



## Snowflake Series Autumn Grove Stables

### *2017-2018 Show Series*

MHSA Regional and Unrated Classes

\*Colonial Classic Qualifying Series (Dec.-Mar.)

Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> (Unrated and jumper show)

\*Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

\*Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

\*Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

\*Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018

\*Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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# Horse Show Office Hours

Friday 5:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday 6:30am-7:00pm (or 1 hour after show ends)

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|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Show Manager Rated Ring   | Kristie Naughton | 410-430-9072 |
| Show manager Unrated Ring | Katie Dykes      | 443-235-0257 |
| Show Secretary            | Tara Ellis       | 302-841-5478 |

- Information for the Snowflake Horse Show Series can be found on the web at [www.autumngrovestables.net](http://www.autumngrovestables.net). Beginning Friday of each show, and during the show, the **Show Secretary can be reached at 302-841-5478. The Show Secretary can also be reached via email at [tarae@mchsi.com](mailto:tarae@mchsi.com).**
- **Riders must wear a ASTM/SEI certified helmet at all times when mounted!!!**
- Every class offered herein which is covered by the specifications and rules of the current MHSA Regional Guidelines will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.

## Show Points

Ribbons will be awarded to eight places for each non-medal class, plus Division Champion and Reserve Champion. Medal classes will be awarded to six places. Points and ribbons will be awarded as follows:

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|-----------------------|-----------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> place | 10 points |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place | 6 points  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place | 4 points  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> place | 3 points  |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> place | 2 point   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> place | 1.5point  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> place | 1 points  |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> place | .5 points |

Division Champion will receive an additional 10 points and Reserve Champion will receive an additional 6 points. All Snowflake division championships at each show and the Snowflake Series End division championships will be determined using this method.

Any Snowflake division that runs with less than 3 entries will receive ½ points. Champion will receive 5 points and Reserve Champion will receive 3 points.

## Ties for Championships and Reserves

In the event there is a tie in a Hunter Division, the Championship will be awarded to the animal with the highest number of points in the Over Fences Classes. If a tie still exists, the two that are tied will return to the ring and be shown at a walk/trot/canter and will be counted as an independent under saddle class. If one of the tied competitors does not want to hack or has left the show grounds, the remaining competitor will receive the award by forfeit. If neither of the competitors wants to hack, the tie may be decided by a coin toss.

For Pleasure Divisions, the two competitors that are tied will return to the ring and be shown at a walk/trot/canter and will be counted as an independent under saddle class. If one of the tied competitors does not want to hack or has left the show grounds, the remaining competitor will receive the award by forfeit. If neither of the competitors wants to hack, the tie may be decided by a coin toss.

## Snowflake Series Awards

To be considered for Snowflake Horse Show Series End Awards, both the rider and/or horse must earn points in a division at a minimum of **3** horse shows.

## Entry Procedures

- Each horse/rider combination must complete an entry form in order to be assigned a number.
- Entries received via fax, email or postmarked by the pre-entry deadline, and adhering to all entry procedures, will be pre-entered in all of the appropriate classes/divisions, and will receive the pre-entry discount.
- Any entry that does not pay their fees the day of the show will be charged a \$15 late payment fee. If payment has not been received within 30 days of the show date, the entry will not receive any points earned at that show. Also, no horse/rider will be allowed to compete in future shows at Autumn Grove Stables until payment has been made.
- Checks returned for insufficient funds will incur a \$30 returned check fee.

The show manager reserves the right to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors and prohibit entries; to rotate judges; to change location, combine, cancel or limit any unfilled classes, or to reschedule classes after due notice to exhibitors.

## Entry Rules

**Exhibitors are responsible for their own errors and omissions.**

**Entry/Cross Entry**-Exhibitors are responsible for knowing the Rules and Regulations governing the horse show, and for their own errors and omissions. In the case of a violation of a cross entry restriction, the exhibitor will forfeit the entry fee and the class placing. The Snowflake Series shows are run in accordance with the MHSA Regulations. Copies of the MHSA Regional Guidelines will be available in the Horse Show office.

| Show Date   | Pre-Entry Deadline                  |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| September 16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 | Tuesday, September 19 <sup>th</sup> |
| October 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2017                     | Tuesday, October 10 <sup>th</sup>   |
| November 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2017                    | Tuesday, November 14 <sup>th</sup>  |
| December 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2017                     | Tuesday, November 29 <sup>th</sup>  |
| January 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2018                      | Tuesday, January 2 <sup>nd</sup>    |
| February 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2018                    | Tuesday, February 6 <sup>th</sup>   |
| March 10 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> , 2018     | Tuesday, March 6 <sup>th</sup>      |

## Point Discrepancy

Every effort is made to record points accurately. However, it is inevitable that mistakes may be made. Please check the points on a regular basis and follow-up via email with the Show Secretary if you find a discrepancy as soon as possible. The Show Secretary will review the judges' cards for the class results in question. If an error is discovered, the points will be corrected. **Any discrepancies must be reported within 30 days after the points have been posted on the website. After 30 days, posted points will become final.**

## Age Requirements

For all MHSA Regional Classes and Divisions, competition age of the rider is based on their age as of December 1, 2016, per the MHSA Regional Guidelines. Because the Snowflake Series runs from September through March, there may be some confusion as to if a rider eligible for certain classes and divisions. For example, if a rider turned 10 on or before December 1, 2016 they may compete in the Short Stirrup Equitation Division in September, and October. However, if they have turned 11 before December 1, 2017 the rider will not be eligible to compete in that division for the remainder of the Snowflake Series Season. Their points will still count towards the Series End Awards for the Snowflake Awards.

For all unrated Snowflake Classes and Divisions, competition age of the rider is based on their age as of September 1, 2017. This will allow riders to accumulate points for the entire show season in those classes and divisions.

Please do not hesitate to ask the Show Secretary (Tara Ellis) or one of the Show Managers (Kristie Naughton and Katie Dykes) if you have any questions.

## Coggins/Health Requirements

To meet Maryland Coggins test requirements, an exhibitor must provide at each show or have on file with the Horse Show Office, a negative Coggins test dated within one year of the competition dates for each horse show. Any horse not in compliance will be asked to leave the show grounds. It is the responsibility of the exhibitors to make sure the Coggins is submitted with their entry forms. Please bring a copy of your current negative Coggins for the Horse Show Office to keep on file.

All horses entering the show grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the show grounds. Horses not in compliance with this rule will be required to leave the competition grounds. Please bring a copy of your current vaccination records for the Horse Show Office to keep on file.

## Stalls

Overnight season stalls are available for \$250 for the season. This includes Friday night schooling. Overnight stalls are available to rent for \$50/nt per show. Day stalls are available to rent for \$35/day per show. Arrangements must be made when submitting your entries. The fee does not include hay or shaving. Hay and shavings may be purchased through the Horse Show Office.

## Pets

All dogs must be on a leash, no longer than 6 feet and attached to a human. Owners of free-running or unattended dogs will receive a warning. Repeated offenses may result in a fine of \$50.

## Measurement Cards

If you are planning to show in any MHSA rated pony divisions, you must possess a valid measurement card or copy of a valid measurement form to be presented to the Show Secretary. Numbers will not be issued before this requirement has been met. Measurements can be done at each show prior to the start of the first class. Please notify the Show Secretary in advance if you would like to have a pony measured. If you are planning to show in only unrated Snowflake Series Divisions, you do not need to provide a pony measurement card, unless the proof of size eligibility is challenged.

## Schooling

### Friday Evening Schooling (2:00pm-8:00pm)

- Both rings will be available for schooling.
- No lunging is allowed in rings.
- **The cost for schooling Friday night is \$20 (if you do not have a stall).**

### Saturday Morning Schooling (7:00am-7:45am)

- Both rings will be available for schooling over fences.
- No lunging is allowed in rings.

### Saturday Schooling (during the show)

- Two Schooling rings will be available for schooling over fences.
- No lunging is allowed in rings.
- Unjudged schooling rounds have been added to the show schedule for both rings.

## Schooling Round Over Fences

Unjudged schooling rounds are for any rider who wishes to warm up over fences just prior to their class. One schooling round per entry, per ring is allowed. Show management reserves the right to limit the number of fences jumped in Unjudged Schooling Rounds. Judge must be informed of a rider's intent to complete an unjudged schooling round **before** entering the ring. Failure to do so may result in entry being disqualified from the class for which the warm-up precedes.

Class No. 101 Open Card Warm-up (Outdoor Ring)

Class No. 147 Open Card Warm-up (Indoor Ring)

Classes/divisions may be canceled or combined if there are less than 4 entries. Unrated divisions will **only** be split if there are more than 10 entries or at the show manager's discretion. **Divisions will not be split in the rated divisions.**

## 2017-2018 Class Schedule

### Outdoor Ring-start time 8:00am

- 101 Open Card Warm-up
- 102 **Atlantic Hotel Classic-Open Card**
- 103 **AGS Equitation Medal-Open Card**
- 134 \*Low Pony Hunter O/F 2'
- 135 \*Low Pony Hunter O/F 2'
- 136 \*Low Pony Hunter U/S
- 130 \*Pleasure Pony U/S
- 131 \*Pleasure Pony Park Mount
- 132 \*Pleasure Pony Comb. Hack
- 133 \*Pleasure Pony O/F 2'
- 110 \*Pleasure Horse U/S
- 111 \*Pleasure Horse Park Mount
- 112 \*Pleasure Horse Comb. Hack
- 113 \*Pleasure Horse O/F 2'6"
- 140 **\*MHSA Children's Pony Medal O/F 2', 2'6"**
- 144 \*Large Children's Pony Hunter O/F 2'6"
- 145 \*Large Children's Pony Hunter O/F 2'6"
- 146 \*Large Children's Pony Hunter U/S
- 141 \*Sm/Md Children's Pony Hunter O/F 2'
- 142 \*Sm/Md Children's Pony Hunter O/F 2'
- 143 \*Sm/Md Children's Pony Hunter U/S
- 137 \*Junior/Adult Equitation O/F 2', 2'6", 3'
- 138 \*Junior/Adult Equitation O/F 2', 2'6", 3'
- 139 \*Junior/Adult Equitation U/S
- 114 \*Low Children's Hunter Horse O/F 2'6"
- 115 \*Low Children's Hunter Horse O/F 2'6"
- 116 \*Low Children's Hunter Horse U/S
- 117 **\*Low Children's Horse Medal 2'6"**
- 118 **\*Low Adult Amateur Medal O/F 2'6"**
- 119 \*Low Adult Amateur Horse O/F 2'6"
- 120 \*Low Adult Amateur Horse O/F 2'6"
- 121 \*Low Adult Amateur Horse U/S
- 184 \*Thoroughbred Hunter O/F 2'6" or 3'
- 185 \*Thoroughbred Hunter O/F 2'6" or 3'
- 186 \*Thoroughbred Hunter U/S
- 107 \*Low Hunter O/F 2'6" or 2'9"
- 108 \*Low Hunter O/F 2'6" or 2'9"
- 109 \*Low Hunter U/S
- 187 \*Working Hunter O/F 3'
- 188 \*Working Hunter O/F 3'
- 189 \*Working Hunter U/S
- 100 \*Gittings Horsemanship 3'
- 104 \*Children's Hunter Horse O/F 3'
- 105 \*Children's Hunter Horse O/F 3'
- 106 \*Children's Hunter Horse U/S

### Indoor Ring-start time 8:00am

- 147 Open Card Warm-up
- 123 \*Short Stirrup Equitation Walk (10 & under)
- 124 \*Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot
- 125 \*Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter
- 126 \*Short Stirrup Equitation O/F 18"
- 127 \*Short Stirrup Hunter O/F 18"
- 128 \*Short Stirrup Hunter O/F 18"
- 129 \*Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
- 148 **\*Lead Line Merit (7 & Under)**
- 149 Lead Line 50% Rider, 50% Mount
- 150 Lead Line Walk Over Poles
- 151 Lead Line Walk/Trot
- 152 Walk/Trot Equitation-Walk
- 153 Walk/Trot Equitation-Walk Over Poles
- 154 Walk/Trot Equitation-Walk/Trot
- 155 Walk/Trot Equitation-Walk/Trot Over Poles
- 156 Mini Stirrup-Walk
- 157 Mini Stirrup-Walk/Trot
- 158 Mini Stirrup-Walk/Trot/Ind. Canter
- 159 Mini Stirrup-Cross Rails 18"
- 160 **Eastern Shore Forest Products Equitation Medal (W/T/C)**
- 170 Crossrail Hunter O/F 18"
- 171 Crossrail Hunter O/F 18"
- 172 Crossrail Hunter U/S
- 165 Long Stirrup Eq. Walk/Trot (18 & Under)
- 166 Long Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter
- 167 Long Stirrup Equitation O/F 2'
- 168 Long Stirrup Equitation O/F 2'
- 169 **Magic School Bus Equitation Medal (W/T/C plus 2 jumps)**
- 173 Baby Green Horse & Pony Walk/Trot
- 174 Baby Green Horse & Pony W/T/C
- 175 Baby Green H&P O/F 2', 2'3" or 2'6"
- 176 Baby Green H&P O/F 2', 2'3" or 2'6"
- 181 Performance H&PO/F 2' or 2'3"
- 182 Performance H&PO/F 2' or 2'3"
- 183 Performance H&P U/S
- 177 Open Hunter-Hunter Hack (W/T/C)
- 178 Open Hunter-Combination Hack
- 179 Open Hunter-O/F 2'3" or 2'6"
- 180 Open Hunter-O/F 2'3" or 2'6"

**\*Designates MHSA Regional Class. However, you do not need to be a MHSA member to compete in those divisions and receive points towards the Snowflake Series End Awards.**

## English Pleasure Class Descriptions

### **Martingales are not permitted in any pleasure class**

**Under Saddle (U/S)**-To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. To be judged on suitability of horse or pony to purpose, manners and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride.

**Park Mount**-To be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot or similar gait and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged as pleasurable handling and riding characteristics with emphasis on manners and gait. To back readily and stand quietly. May be asked to move on at the canter.

**Combination Hack**-To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot and canter. At least 8 entries, if available, to jump 2 fences at a required height (ponies 2', horses 2'6"). To be judged on manners, willingness, suitability to purpose, and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride.

**Over Fences (O/F)**-To be shown over obstacles and fences which might be found on a trail. Height 2' for ponies and 2'6" for horses. To be judged on willingness and on natural ability to jump with emphasis on manners.

## English Equitation Class Descriptions

**Under Saddle (U/S)**-To be judged equally on hands, seat, and control of mount and suitability to count. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. At the judges' discretion, other tests may be performed. **Martingales are prohibited.**

**Over Fences (O/F)**- To be judged equally on hands, seat, and control of mount and suitability to count. The over fences class fence heights shall be 2', 2'6" or 3'.

## Hunter Class Descriptions

**Over Fences (O/F)**- To be shown over approximately 8 hunter type fences at the required height. Judged on even hunting pace, manners, and jumping style, together with faults and way of going over the course.

**Under Saddle (U/S)**- To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. **Martingales are prohibited.**

## MHSA Regional Rated Classes

**Exhibitors competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF rule GR1306. Your signature as an exhibitor/ rider on the entry blank will verify that you understand and are in compliance with this rule.**

**MHSA Lead Line Equitation**-Open to riders 7 and under as of December 1, 2016. (After December 1, 2017 riders who have turned 8 will not be eligible to compete in this class for the remainder of the Snowflake Series). Horses are not permitted. No martingales permitted. Riders may not enter any other **rated** classes except MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation. In the **unrated** ring, riders may enter the Lead Line and Walk/Trot Divisions.

Class No. 148 MHSA Lead Line Equitation Merit

**MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Division**-Open to riders 10 and under as of December 1, 2016. (After December 1, 2017 riders who have turned 11 will not be eligible to compete in this class for the remainder of the Snowflake Series). Horses are not permitted. No martingales permitted in the Under Saddle classes. A rider may only cross enter under saddle classes in divisions where the fence height does not exceed 18".

Class No. 123 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Walk

Class No. 124 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot

Class No. 125 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter

Class No. 126 MHSA Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 18" (Minimum of 4 fences)

**MHSA Junior/Adult Equitation Division**-Open to horses and ponies ridden by a Junior Exhibitor, riders 17 and under as of December 1, 2016. (After December 1, 2017 riders who have turned 18 will not be eligible to compete in this division for the remainder of the Snowflake Series). Fence heights shall be 2', 2'6" or 3' (Adults 2'6" or 3'). The flat class to be shown at a walk, trot and canter, both ways of the ring. At the judges' discretion, additional tests may be performed.

Class No. 137 MHSA Junior/Adult Equitation O/F 2', 2'6" or 3' (Minimum of 8 fences)

Class No. 138 MHSA Junior/Adult Equitation O/F 2', 2'6" or 3' (Minimum of 8 fences)

Class No. 139 MHSA Junior/Adult Equitation Under Saddle

**MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Division**- Open to riders 10 and under as of December 1, 2016. (After December 1, 2017 riders who have turned 11 will not be eligible to compete in this division for the remainder of the Snowflake Series). Horses are not permitted. No martingales permitted in the Under Saddle classes. A rider may only cross enter under saddle classes in divisions where the fence height does not exceed 18".

Class No. 127 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences 18" (Minimum of 4 fences)

Class No. 128 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences 18" (Minimum of 4 fences)

Class No. 129 MHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle

**MHSA Pleasure Pony Division**-Open to ponies. Martingales prohibited.

Class No. 130 MHSA Pleasure Pony Under Saddle

Class No. 131 MHSA Pleasure Pony Park Mount

Class No. 132 MHSA Pleasure Pony Combination Hack

Class No. 133 MHSA Pleasure Pony Over Fences 2'

**MHSA Pleasure Horse and Pony Division**-Open to horses. Martingales prohibited.

Class No. 110 MHSA Pleasure Horse Under Saddle

Class No. 111 MHSA Pleasure Horse Park Mount

Class No. 112 MHSA Pleasure Horse Combination Hack

Class No. 113 MHSA Pleasure Horse Over Fences 2'6"

**MHSA Low Pony Hunter Division**-Open to ponies ridden by a Junior Exhibitor, riders 17 and under as of December 1, 2016. (After December 1, 2017 riders who have turned 18 will not be eligible to compete in this division for the remainder of the Snowflake Series). **A rider in the Low Pony Hunter Division is not eligible to cross enter in any other division where the fence height exceeds 2' at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes not to exceed 2'6". Riders may not cross enter MHSA Low Pony Hunter and MHSA Pony Hunter Divisions at the same show.** Fence heights shall be 2', spreads not to exceed height of fence. No oxers may be used. Martingales are not permitted in the Under Saddle class.

Class No. 134 MHSA Low Pony Hunter Over Fences 2' (Minimum of 8 fences)

Class No. 135 MHSA Low Pony Hunter Over Fences 2' (Minimum of 8 fences)

Class No. 136 MHSA Low Pony Hunter Under Saddle

**MHSA Pony Hunter Divisions**-Open to ponies ridden by a Junior Exhibitor, riders 17 and under as of December 1, 2016. (After December 1, 2017 riders who have turned 18 will not be eligible to compete in this division for the remainder of the Snowflake Series). **Riders may not cross enter MHSA Low Pony Hunter and MHSA Pony Hunter Divisions at the same show.** Fence heights shall be 2' for Small and Medium ponies, 2'6" for Large ponies, spreads not to exceed height of fence. Martingales are not permitted in the Under Saddle class.

Class No. 141 MHSA Small/Medium Children's Pony Hunter Over Fences 2'

Class No. 142 MHSA Small/Medium Children's Pony Hunter Over Fences 2'

Class No. 143 MHSA Small/Medium Children's Pony Hunter Under Saddle

Class No. 144 MHSA Large Children's Pony Hunter Over Fences 2'6"

Class No. 145 MHSA Large Children's Pony Hunter Over Fences 2'6"

Class No. 146 MHSA Large Children's Hunter Under Saddle

**MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse Division**-Open to horses. To be shown by a Junior Exhibitor. A rider in the Low Children's Hunter Horse Division is not eligible to cross enter into any division where the fences exceed 2'6" at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes. Fences heights shall be set at 2'6", spreads not to exceed height of fence.

- Class No. 114 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences 2'6" (Min. of 8 fences)
- Class No. 115 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences 2'6" (Min. of 8 fences)
- Class No. 116 MHSA Low Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle

**MHSA Low Hunter Horse Division**-Open to horses only. Fences heights shall be set at 2'6" or 2'9", spreads not to exceed height of fence.

- Class No. 107 MHSA Low Hunter Horse Over Fences 2'6" or 2'9" (Min. of 8 fences)
- Class No. 108 MHSA Low Hunter Horse Over Fences 2'6" or 2'9" (Min. of 8 fences)
- Class No. 109 MHSA Low Hunter Horse Under Saddle

**MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse Division**-Open to horses only. Exhibitors competing in classes restricted to amateurs must meet the requirements of USEF rule GR1306. Your signature as an exhibitor/ rider on the entry blank will verify that you understand and are in compliance with this rule. A rider in the Low Adult Hunter Horse Division is not eligible to cross enter into any division where the fences exceed 2'6" at the same show except age group equitation or medal classes. Fences heights shall be set at 2'6", spreads not to exceed height of fence.

- Class No. 119 MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse Over Fences 2'6" (Min. of 8 fences)
- Class No. 120 MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse Over Fences 2'6" (Min. of 8 fences)
- Class No. 121 MHSA Low Adult Hunter Horse Under Saddle

**MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Division**-Open to horses only. To be shown by a Junior Exhibitor. Fences heights shall be set at 3', spreads not to exceed height of fence.

- Class No. 104 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences 3' (Min. of 8 fences)
- Class No. 105 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Over Fences 3' (Min. of 8 fences)
- Class No. 106 MHSA Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle

**MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter Horse Division**- Open to horses that are registered with or are eligible to be registered with The Jockey Club. Fences heights shall be set at 2'6" or 3', spreads not to exceed height of fence.

- Class No. 184 MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter Horse Over Fences 2'6" or 3'
- Class No. 185 MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter Horse Over Fences 2'6" or 3'
- Class No. 186 MHSA Thoroughbred Hunter Horse Under Saddle

**MHSA Working Hunter Horse Division**- Open to horses only. Fences heights shall be set at 3', spreads not to exceed height of fence.

- Class No. 187 MHSA Working Hunter Horse Over Fences 3'
- Class No. 188 MHSA Working Hunter Horse Over Fences 3'
- Class No. 189 MHSA Working Hunter Horse Under Saddle

**MHSA Equitation Medal Classes**-To be shown over a course of at least 8 fences at designated heights. Course to include an oxer and at least one change of direction and must include two of the following which may not be combined: bending line, narrow jump, rollback turn, fence at end of ring, long approach to single fence. At least ¼ of the class, but no less than 6 riders, will be selected to show at the walk, trot and canter (except the Children's Pony Medal). Same horse with same tack must be shown in all phases (martingales are prohibited in the flat phase). Judges may ask for additional tests as they deem necessary.

You do not need to be a member of MHSA to enter the following classes. Exhibitors must be MHSA members in order for points to count for the respective medals. There will be no Snowflake Series year-end awards offered for these medal classes.

- Class No. 100 MHSA Gittings Horsemanship Equitation 3' (6 to fill the class)



Class No. 117 MHSA Low Children's Low Seat Equitation Medal 2'6" (4 to fill class)  
Class No. 118 MHSA Low Adult Amateur Hunt Seat Equitation Medal 2'6" (4 to fill class)  
\*\*Low Children's and Low Adult will be combined if there are fewer than 4 entries in either of the classes.\*\*  
Class No. 140 MHSA Children's Pony Medal 2', 2'6" (4 to fill class)

## Unrated Classes and Divisions

**Atlantic Hotel Classic**-Sponsored by the Atlantic Hotel and the Charlie Purnell Family. Open to all riders on horses or ponies. The Classic will consist of one over fences round. Each rider will receive a score that will be announced following their round. Fences set at 2', 2'6", 2'9" or 3'. The Classic will be run as an open card throughout the day when fences are already set at the appropriate fence heights.

The 10 exhibitors that have accumulated the most points after the February 2018 show will be invited to compete in the Atlantic Hotel Classic Finals on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Class No. 102 Atlantic Hotel Classic Over Fences 2', 2'6"

**Medal Classes-Riders may only enter one of the unrated medal classes.** The 10 riders that have accumulated the most points in each medal class after the February 2018 show will be invited to compete in the Medal Finals on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Eastern Shore Forest Products Equitation Medal**-Open to riders under the age of 10 as of September 1, 2017. To be shown at a walk, trot and individual canter both ways of the ring. Martingales are not permitted. Riders that show at fence heights greater than 18" are not eligible to enter this class.

Class No. 160 Sure-Fire Equitation Medal

**Magic School Bus Equitation Medal**-Open to riders under the age of 16 as of September 1, 2017. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Riders will be asked to jump 2 jumps set at 2' to be chosen by the judge. Riders that show at fence heights greater than 2' are not eligible to enter this class.

Class No. 169 Magic School Bus Equitation Medal

**AGS Equitation Medal**-Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Class will consist of one over fences course. Fence heights shall be 2', 2'6", 2'9" or 3'. Run as an open card.

Class No. 103 AGS Equitation Medal

**Lead Line Equitation Division**-This unrated lead line division is open to riders on ponies under the age of 8 as of September 1, 2017. Riders will be judged on their riding position, ability to control their mount, and basic knowledge of riding. Riders in this division may cross enter into the Walk/Trot Division. The MHSA Lead Line Merit class does not count towards the Lead Line Division.

Class No. 148 MHSA Lead Line Equitation Merit  
Class No. 149 Lead Line Equitation 50% Rider, 50% Mount  
Class No. 150 Lead Line Equitation Walk Over Poles  
Class No. 151 Lead Line Equitation Walk/Trot

**Walk/Trot Equitation Division**-This unrated walk/trot equitation division is open to riders on horses or ponies. Riders in this division may cross enter into the Lead Line Division **OR** the Mini Stirrup Division.

Class No. 152 Walk/Trot Equitation Walk  
Class No. 153 Walk/Trot Equitation Walk Over Poles  
Class No. 154 Walk/Trot Equitation Walk/Trot  
Class No. 155 Walk/Trot Equitation Walk/Trot Over Poles

**Mini Stirrup Equitation Division**-Open to all riders on horses or ponies. May cross enter into the Walk/Trot Division or the Beginner Equitation Division.

- Class No. 156 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk
- Class No. 157 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot
- Class No. 158 Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot/Individual Canter
- Class No. 159 Mini Stirrup Equitation Cross Rails 18" (4 Fences)

**Long Stirrup Equitation Division**-Open to riders 17 years of age and under as of September 1, 2016. Fence heights shall be 2'.

- Class No. 165 Long Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot
- Class No. 166 Long Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter
- Class No. 167 Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 2' (6-8 Fences)
- Class No. 168 Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 2' (6-8 Fences)

**Crossrail Hunter Division**- Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Fence height shall be 18".

- Class No. 170 Crossrail Over Fences 18"
- Class No. 171 Crossrail Over Fences 18"
- Class No. 172 Crossrail Under Saddle

**Baby Green Horse and Pony Division**-Open to all horses or ponies in their 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year of showing over fences. Fence height shall be 2', 2'3" or 2'6".

- Class No. 173 Baby Green Walk/Trot
- Class No. 174 Baby Green Walk/Trot/Canter
- Class No. 175 Baby Green Over Fences 2', 2'3" or 2'6" (6-8 Fences)
- Class No. 176 Baby Green Over Fences 2', 2'3" or 2'6" (6-8 Fences)

**Open Hunter Division**-Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Fence height shall be 2'3" or 2'6".

- Class No. 177 Open Hunter Walk/Trot/Canter
- Class No. 178 Open Hunter Combination Hack (W/T/C plus 2 Fences)
- Class No. 179 Open Hunter Over Fences 2'3" or 2'6" (6-8 Fences)
- Class No. 180 Open Hunter Over Fences 2'3" or 2'6" (6-8 Fences)

**Performance Horse and Pony Division**- Open to all riders on horses or ponies. Fence height shall be 2' or 2'3". Trotting not penalized in the over fences.

- Class No. 181 Performance Horse and Pony Over Fences 2' or 2'3"
- Class No. 182 Performance Horse and Pony Over Fences 2' or 2'3"
- Class No. 183 Performance Horse and Pony Under Saddle

## Colonial Classic Horse Show

The Snowflake Series is a qualifying series for the Colonial Classic Horse Show in Harrisburg, PA. All points accumulated in qualifying divisions between December 2017 and March 2018 will count towards the Colonial Classic. The top 3 riders/mounts in each qualifying division will be invited to compete in Harrisburg. Qualifiers will be announced at the Snowflake Banquet in April of 2018. For more information about this awesome opportunity please visit [www.colonialclassichorsheshow.com](http://www.colonialclassichorsheshow.com).



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