Finals. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 6 fences with at least one change of direction. At least three (3) riders must complete the course. Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge. USEF Tests 1-23. *NH Junior Medal and NH Adult Medal may be combined if there are not enough entries to fill them separately. To be shown at respective height.*

Note: When rider wins Junior medal class at year-end finals, the rider no longer eligible to compete in the class again at finals.

NH Mini Medal - fence heights not to exceed 2’6” for large ponies/horses, 2’ for small/medium ponies. Open to junior riders who have never shown higher than 3’ at any recognized show. Children’s riders must accumulate 10 points in order to qualify for NH Medal Finals. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 6 fences with at least one change of direction. At least three (3) riders must complete the course. Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge. USEF Tests 1-8. *NH Children’s Medal, NH Modified Children’s Medal and/or NH Modified Adult Medal may be combined if there are not enough entries to fill them separately. To be shown at respective height.*

Note: If a rider wins Children’s medal class at year-end finals two (2) years consecutively, the rider is no longer eligible to compete in class again at finals.

NH Modified Children’s Medal – fence heights not to exceed 2’3”. Open to junior riders who have never shown higher than 2’6” at a recognized show. Must accumulate 10 points to qualify for NH Medal Finals. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 6 fences with at least one change of direction. At least three (3) riders must complete the course. Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge. USEF Tests 1-8. *NH Modified Children’s Medal, NH Modified Adult Medal and/or NH Children’s Medal may be combined if there are not enough entries to fill them separately. To be shown at respective height.*

Note: When rider wins Modified Children’s medal class at year-end finals two (2) years consecutively, the rider is no longer eligible to compete in class again at finals.

NH Adult Mini Medal – fence 2'3"-2'6". Open to amateur riders 18 years of age and older who haven't shown higher than 2'9" at a recognized show in the current show season. Must accumulate 10 points to qualify for NH Medal Finals. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 6 fences with at least one change of direction. At least three (3) riders must complete the course. Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge. USEF Tests 1-8. *NH Modified Adult Medal, NH Modified Children's Medal and/or NH Children's Medal may be combined if there are not enough entries to fill them separately. To be shown at respective height.* Note: When rider wins Modified Adult medal class at year-end finals, he/she must skip one (1) year of competing in the class at the finals, but may return to compete in the class the following year.

NH Novice Medal – fence heights not to exceed 18". Open to junior and amateur adult riders who have never shown higher than 2' at a recognized show. Must accumulate 10 points to qualify for NH Medal Finals. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 6 fences with at least one change of direction. Simple changes shall not be penalized. At least three (3) riders must complete the course. Testing is optional and is at the discretion of the judge.

Note: When rider wins Novice medal class at year-end finals 2 years consecutively, he/she is no longer eligible to compete in the class again at finals.

***New* NH Pre Child/Adult Medal** - fence heights not to exceed 2'. Open to junior and amateur adult riders who have not shown higher than 2'3" at a recognized show in the current show season. Must accumulate 10 points to qualify for NH Medal Finals. Riders will be required to perform over a minimum of 6 fences with at least one change of direction. At least three (3) riders must complete the course. Testing is optional and at the discretion of the judge.

Note: When rider wins Pre Child/Adult medal class at year-end finals 2 years consecutively, he/she is no longer eligible to compete in the class again at finals.

NEHC Adult Medal - Open to adult amateur members of the New England Horseman's Council. All contestants are required to perform over at least eight fences set at a height from 2'9" to 3' with a combination and two changes of direction after the first obstacle. One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF current tests 1-23). To fill a class, at least three competitors must complete the course. If there are not 3 riders of either or both the Junior or Adult Hunt Seat Medal qualifying class, they can be combined to meet the 3 rider minimum. Riders would show at their respective heights.

NEHC Junior Medal - 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 set to a height from 3' to 3'3" with a combination and two changes of direction after the first obstacle. One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF current tests 1-23). To fill a class, at least three competitors must complete the course. If there are not 3 riders of either or both the Junior or Adult Hunt Seat Medal qualifying class, they can be combined to meet the 3 rider minimum. Riders would show at their respective heights.

MHC Junior Hunt Seat Medal - May compete after qualifying. Open to Junior members of the MHC who have not reached their 18th birthday. All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences not to exceed 3'. Ten points are required to qualify for the finals. To fill a class, at least 3 competitors must complete the course. If there is not a minimum of riders of either or both the Junior or Adult Medal qualifying class, the show can combine to meet the rider requirement. Riders will show at their respective heights. One or more individual tests of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF tests 1-23).

MHC Amateur Adult Hunt Seat Medal - May compete after qualifying. Open to adult members of MHC. All contestants are required to perform over at least eight fences 2'6" to 2'9", with at least one change of direction. To fill a class at least three competitors must complete the course. If there is not a minimum of riders of either or both the Junior or Adult Medal qualifying class, the show can combine to meet the rider requirement. Riders will show at their respective heights. One or more individual tests of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF tests 1-23).

MHC Hunt Seat Mini Medal – Open to members of MHC who have not reached their fifteenth birthday and have not competed in classes in which the entry is required to jump higher than **2'9"**. All contestants are to compete over a course not exceeding eight fences and not less than six fences, excluding combination fences, at a height not to exceed 2'6" for ponies and horses. May compete after qualifying. Ten points are required to qualify for the finals. A Mini-Medal rider who competes in the Jr. Medal prior to the finals is no longer eligible for the Mini-Medal Final. To fill a class, at least three competitors must complete the course. One or more individual tests of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF tests 1-23).

MHC Adult Hunt Seat Mini Medal - Open to adult members of MHC who have not jumped 2'9" or higher in the past 2 years. All contestants are to perform over a course not exceeding 8 fences and not less than 6 fences, excluding combinations and a height not to exceed 2'6" for horses and ponies. To fill a class 3 must complete the course. 10 points to qualify. May compete after qualifying. One or more individual tests of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF tests 1-23).

MHJ Short Stirrup Medal (class #54 qualifying class) – Open to all junior riders who have not reached their 13th birthday as of December 1st of the current show year. To perform over at least four fences not to exceed 18". Riders **may not** compete in any other equitation class other than Short Stirrup Equitation, at any show and shall not have competed in a class jumping over 18". Any Short Stirrup Equitation class(es) or Championship class may be used as the qualifying Class as long as the show program specifies. At least 2 riders must complete the course in order for points to count. To qualify: 10points. Once qualified, riders may continue to show in the class.

MHJ Long Stirrup Medal (class #52 qualifying class) – Open to junior and adult riders 13 years of age and older. To be shown over at least four fences not to exceed 18". Riders shall not have competed in a class jumping higher than 18" at the same show. Any Long Stirrup Equitation class may be used as the qualifying class as long as the show program specifies. At least 2 riders must complete the course in order for points to count. To qualify: 10points. Once qualified, riders may continue to show in the class.

MHJ Mini Medal – Open to all junior riders who have not reached their 15th birthday as of December 1st of the current show year [exception Maiden and Novice riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current show year.] To perform over at least six fences not to exceed 2'6'. At least 2 riders must complete the course in order for the points to count. To qualify: 10 points. Once qualified, riders may continue to show in the class. Riders may cross-enter into the Children's equitation Medal but can only compete in either the Mini-Medal Children's Equitation Medal but not both at the finals.

MHJ Adult Mini Medal - Open to all Adult Amateur riders that have not shown over a course where the fences exceeded 3' in the current year. To perform over a course of at least 8 fences not to exceed 2'6". At least 2 riders must complete the course in order for the points to count. Riders may not cross enter into the MHJ Adult Medal.

MHJ Adult Medal – Open to all Adult Amateur competitors 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. At the finals, class will be divided 18-30 and 31 and over. At least 2 riders must complete the course in order for points to count. To qualify: 10 points. Once qualified, riders may continue to show in the class.

MHJ Junior Medal – Open to all junior riders who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current show year. To perform over at least 8 fences not to exceed 3'. At least 2 riders must complete the course in order for points to count. To qualify: 10 Points. Once qualified, riders may continue to show in the class.

MHJ Children's Equitation Medal– Open to all horses and ponies. Open to riders who have not yet reached their 18th birthday. Riders may not cross enter into junior equitation. Fences 2' for small/medium ponies, 2'6' for large ponies/horses. At least 2 riders must complete the course in order for the points to count.

Pleasure Classes

\$30/Pleasure and Walk Trot Championship

\$35/Championship

Walk-Trot Pleasure – Open to riders 10 years of age and under. To be shown at a walk, and trot ONLY. To be judged on manners, suitability or a horse/pony to rider and performance. Reverse at walk. No child entered may compete in any other class requiring entries to canter or lope at the current show. May not have cantered or loped in any class at a previous show. NEHC "AA"/MHC "C"

Walk-Trot Pleasure Championship – same specifications as Walk-Trot Pleasure class above. Must have entered, shown, and judged in the Walk-Trot Pleasure class in order to show in the Walk-Trot Pleasure Championship class. NEHC "A'A"/MHC "C"

Pony Hunter Pleasure – Open to all ponies of a hunter type ordinarily used for pleasure purposes. Adults are permitted to show ponies with suitability to count; light contact with the pony's mouth is required. To be judged on performance, manners, quality, presence, suitability, substance and soundness. To be judged at the walk, trot and canter both directions of the ring. May be asked to hand gallop, halt and back. Open to ponies only. MHC "B"

Pony Hunter Pleasure Championship – Specifications to be the same as qualifying class. To be eligible, ponies must have been entered, shown and judged in Pony Hunter Pleasure (Class #121). Prize Money: \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5
MHC "B"

Hunter Pleasure Horse – Open to all horses of a hunter type ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitations to status of rider. Light contact with horse's mouth is required. To be judged on performance, manners, quality, presence, suitability, substance and soundness. To be judged at the walk, trot and canter both directions of the ring. May be asked to hand gallop, halt and back. Open to horses only, ponies are not eligible. NEHC/MHC "AA"

Hunter Pleasure Horse Championship - Specifications to be the same as qualifying class. To be eligible, horses must have been entered, shown and judged in the Hunter Pleasure (Class #123). Prize Money: \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5
NEHC/MHC "AA"

NEHC Open Pleasure Horse or Pony – Open to NEHC members and non-members. Open to all horses and ponies ordinarily used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to the status of rider or place of residence. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter. Will be required to back. Loose rein on command of judge only, but without loss of contact. Shall be judged on manners, performance and quality in that order. NEHC "C"

Jumper Divisions

\$40/Class

Prize Money in all jumper classes: \$50, \$25, \$15, \$10.

Tables as noted on class schedule.

Novice Jumper - Open to any horse or pony with no restrictions. Fences 2'

Puddle Jumper – Open to any horse or pony with no restrictions. Fences 2'6".

Schooling Jumper – Open to any horse or pony with no restrictions. Fences 3'.

Open Jumper – Open to any horse or pony with no restrictions. Fences 3"-3'3". NEHC "A"

Hunter Divisions

\$30/Class

\$40/Stake

- Prize money in stake classes is \$50, \$25, \$15, \$10. Other classes will be awarded trophy and 6 ribbons.
- Must have shown in all hunter over fences classes to be eligible to compete in division's stake class.
- At least two over fences classes and the under saddle class must be completed in order to award division championships. In addition, at least two horses must complete a division in order to award division championships.
- Fences must simulate obstacles found in the hunting field such as natural post and rail, brush, stone wall, white board fence or gate, chicken coop, aiken, hedge, etc... A ground line is recommended for all fences. The top element must be

securely placed so that slight rubs will not cause a knockdown. Open jumper fences such as striped rails and bull's eye panels are discouraged. An in-and-out must never be the first fence.

Hunter Prep – This class is designed as a warm up round and is open all horses and riders. To be open all day, or as specified, and run at current fence heights. Riders must specify that their round is a Prep round. Only one round is permitted per horse, unless time allows. Ribbons will not be awarded for Prep classes.

Open 2'9" Hunter Division – Open to any horse or pony regardless of status. Fences not to exceed 2'9".

Open 2'6" Hunter Division – Open to any horse or pony regardless of status. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

Open 2'3" Hunter Division – Open to any horse or pony regardless of status. Fences not to exceed 2'3". (

Schooling Hunter Division – Open to any horse or pony regardless of status. Fences not to exceed 2'.

Beginning Hunter – Open to any horse or pony without restrictions. To be shown over 4 to 8 fences not to exceed 18". Fences may be taken at the trot or canter. Simple changes of lead shall not be penalized. In Under Saddle and Pleasure classes, no more than 5 horses to canter at a time.

Short Stirrup Hunter Division – Open to riders 12 years of age and under. May not compete in any other hunter divisions in a jumping class where fences are higher than 18". May never have shown over fences higher than 18" at any recognized show. To be shown over 4 to 8 fences not to exceed 18". Simple changes of lead should not be penalized. No more than 8 to canter at one time in under saddle class. NEHC/MHC "AA"

Suitable Hunter Division – Horse **and/or** rider may never have competed in a class with fence heights greater than 2' at a recognized show. To be shown over 4 to 8 fences not to exceed 18" with no combinations. May trot or canter fences. Simple changes of lead should not be penalized. No more than 8 to canter at one time in under saddle class.

Pre Child/Adult Hunter Division – Open to junior or amateur adult exhibitors who have not previously shown over fences exceeding 2'6" in height at a recognized show. Open to horses and ponies to show over the same course. Fence heights not to exceed 2'.

Low Adult Amateur Hunter Division – Open to amateur riders 18 years of age and older. Riders may not cross enter into any other class or section where fences exceed 2'9" at the same competition. Fences not to exceed 2'6". NEHC/MHC "B"

Low Children's Hunter Division – Open to amateur riders 18 years of age and older. Riders may not cross enter into any other class or section where fences exceed 2'9" at the same competition. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

Modified Child/Adult Hunter Division – Open to junior riders who have not previously shown over fences exceeding 2'6" in height at a recognized show. Open to horses and ponies to show over the same course. Fences not to exceed 2'3".

Baby Green Hunter Division – Open to any horse or pony in their first two years of showing over fences. Horses and ponies qualify for the Baby Green division for a maximum of two years only. Horses and ponies may not cross enter in other divisions with jumps exceeding 2'6", and may not have previously shown over fences exceeding 2'6" in height at any recognized show. Simple changes of lead should not be penalized. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

Open Special Hunter Division – Open to any horse or pony regardless of status. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

Children's Hunter Pony Division – Same judging specifications as Children's Hunter Horse division. Fence heights not to exceed 2' for small & medium ponies, 2'6" for large ponies. Ponies may not cross enter into the regular pony hunter division. NEHC/MHC "B"

Adult Amateur Hunter Division – To be ridden by amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as juniors. Horse/rider combinations are not eligible for any other NEHC rated hunter classes. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other divisions or classes at the same show. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners and way of going, size of rider to mount and suitability as an amateur adult hunter. Horses may be jogged for soundness at the judge's discretion. Fence heights not to exceed 3'. Spreads not to exceed height of fence. Ponies may be ridden by adults, suitability to count. May be split 18-35 years of age and 36 years of age & over if entries warrant. NEHC/MHC "B"

Children's Hunter Horse Division – To be shown by junior exhibitors, age as of December 1st of the current show year. Junior exhibitors 15-17 years of age must be eligible for intermediate equitation O/F (have not won 12 blue ribbons) as of Dec. 1st of the current show year. Fences not to exceed 3'0, spreads not to exceed fence height. If entries warrant, the division may be split at the discretion of the management. Same horse/rider combinations may not compete in any other NEHC rated division at the same show except equitation, jumpers, and pleasure. Horses may be shown by another rider in any other division at the same show. Jogging for soundness at the discretion of the judge. Shall be judged on performance and soundness.

NEHC/MHC "B"

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Rider's Horse Show #	2026 NHHJA SPRING SHOW- Entries close APRIL 22,2026	Rider's NEHC # Required to ride in NEHC class
	Three County Fairground Northampton MA	MHC #

OWNER Name: _____ Address: _____
 Phone: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
 Owner Signature: _____

RIDER 1 Name: _____ Address: _____ Show Age _____
 Phone: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 E-mail: _____ Rider 1 Signature: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
 (parent/guardian or trainer to sign if rider under 18)

RIDER 2 Name: _____ Address: _____ Show Age _____
 Phone: _____ City/State/Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 E-mail: _____ Rider 2 Signature: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)
 (parent/guardian or trainer to sign if rider under 18)

TRAINER Name: _____ Address: _____
 Phone: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
 E-mail: _____ Trainer Signature: _____

NAME OF HORSE/PONY					PONY HEIGHT	SMALL	MEDIUM	LARGE
Rider 1 - CLASSES								
Rider 2 - CLASSES								

SIGNATURES ABOVE INDICATE THAT EACH OF US HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT	HORSE SHOW FEES	
Under New Hampshire law, a participant in equine activities assumes the risk of any injury, harm, damage, or death and any legal responsibility that may occur to a participant from the inherent risks associated with equine activities. Pursuant to R.S.A 508:19, Equine Professionals are not liable for damages resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. All owners and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damages incurred by them, their agents or employees to buildings, stalls, rings and other properties on show grounds, and will be billed accordingly. Every entry at a recognized show shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that the person making it, along with the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, and the horse: (1) shall be subject to the Constitution and rules of the Association and the local rules of the show; (2) that every horse, rider, and/or driver is eligible as entered;(3) that the owner and any of his representatives are bound by the Constitution and Rules of the NEHC and the show will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules and agree to hold the show, the NEHC, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) that the owner, rider/driver and any of their agents or representatives agree to hold the NEHC, the show, and their officials, directors, employees and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the show, whether or not such injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees or agents of the NEHC or show." Every exhibitor or his agent and trainer must sign an entry blank. In the event of his failure to do so, his first entrance into the ring as an exhibitor shall be construed as his acceptance of the rules of the show involved and of the NEHC and shall ipso facto render him subject to said rules. I agree to hold harmless New Hampshire Hunter Jumper Association and NEHC, its employees, officers, and show grounds from any damage or injury that occurs to any horse or rider, including myself that I bring to the listed show date: May 1-3 2026. Credit cards will be accepted with a 3% fee applied for use. <i>Refunds of entries will not be made unless a veterinarian or doctor's certificate of lameness, injury, or illness is shown. Refunds will be made if a class is canceled. Show management has the right to change, cancel, or combine classes.</i>	OFFICE FEE	\$40.00
	WARM - UP \$20/Round	
	POST ENTRY FEE (\$40)	
	NEHC FEE	\$2.00
	MHC FEE	\$1.00
	Non-Showing Fee (\$50)	
	Camper Fee	
	Ship In Fee (\$20/day)	
	Stall Fee (\$185/\$205)	
	Entry Fees	
Add 3% if using credit Card		
Card Holder Name: _____ Credit Card #: _____ CV#:(3digit from back) _____ Expiration Date(mm/yyyy): _____	TOTAL DUE IN FEES	

Electronic entries to: Kara Quigley

E-mail: kara.quigley@ymail.com

Online: www.horseshowing.com



2026 NHHJA SPRING HORSE SHOW

Stall Reservation Form

Stalls are \$185 each and payment must be mailed in with this form and received by closing date April 22nd. Stalls increase to \$205 each if paid after closing date.

Hay and shavings must be pre-ordered. All orders are due by April 22rd

Stalls, hay and shavings are non refundable after closing date

NOTE TO TRAINERS: In order to have an accurate stall count for your barn, please list all individuals stabling with you.

Trainer Name: _____

Trainer Cell #: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Hay # of Bales: _____ **Shavings # of Bags:** _____

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Submit form & payment to: Kara Quigley		# of Tack Stalls:
		TOTAL # OF STALLS:

Email: Kara.quigley@ymail.com or mail to: 1 Conifer Rd. Rindge, NH 03461

Card Holder's Name: _____

Credit Card #(3% fee applies) _____

Expiration date (mm/yyyy): _____ **Security Code (CCV/###)** _____