

78th Annual Essex Fox Hounds Hunter Trials

PRIZE LIST

Conditions:

- Every class herein will be conducted and judged with good horsemanship and safety above all else.
- Horses and ponies to be judged on manners, way of going, evenness of pace, style of jumping and suitability of mount to rider. Confirmation will not count. Hunting soundness is required for all classes.
- Entrants will be excused after three refusals or an unintentional dismount. Unruly mounts may be excused at discretion of judge.
- It is the rider's responsibility to be ready when classes are called, The Committee will not delay any events. Any events missed without rider or representative properly scratching with show secretary will result in rider to pay for said event.
- The property owners, The Committee and the Essex Fox Hounds will not be responsible for any accident which may occur to any horse, rider, equipment or spectator in preparation for or on the day of the Hunter Trials.
- The Committee reserves the right to decline any entry which, in its opinion, does not qualify.

Presentation:

- Horse should be properly turned out for a formal hunt or horse show.
- Braids are preferred however not required.
- Riders should be turned out in proper horse show attire; riders entered in Hunter Derbies are encouraged to wear formal attire.

Entries:

- Entries close on September 6th, 2018.
- Post entries will be required to pay an addition \$40 per entry.

Schooling Days:

- Wednesday September 12th and Thursday September 13th both rings will be open to school between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm.
- Each horse and rider will be required to bring either cash or a check for \$30 unless one was provided with an entry already submitted in order to participate.
- Checks made payable to Essex Fox Hounds

78th Annual Essex Fox Hounds Hunter Trials SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please join us again this year in sponsoring a new format for the 78th Annual Essex Fox Hounds Hunter Trials on September 15th, 2018 proudly held at Cedar Lane Farm. The following is a list of Championship divisions and classes to be held. If you wish to sponsor a specific division or class please indicate below.

Sponsorships will be given out on a first come first serve basis.

All sponsors will be announced during award presentations and be advertised around the show venue. Each division sponsor reserves you a regular spot in our tailgating area. Headline Derby sponsors receive a spot in the VIP tailgating area (spots are limited!). Please support this wonderful tradition.

Classes (\$75 each):	Divisions (\$250 each):	Headline Derbies:
Walk/Trot	Short Stirrup	\$1,000 Regularly Hunted Horse Hunter Derby- Ladies
Walk/Trot/Canter	2' Hunter	\$500 Regularly Hunted Horse Hunter Derby- Gentleman
Lead Line	Green Hunter	\$1,500 Open Hunter Derby
Lead Line Walk/Trot	Children's Hunter	
Costume Class	Adult Hunter	Other Contributions towards event:
Open Equitation		\$500 Flowers and Decorations
Family Flat		\$100 Hospitality, Judges, and Volunteers
Pairs Class		\$500 Sound System
Family Pairs Class		\$200 Event Signs
		\$_____ Other contributions are greatly appreciated

Sponsorship Deadline is September 1st, 2018

Please make checks payable to Essex Fox Hounds and attach to below form and mail to P.O. Box 295 Gladstone, NJ 07934.

Name of Sponsor: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Name to be listed in award presentation: _____

Please list which class or division you wish to sponsor and if possible please include a second choice: _____

Total amount enclosed: _____

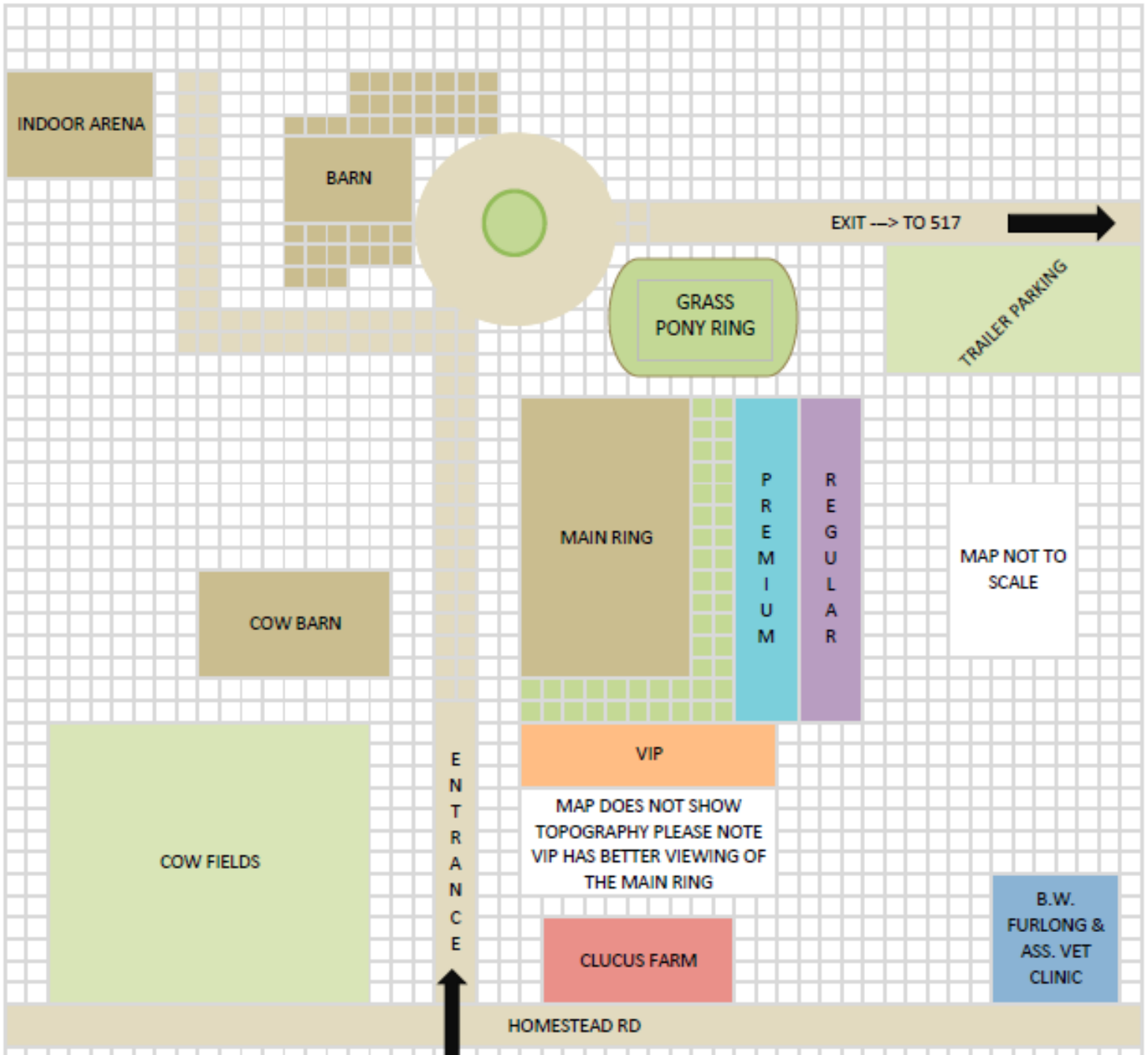
Parking and Tailgating Spots

To reserve your spot please indicate which type of spot you wish to reserve place with a check payable to Essex Fox Hounds and mail to P.O. Box 295 Gladstone, NJ 07934.

All of the following spots will be alongside the main ring, please view map on next page for specific location.

_____	\$1,000	16'x16'	VIP Ringside Tailgating Space
_____	\$500	14'x14'	Premium Ringside Tailgating Space
_____	\$250	12'x12'	Regular Ringside Tailgating Space

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CLASS INFORMATION and AWARDS

Each class will be awarded a trophy and six ribbons. Any classes with 20 or more horses will be California Split, except for the Hunter Derbies.

Champion and Reserve awards will be determined using the following system:
1st 8 points 2nd 4 points 3rd 2 points 4th 1 point 5th ½ point

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1. **Equitation Walk/Trot** - Open to riders 16 and under that are considered to be beginner riders. Riders may not cross enter into any jumping classes. To be judged on good horsemanship, performance of rider, and rider position.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard V. N. Gambrill Trophy

To be awarded to the highest placing Walk/Trot rider.

2. **Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter** - Open to riders 16 and under that are considered to be beginner riders. Riders may not cross enter into any classes held in the main ring. To be judged on good horsemanship, performance of rider, and rider position. No more than 5 riders will canter at the same time.
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Cross Rail Equitation - Open to riders of all ages who have not shown above 2'6". Riders may not cross enter into any other jumping classes. To be judged on good horsemanship, performance of rider, and rider position.

3. **Cross Rail Equitation O/F** - 4 cross rails to be navigated on the left lead.
4. **Cross Rail Equitation O/F** - 4 cross rails to be navigated on the right lead.
5. **Cross Rail Flat** - Judged at the walk, trot, and canter.

Fledgling Fox Hunter Trophy

To be awarded to champion horse and rider combination with the most amount of points in the Cross Rail Equitation Division. Reserve champion rider will receive a ribbon.

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6. **Lead Line** - Open to riders under 12 in their first 3 years of riding. Riders will be judged at the walk and will be subject to questions from the judge in regards to their riding or mount. Riders may not be entered in any classes off the line. All riders will be awarded a participating ribbon.

George Neillands Memorial Trophy

Awarded to judges pick for best Lead Line rider in Lead Line class.

7. **Lead Line Walk/Trot** - Same criteria as Lead Line however riders will perform at the walk and trot both directions.

Chocolate Bon-Bon Memorial Trophy

Awarded to judges pick for best Lead Line Walk or Walk/Trot rider.

8. **Costume Class**- Open to individuals, pairs or groups up to four members. To be shown at the walk in both directions. Award categories: Funniest, Most Creative, Prettiest, and Most Unusual.

Munchkin Trophy

To be awarded to judges over all favorite in the Costume Class.

2' Hunter- Open to riders of any age. To be judged on performance of both horse and rider with emphasis on horses way of going. Horse and rider combinations may not enter in any other division.

9. **2' Hunter O/F**- To be judged over 2' jumps with flowers or gates. Course must have no less than 4 fences and no more than 7 fences, and include at least one change of directions
10. **2' Hunter O/F**- To follow same criteria as class 9
11. **2' Hunter U/S**- To be judged at the walk, trot, and canter based off horses way of going, performance and movement.

Champion and Reserve Champion for 2' Hunter Division to be awarded to horse and rider combination who received the most amount of points in the 2' Hunter Division.

Green Hunter- Open to all horses in their first or second year showing or hunting. To be judged on horses performance, manner, and way of going.

12. **Green Hunter O/F-** Course to be set at 2'3" with fill including flowers, gates, and brush with between 6-8 fences and at least two changes of direction.

13. **Green Hunter Handy-** Meant to mimic tests found in the hunt field and should include one trot jump, a halt and a handy gallop.

Mary Hofmann Perpetual Trophy

Award to highest placed horse in the Green Hunter Handy.

14. **Green Hunter U/S-** To be judged on performance, manner and movement of horse.

White Oak Farm Trophy

To be awarded to the champion horse from the Green Division.

Reserve Champion to receive a ribbon.

Children's Hunters- Riders must be 18 years old or under. To be judged on horses performance, manner, and way of going.

15. **Children's Hunter O/F-** Ponies to shown at 2'3" and horses at 2'6". Course to be between 6-8 obstacles demonstrating at least two changes of direction.

Briarly Wood Challenge Trophy

To be awarded to highest placing horse/rider combination in the Children's Hunter O/F.

16. **Children's Hunter Handy-** Meant to mimic tests found in the hunt field and should include one trot jump, a halt and a handy gallop.

Kingie Sugar Bowl Trophy

To be awarded to highest placing horse/rider combination in the Children's Hunter Handy.

17. **Children's Hunter U/S-** To be judged on performance, manner and movement of horse.

Tummy Memorial Perpetual Trophy

To be awarded to highest placing horse/rider combination in the Children's Hunter U/S.

Radar Memorial Trophy

To be awarded to the champion horse from the Children's Hunter Division.

Reserve Champion to receive a ribbon.

Adult Hunters - Riders must be over 18 years old or older. To be judged on horses performance, manner, and way of going.

18. **Adult Hunter O/F**- Ponies to shown at 2'3" and horses at 2'6". Course to be between 6-8 obstacles demonstrating at least two changes of direction.
19. **Adult Hunter Handy**- Meant to mimic tests found in the hunt field and should include one trot jump, a halt and a handy gallop.
20. **Adult Hunter U/S**- To be judged on performance, manner and movement of horse.

Champion and Reserve Champion for Adult Hunter Division to be awarded to horse and rider combination who received the most amount of points in the Adult Hunter Division.

21. **Pony Club O/F**- Open to children who are members of a Pony Club. Fences 2'6" for D Rating riders; fences 3' for C rated riders.

Little Bronze Wing Challenge Trophy

To be awarded to highest placing rider in Pony Club O/F

Georgie Stanley Memorial Perpetual Trophy

Donated by Somerset Hills Pony Club

To be donated to the highest placing pony and rider combination in classes 21, 15, 16, and 17.

22. **Open Equitation on the Flat**- Open to all riders. To be judged on performance and rider position. Riders may be asked to demonstrate any tests that judge feels may be found in the hunt field.

Robert Pattison Memorial

To be awarded to highest placed rider in Open Equitation on the flat.

Each horse/rider combination may only compete in one of classes 23, 24, or 25.

23. **Family Flat Class**- Open to two or more members of the same family. To be shown abreast at a walk and trot in both directions. To be judged on performance, suitability and turn-out.
24. **Family Class O/F**- Open to two or more members of the same family. To be show tandem over an abbreviated course of fences not to exceed 2'6". Entrants to change places where designated on course plan and to jump one or two jumps abreast.

Essex Fox Hounds Family Perpetual Trophy

To be awarded to the highest placed family in the Family class shown over fences.

25. **Hunt Teams**- Open to teams of three. Spacing to be consistent unless otherwise marked on course. Fences not to exceed 2'6". Entrants to change places where designated on course plan and to jump one or two jumps abreast.

Woodfellow Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to highest placing pair in the Pairs Class.

Regularly Hunted Horse - Open to any horse and rider combination that has hunted at least one time. Division to be split between Ladies and Gentleman riders. Manners especially considered.

26. **Ladies Hunter U/S**- To be judged on performance, manner and movement of horse.

Mary Hannah Herold Memorial Trophy

To be awarded to the highest placing horse/rider combination in the Ladies Hunter under saddle

27. **Gentleman's Hunter U/S**- To follow same criteria as class 26

Master Cup Perpetual Trophy

To be awarded to the rider with the most points from both Gentleman Hunter U/S and Gentleman O/F's. Reserve will be awarded a ribbon.

Marvelous Maude Perpetual Trophy

To be awarded to judges favorite from both class number 26 and 27.

HUNTER DERBIES

28. **\$1,000 Regularly Hunted Horse O/F- Ladies-** Fences to be set at 3'. Course will contain both natural and hunter style obstacles. Tests similar to those found in the hunt field will be included in course. Course will include at least one related distance, three changes of direction, and weather permitting obstacles jumped outside the arena.

Prize money: \$300, \$220, \$150, \$120, \$80, \$60, \$40, \$30

Second Middlebrook Challenge Trophy

Awarded to highest placing horse in the Regularly Hunter Horse, Ladies Hunter Derby.

29. **\$500 Regularly Hunted Horse O/F- Gentleman-** To follow the same criteria as class 28.

Prize money: \$150, \$110, \$75, \$60, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$15

Second Monk Jones Memorial Challenge Trophy

Awarded to highest placing horse in the Regularly Hunter Horse, Gentleman Hunter Derby.

30. **\$1,500 Open Hunter Derby-** Course will follow the same requirements as class 28. To be judged on horses performance, manner, and way of going.

Ambassador Z Memorial Challenge Trophy

Awarded to highest placing horse in the Open Hunter Derby.

Ellen Rodgers Schley Challenge Trophy

Awarded to the horse with the most amount of points in a single division held throughout the day.

Invisible Ink Challenge Trophy

Awarded to the judges pick for best turned out horse that showed in the Main Ring.

Houndstooth Chesterfield Perpetual Trophy

To be awarded to the best performance of a heavyweight hunter (horse) in either the ladies or gentlemen's section.

Vieva Perrin Memorial Trophy

In memory of Vieva Perrin, donated by her children and grandchildren. To be awarded to the leading rider, or rider with the most points, in the Children's, Adult, and Green hunter divisions, along with any of the hunter derby classes.

William Chadwell Memorial Trophy

To be awarded to a horse selected by both the Huntsman and Masters of Essex Fox Hounds who they believe based on performance on this given day demonstrates all of the necessary traits to be able to excel in the hunt field.

Grass Pony Ring Time Schedule:

8:00am Start

Please allow up to 30 minutes for each flat class

8:00 am	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Walk/Trot2. Walk/Trot/Canter3. Cross Rail Equitation O/F4. Cross Rail Equitation O/F5. Cross Rail Equitation on the Flat6. Lead Line7. Lead Line Walk/Trot
12:00 pm	LUNCH
12:30 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">8. Costume Class
Not before 2:00 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">9. 2' Hunter O/F10. 2' Hunter Handy11. 2' Hunter Flat

Outdoor Schedule:

7:30 Start

Ring open for flatting 6:00-7:15

7:30 am Open Card 12-14	<ol style="list-style-type: none">12. 2'3" Green Hunter O/F13. 2'3" Green Hunter Handy14. Green Hunter U/S
8:30 am Estimated start Open Card 15-19	All ponies at 2'3" to run first then 2'6" for horses <ol style="list-style-type: none">15. Children's Hunter O/F16. Children's Handy Hunter18. Adult Hunter O/F19. Adult Handy Hunter21. Pony Club O/F
10:00 am Estimated start	<ol style="list-style-type: none">17. Children's Hunter U/S20. Adult Hunter U/S22. Open Equitation on the Flat23. Family Flat Class
11:30 am Estimated start Open Card 24-25	<ol style="list-style-type: none">24. Family Pairs Class25. Pairs Class
12:30 pm	LUNCH Presentation of Hounds Tailgate Award
1:00pm Estimated Start Open Card 28-30	Class 26 and 27 will run together, Judge separate <ol style="list-style-type: none">26. Ladies Hunter U/S27. Gentleman's Hunter U/S28. \$1,000 Regularly Hunter Horse Ladies Derby29. \$500 Regularly Hunted Horse Gentleman's Derby30. \$1,500 Open Hunter Derby

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