



**2026 Newmarket Horse Shows  
VHSA ASSOCIATE/BHSA/ESC  
May 16 & 17 and October 3 & 4  
Rose Mount Farm  
Spotsylvania, Virginia  
[www.newmarketequestrian.com](http://www.newmarketequestrian.com)**

## **OFFICIALS**

***Judges May 16 & 17, 2026***

***Jane Nordstrom, Jumper  
Zach Parks, Hunter Gordon Reistrup, Hunter  
Meg Milone Rhodes, Hunter***

***Judges October 3 & 4, 2026***

***Robin Wood, Jumper  
Skip Reese, Hunter  
Ellen Shevella, Hunter***

***Course Design: Tamara Tucker, Hunter 1 and Jumper  
Kathleen Bonner, Hunter 2***

## **STAFF**

***Show Manager: Tamara Tucker***

***Show Secretary: Kate Potter***

***Asst. Show Secretary and Stabling Manager: Heather Deane***

***Starters and Announcers: Abby Bell Kathleen Bonner***

***Ashley Burnett Kristie McCary***

***Hospitality: Denise Mickelson Campbell***

***Photographer: Hannah Jones Photography***



## JUMPER CLASS LIST AND SCHEDULE

Jumper Ring Saturday and Sunday 9:00 am

1.	1.00-1.05m	(VHSA/BHSA Schooling)	II.1	35.00
2.	1.00-1.05m	(VHSA/BHSA Schooling)	II.2d	35.00
3.	1.00-1.05m	(VHSA/BHSA Schooling)	II.2b	35.00
4.	1.10-1.15m	(VHSA/BHSA Modified)	II.1	35.00
5.	1.10-1.15m	(VHSA/BHSA Modified)	II.2d	35.00
6.	1.10-1.15m	(VHSA/BHSA Modified)	II.2b	35.00
7.	1.20m		II.1	35.00
8.	\$500 Newmarket Mini Prix	1.20-1.25m	II.2a/b	55.00
9.	.70-.75m		II.1	35.00
10.	.70-.75m		II.2d	35.00
11.	.70-.75m		II.2b	35.00
12.	.80-.85m	(VHSA/BHSA Low)	II.1	35.00
13.	.80-.85m	(VHSA/BHSA Low)	II.2d	35.00
14.	.80-.85m	(VHSA/BHSA Low)	II.2b	35.00
15.	.90-.95m		II.1	35.00
16.	.90-.95m		II.2d	35.00
17.	.90-.95m		II.2b	35.00
18.	.90-.95m	(VHSA/BHSA Ch/Ad)	II.1	35.00
19.	.90-.95m	(VHSA/BHSA Ch/Ad)	II.2d	35.00
20.	.90-.95m	(VHSA/BHSA Ch/Ad)	II.2b	35.00



## HUNTER CLASS LIST AND SCHEDULE

Hunter Ring 1 Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am

\*VHSA ^BHSA

21. California Warm-Up (Unjudged with Schooling, Green, Working)	30.00
22. Schooling Hunter O/F^	30.00
23. Schooling Hunter O/F^	30.00
24. Schooling Hunter U/S^	30.00
25. Green Hunter O/F*^	30.00
26. Green Hunter O/F*^	30.00
27. Green Hunter U/S*^	30.00
28. Working Hunter O/F*^	30.00
29. Working Hunter O/F*^	30.00
30. Working Hunter U/S*^	30.00
31. \$500 Newmarket Hunter Derby	50.00
32. Newmarket Field Hunter U/S	30.00
33. Newmarket Field Hunter Hack	30.00
34. Newmarket Field Hunter O/F	30.00



Hunter 2 Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am

35. Short Stirrup Equitation O/F^	30.00
36. Short Stirrup Equitation O/F^	30.00
37. Short Stirrup Equitation Flat^	30.00
38. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F*	30.00
39. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F*	30.00
40. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S*	30.00
41. Newmarket Back from the Track U/S	30.00
42. Newmarket Back from the Track Hunter Hack	30.00
43. Newmarket Back from the Track O/F	30.00
44. California Warm-Up Unjudged with Low, Ch/Ad, and Pony)	30.00
45. Low Hunter O/F^	30.00
46. Low Hunter O/F^	30.00
47. Low Hunter U/S^	30.00
48. Newmarket Eq on the Flat	30.00
49. Newmarket Eq O/F	30.00
50. \$250 Newmarket Non-Pro Hunter Derby	50.00
51. Leadline	30.00
52. Ch/Ad Hunter O/F*^	30.00
53. Ch/Ad Hunter O/F*^	30.00
54. Ch/Ad Hunter U/S*^	30.00
55. Pony Hunter O/F*^	30.00
56. Pony Hunter O/F*^	30.00
57. Pony Hunter U/S*^	30.00
58. Pleasure Horse w/t*^	30.00
59. Pleasure Horse w/t/c*^	30.00
60. Pleasure Horse go as you please*^	30.00
61. Pleasure Pony w/t*^	30.00
62. Pleasure Pony w/t/c*^	30.00
63. Pleasure Pony go as you please*^	30.00



## DIVISION AWARDS

Schooling Hunter  
Green Hunter  
Working Hunter  
Newmarket Field Hunter  
Short Stirrup Equitation  
Short Stirrup Hunter  
Newmarket Back from the Track  
Low Hunter  
Newmarket Equitation  
Ch/Ad Hunter  
Pony Hunter  
Pleasure Horse  
Pleasure Pony

## SERIES AWARDS

.70-.75m  
.80-.85m (Low)  
.90-.95m  
.90-.95m (Ch/Ad)  
1.00-1.05m (Schooling)  
1.10-1.15m (Modified)  
Schooling Hunter  
Green Hunter  
Working Hunter  
Newmarket Field Hunter  
Short Stirrup Equitation  
Short Stirrup Hunter  
Newmarket Back from the Track  
Low Hunter  
Newmarket Equitation  
Ch/Ad Hunter  
Pony Hunter  
Pleasure Horse  
Pleasure Pony



***\*\*Points from Cavallo Farm Horse Shows count towards  
Newmarket Series Awards\*\****

## RULES

1. Sanctioned by Equine Sports Council. No drug testing except for animal welfare.
2. VHSA Associate and BHSA Rules apply.
3. Divisions recognized by VHSA Associate program are indicated with an \* in class list. BHSA divisions are indicated with an ^ in class list.
4. All dogs must be on leash at all times.
5. Judge's decisions are final.
6. All exhibitors must wear ASTM/SEI protective helmets with harness fastened at all times while mounted on the show grounds. Proper attire is requested.
7. Entries will not be accepted without a signed entry form release.
8. In hunter divisions, points to be counted as follows:

# of Exhibitors	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
3-5	10	6	4	2	1	.5
6-9	11	7	5	3	2	1.5
10+	12	8	6	4	3	2.5

**Champion: 10 pts**

**Reserve Champion: 6 pts**

9. Hunter classes must have a minimum of 3 to complete the course. The number of exhibitors for the Division will be determined by the number of horses or ponies shown successfully (completed the course) in the first performance (over fences) class of all Hunter Divisions and the number of horses or ponies shown in the first class of the Hunter Pleasure Divisions.
10. Exhibitors show at their own risk.
11. Food will be available on grounds.
12. All exhibitors must present a current negative Coggins Test.
13. Participants and spectators alike understand that horses are inherently unpredictable and dangerous and that equipment and ground conditions are equally unpredictable; yet knowingly choose to participate and/or spectate, taking responsibility for this choice. Entry onto the grounds constitutes knowledge and agreement with this policy.
14. ESC Show Commission: Chanda Boylen, Tamara Tucker, Teresa Seay
15. Weekend Stalls available for \$115.00 (includes 2 bags of shavings). Additional shavings must be ordered by the Wednesday preceding the show and must be purchased from the show.
16. Weekend Grounds fee of \$40.00 for all horses without stalls.
17. All medical waste must be disposed of in designated receptacles.
18. Weekend Office/ESC fee \$60.00 for online entries and \$65.00 for in-office entries.
19. Online, early entries encouraged and appreciated. Payment by check or cash only. A blank check must be submitted to office in order to pick up back number.
20. Prize money credited to show bill. If additional money is owed, a check will be mailed within 30 days.

## **VHSA ASSOCIATE CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

### **Pony Hunter Division**

Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Ponies shown in this division may not be shown by an adult in any recognized division at the same horse show. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Small ponies (not to exceed 12.2h) to jump 2', medium ponies (over 12.2h - not to exceed 13.2h) to jump 2'3" and large ponies (over 13.2h - not to exceed 14.2h) to jump 2'6". Divisions must be offered split, but if there are not three ponies in either the Small/Medium or Large Pony divisions, the divisions must be combined. Lines less than 72' must be set on appropriate distances.

### **Children's/Adult Hunter Division**

Open to juniors or adult amateurs mounted on horses. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'6 or 3'.

### **Working Hunter**

Open to horses. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Classes may be offered with height options but fences may not be lower than 3'0" or 3'3".

### **Green Hunter Horse**

A green horse is a horse of any age in his first or second year of showing in any classes that require horses to jump the designated height for green horses. Fence height 2'6".

### **Green Hunter Pony**

A Green Pony is a pony of any age in his first or second year of showing in any classes that require ponies to jump the designated height for green pony. New for 2025: Ponies are allowed to show two years as Green Ponies. If the Pony was shown in Green Pony in 2024, then the pony may have their Second Green Year in 2025 (or future years). However, the VHSA Associate Program will not recognize Second Year Green Pony for any Green Pony shown as a Green Pony prior to the 2024 Competition Year. A pony's green status is not affected if the pony has not been shown at more than four (4) competitions prior to September 1st and if it was not shown at that height after September 1st in the same year. Fence height: Small 2'; Medium 2'3"; Large 2'6". Ponies must be ridden by juniors.

### **Pleasure Horse**

Open to horses shown with hunter tack on the flat w/t, w/t/c and go as you please.

### **Pleasure Pony**

Open to ponies shown with hunter tack on the flat w/t, w/t/c and go as you please.

### **Short Stirrup Hunter**

Open to riders under age 12 on horses or ponies. Jumps 18"-2'.

**All VHSA Associate Pony Divisions including unjudged and warm-up classes are restricted to Junior riders only.**

## **BHSA CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

### **Schooling Hunter**

Open to horses and ponies ridden by juniors, amateurs, or professionals. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2', 2'3" or 2'6".

### **Low Hunter**

Open to horses and ponies ridden by juniors, amateurs, or professionals. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2' or 2'3".

### **Short Stirrup Equitation**

Open to riders under age 12 on horses or ponies. Jumps 18"-2'.

## **NEWMARKET CLASS SPECIFICATIONS**

### **Newmarket Equitation**

Open to amateurs and juniors on horses or ponies. Jumps 2'3", 2'6" or 3'.

### **Newmarket Hunter Derby**

Open to horses and ponies ridden by juniors, amateurs, or professionals. Jumps 2'3", 2'6" or 3" with high options. Minimum of five entries for prize money to be awarded.

### **Newmarket Non-Pro Hunter Derby**

Open to horses and ponies ridden by juniors or amateurs. Jumps 2' or 2'3" with high options. Minimum of five entries for prize money to be awarded. The same horse/rider combination may not cross-enter into the Newmarket Hunter Derby.

### **Newmarket Field Hunter**

Open to horses and ponies ridden by juniors, amateurs, or professionals. To be judged on suitability for a traditional field hunter. Field Hunter Hack at 2'3" and Field Hunter O/F at 2'3"- 2'6".

### **Newmarket Back from the Track**

Open to Thoroughbreds. To be judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Hunter hack at 2'. Over Fences class at 2'3"-2'6".

**Jumper Classes according to standard Table II formats as set forth in the Class List. Points for towards High Point Series Awards counted as follows: 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, .5, Champion 10 and Reserve 6. VHSA Associate jumper specifications apply where indicated. Minimum of five entries for prize money to be awarded in Mini Prix.**



*Join Us for Morning Coffee and Donuts at our Sunday shows, a Spring Picnic Party at the May Saturday show, and a Fall Tailgate Party at the October Saturday show!*

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