



**2017-2018
WINTER HORSE SHOW SERIES**

Saturdays - Hunter & Equitation Divisions
Sundays - Jumper Divisions

*Championships & High Score Series
sponsored by Bucks County Saddlery
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December 9th & 10th
January 27th & 28th
February 10th & 11th
March 10th & 11th

April 7th - one day, two rings, presentation of awards



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Pre-Entries are most appreciated, but there is no charge for Post Entries.

SHOW FACILITY STREET ADDRESS: 20 BOSS RD, RINGOES, NJ

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Come join us for the **Black River Winter Series!**



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Plus special prizes for High Score Series Awards!

“WWW.SHOWKNOW.ME” TRAINER INCENTIVE

A cash bonus will be awarded to the trainer bringing the most students to the five shows of the Winter Series!! Trainer of record must be listed on the entry blank before the exhibitor enters the ring. (Home stable trainers ineligible.)

2016 Winner - Wilhelmina Horzepa of A&E Stables

2017 Winner - Penny Schell of Valley Crest Stables

- ◆ Hunter & Equitation Divisions on Saturdays, Jumper Divisions on Sundays
- ◆ For information on prizelists, time schedules, entry blanks, high score point updates, and horse show chatter, go to **www.showknow.me**
- ◆ For information on time schedules, “how many?”, show results, and to pre-enter go to **www.horseshowing.com**
- ◆ All of our shows are recognized by the NJHSA, the NJPHA, Marshall & Sterling League and the Princeton Equestrian League

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*** SATURDAY ***

HUNTERS & EQ.

8:00 a.m. Start

- 1-4. Schooling Hunter Division
- 9. Bit O' Straw Classic (**open card**)
- 5-8. Suitable Hunter Division
- 10. M&S 2'6" Adult Medal/NJHSA
- 11-14. Low Adult Hunter Division
- 15-18. Pre-Children's Hunter Division
- 19. M&S 2'6" Children's Medal
- 20-23. Pre-Children's Equitation Division
- 24-27. Children's/Adult Hunter Divisions
- 28. M&S Children's Hunter Classic
- 29-32. 3' Equitation Section
- not before Noontime**
- 33-36. Elementary Horsemanship Div.
- 37-40. Mini Stirrup Division
- 41. NJPHA Mini Stirrup Hunter class
- 42-45. Short Stirrup Equitation Division
- 46-49. Pleasure Division
- 50-53. Beginner Rider Equitation Div.
- 54-57. Beginner Hunter Divisions
- 58-61. Modified Rider 2'3" Division

*** SUNDAY ***

JUMPERS

8:00 a.m. Start

- 62-64. Itty Bitty Jumper Division
- 65-67. Level Zero Jumper Division
- 68-70. Level One Jumper Division
- 71,72. Level Two Jumpers
- not before Noontime**
- 73-75. Low Child/Adult Jumpers
- 76-78. High Child/Adult Jumpers
- 79. M&S Child/Adult Jumper Classic

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Jumper Day Incentive: In any class with more than 12 entries, the winner shows that class for FREE!

Yes...FREE!

NOTE: Start times may be adjusted depending on entries and/or weather!! Go to www.horseshowing.com for updates!

RULES, REGULATIONS & PROCEDURES

1. SCHOOLING:

Saturday (Hunter & Equitation Days): The ring will be open for riding at 7:00 a.m. including schooling over fences. The ring will be open for schooling with appropriate ten minute sessions throughout the day, including over schooling over fences.

Sunday (Jumper Days): The ring will be open at 7:00 a.m. Flatwork will be allowed between classes. Warm-up jumps will be chosen as appropriate, either outdoors weather permitting or indoors as necessary due to footing and weather.

2. Post entries will be accepted, but pre-entries are MOST appreciated! Go to our website www.blackriverfarm.us, or www.showknow.me to download our entry blank! Go to www.horseshowing.com to enter online!

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3. Black River Stables, Briarwood Farm, the property owners, lessees, or the show committee will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage occurring before, during or after the show.

4. The Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine or change any class(es) or schooling sessions as deemed necessary.

5. All riders must wear ASTM approved helmets, appropriate footwear and present a neat and appropriate appearance.

6. A \$15.00 EMT/Grounds fee will be charged to each entry.

7. All pets must be leashed.

8. It is a condition to entry to the showgrounds that these rules, regulations and procedures be read, understood and accepted. Management reserves the right to decline any entry deemed not in the best interest of the horse show or the horse show community.

9. Any check returned will be charged a \$40.00 processing fee.

10. Any entries or fees paid by credit card will be charged a \$5.00 processing fee.

11. All class fees are \$25.00 per class unless otherwise stated.

SCHOOLING HUNTER DIVISION

Open to all. To be judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on manners and suitability. Fences to be 2'6". Division may be combined with the Suitable Hunter Division as entries warrant.

1. Schooling Hunter
2. Schooling Hunter
3. NJPHA Schooling Hunter
4. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle

SUITABLE HUNTER DIVISION

Open to all. To be judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on manners and suitability. Fences to be 3'. Division may be combined with the Schooling Hunter as entries warrant.

5. Suitable Hunter
6. Suitable Hunter
7. Suitable Hunter
8. Suitable Hunter Under Saddle

9. **M&S Bit O' Straw Hunter Classic** - ENTRY FEE: \$35.00 - Open to Junior or Amateur riders. Top twelve horses/ponies to return for a second round. Full specifications and League Membership Forms available at the show office. A two round classic, fences at 2'6". This class will be held as an "open card" so that riders may compete throughout the day as appropriate in the schedule. Riders need not be members of the M&S League to compete, but will need to be members to accrue points in the League.

10. **M&S 2'6" Adult Medal/NJHSA Low Adult Medal** - Open to Adult Amateur riders that are not competing at the same show in any class with fences 3' or higher. To be shown over a minimum of 8 fences at 2'6". Top four to test, or two tests will be in the first round. May be combined with the M&S 2'6" Children's Medal. Full specifications and membership forms available in the show office. Riders need not be members of the M&S League to compete, but will need to be members to accrue points in the League.

LOW ADULT HUNTER DIVISION

Open to horses and ponies ridden by adult riders who are considered amateurs according to USEF rules. Rider may not cross enter into any class or division at the same show where the fences are 3' or higher. Fences 2'6".

11. Low Adult Hunter
12. Low Adult Hunter
13. NJPHA Low Adult Hunter
14. Low Adult Hunter Under Saddle

PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER DIVISION

Open to horses and ponies ridden by junior riders who are still eligible as Limit Equitation riders. Riders may not cross-enter into the Children's Hunter or the Pony Hunter or any class where the fences exceed 2'9" at the same show.

15. Pre-Children's Hunter
16. Pre-Children's Hunter
17. NJPHA Pre-Children's Hunter
18. Pre-Children's Hunter Under Saddle

19. **M&S 2'6" Children's Medal** - Open to Junior riders that are not competing at the same show in any class with fences 3' or higher. To be shown over a minimum of 8 fences at 2'6". Top four to test, or two tests will be in the first round. May be combined with the M&S 2'6" Children's Medal. Full specifications and membership forms available in the show office. Riders need not be members of the M&S League to compete, but will need to be members to accrue points in the League.

PRE-CHILDREN'S EQUITATION DIVISION

Open to junior riders who are still eligible as Limit Equitation riders. Riders may not cross-enter at the same show in the Children's Hunter, Pony Hunter or any class/division where fences exceed 2'9". If the division is split a rider may show in only one section at the show. Fences 2' for ponies, fences 2'6" for horses.

20. Pre-Children's Equitation on the Flat
21. Pre-Children's Equitation
22. Pre-Children's Equitation
23. NJPHA Pre-Children's Equitation

CHILDREN'S/ADULT HUNTER DIVISION

To be ridden by exhibitors who have not reached their 18th birthday as of December 1st of the current competition year or riders over 18 years of age who are amateurs according to USEF Rules. Rider may not cross enter into any other class at the same competition where the fences exceed 3'0" (exception: Children's/Adult Jumper, Pony Jumpers, USHJA National Hunter Derby and Equitation Classes where the fences do not exceed 3'6"). Fences 2' for small/medium ponies, 2'6" for large ponies, 3' for horses. (According to NJHSA rules, no NJHSA points will be awarded for this division at this UnRecognized Winter Series.)

- 24. Children's/Adult Hunter Under Saddle
- 25. Children's/Adult Hunter
- 26. Children's/Adult Hunter
- 27. NJPHA Children's/Adult Hunter *first round of M&S Classic

28. Marshall & Sterling Children's/Adult Hunter Classic

Riders need not be members of the M&S League to compete, but will need to be members to accrue points in the League. Three horses must complete the course for points to count for the Marshall & Sterling League. Full specifications and memberships available in the horse show office.

JUNIOR EQUITATION SECTION

A Black River High Score Award will be awarded for this section based on the four classes in the section. Points to be awarded: 10-6-4-2-1-1/2.

29. NJHSA Bronze Medal

A single class open to Junior Riders who have not won six first place ribbons in equitation with fences exceeding 2'9" as of December 1st of the current show year. Riders may not have won any equitation class at 3'6" or higher prior to December 1st of the current show year. To be shown over at least 8 fences at 3' with one change of direction, and it is recommended to include at least one combination. Optional Tests 1-7.

30. NJPHA Children's Equitation

A single class open to Junior Riders who have not won 6 first place ribbons as of Dec. 1 of the current show year. To be shown over at least 8 fences at 3' with one change of direction and at least one combination. Optional tests 1-7.

31. NJPHA Mini Medal/M&S Children's Medal - MiniMedal: Open to Junior Riders who have not won a blue ribbon in an USEF Medal, ASPCA Maclay or USET Talent Search Class prior to Dec. 1 of the current show year. To be shown over a course of at least 8 fences 3' to 3'3" with or without wings. Top four riders may be called back for a test. M&S Medal: 2' for small/medium ponies, 2'6" large ponies, top four to test.

32. NJHSA Mini Maclay - A single class open to Junior Riders who have not won a first place in any equitation Medal Class where fences are 3'6" or higher prior to December 1st of the current show year. To be shown over a course of at least 8 fences 3' to 3'3" with or without wings, including a change of direction and at least one combination. A minimum of 12 riders, if available, to show on the flat. Flat phase to count 50%. Judged on hands, seat, guidance and control of the horse. One rider per horse. Mount must stay the same throughout the phases.

ELEMENTARY HORSEMANSHIP DIVISION

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 per class

A division designed to introduce the rider to the elementary aspects of horse showing. Open to all riders of any age who have not yet competed in any other classes at a horse show except Leadline or Walk-Trot. Neat and appropriate attire is required, including ASTM approved helmets and proper footwear, but formal attire is not required.

- 33. Elementary Horsemanship Walk-Trot Equitation** - to be shown at the walk and trot both directions of the ring, to be judged on rider's performance, position and control of mount
- 34. Elementary Horsemanship Walk-Trot Two Point Equitation** - to be shown at the walk and trot both ways of the ring, demonstrating a two-point position on the judge's discretion
- 35. Elementary Horsemanship Walk-Trot Pleasure** - to be shown at the walk and trot both ways of the ring, to be judged on the mount, showing manners, performance and way of going, may be asked to perform simple commands at the judge's discretion
- 36. Elementary Horsemanship Walk-Trot Cavaletti** - a short course of four or six cavaletti poles placed in a simple pattern, judged on rider's performance, position and control of mount

MINI STIRRUP WALK-TROT DIVISION

Open to riders 10 years of age or under as of December 1st of the current show year. Riders not to have shown over fences 2' or higher at a USEF Recognized show. Riders may not cross-enter into any other class or division at the same show where they are required to canter.

- 37. Mini Stirrup Walk-Trot
- 38. Mini Stirrup Walk-Trot Pleasure
- 39. NJPHA Mini Stirrup Walk-Trot Figure Eight
- 40. Mini Stirrup Walk-Trot Cavaletti - four on the outside track, cantering not required

41. NJPHA Mini Stirrup Hunter - a Walk-Trot class, to be shown over a course of crossrails, a single class, not included in the Mini Stirrup Championship

SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION DIVISION

Open to riders 12 years of age or under as of the current show year. Rider not to have shown over fences 2' or higher at a USEF Recognized show. Riders may not cross-enter into any division except Pleasure and Short Stirrup Hunter.

- 42. Short Stirrup Walk-Trot
- 43. Short Stirrup Walk-Trot-Canter
- 44. Short Stirrup Equitation Fences
- 45. NJPHA Short Stirrup Equitation Fences

PLEASURE DIVISION

Open to all horses and ponies. To be shown in English tack. To be judged with emphasis on manners and suitability as well as soundness and performance. Must back readily and stand quietly. No more than 8 to hand gallop at the same time. No martingales.

- 46. Pleasure - To be shown at the Walk and Trot both ways of the ring.
- 47. Advanced Pleasure - To be shown at the Walk, Trot and Canter both ways of the ring. May be asked to perform basic commands
- 48. Cross Country Pleasure - To be shown at the Walk, Trot and Canter both ways of the ring. May be asked to trot or canter over cavaletti, trot or lead over small jumps
- 49. Bridle Path Hack - To be shown at the Walk, Trot and Canter

BEGINNER RIDER DIVISION

Open to riders of any age. Rider may not have shown in any division, at any show, where the fence height specification is at 2' or higher. Riders may not cross-enter into any other division except Beginner Hunter or Pleasure at the same show. Trotting anywhere on course not to be penalized.

- 50. Beginner Rider Walk-Trot
- 51. Beginner Rider Walk-Trot-Canter
- 52. Beginner Rider Crossrails - 4 fences
- 53. NJPHA Beginner Rider Fences - 8 fences under 2'

BEGINNER HUNTER DIVISION

Section A: Rider may not have shown in a division, at any show, where the fence height specifications are 2' or higher. Section B: Horse or pony not to have shown in a division, at any show, where fence height specifications are 2' or higher. Open to horses and ponies ridden by riders of any age. Fences at less than 2' in height. Manners and suitability to count. Riders in Section A may cross-enter only into Beginner Rider Equitation or Pleasure at the same show. Division will be split as entries warrant. Please indicate section on your entry blank.

- 54. Beginner Hunter
- 55. Beginner Hunter
- 56. NJPHA Beginner Hunter
- 57. Beginner Hunter Under Saddle

MODIFIED RIDER DIVISION

Open to junior and amateur exhibitors on horses or ponies. Riders to show over a simple course with fences at 2'3". Riders not to have shown over fences 2'6" or higher in the previous show year. Exhibitors cannot cross enter into any other class/division where fences are higher than 2'3" at the same competition. Riders who have competed in a rated division which includes PreChildren's and Low Adult in the past show year are not eligible to compete in this class. This class may be combined with any other division with equivalent specifications.

- 58. **Modified Rider Equitation on the Flat** - to be shown at the walk, trot and canter, judged on correct position and control of mount
- 59. **Modified Rider Hunter Under Saddle** - to be shown at the walk, trot and canter, to be judged on the horse or pony with emphasis on manners and suitability as well as performance
- 60. **NJPHA Modified Rider Equitation Over Fences** - to be shown over a course of fences not to exceed 2'3"
- 61. **Modified Rider Hunter Over Fences** - to be shown over a course of fences not to exceed 2'3"

JUMPER DIVISIONS

Show Day Incentive: In any class with twelve or more entries,
the winner will show that class for FREE! *Yes....FREE!*

- The ring will be open for flatwork between classes.
- Warm-up jumps will be chosen as appropriate, either outdoors weather permitting, or indoors as necessary due to footing and weather.
- All classes \$25.00 each unless otherwise noted.

ITTY BITTY JUMPER DIVISION

Open to all horses and ponies who as a horse/rider combination have not won a total of \$1000 in Jumper Classes as of December 1st of the current show year. Fences 2'3", no combinations.

- 62. Itty Bitty Jumper - Table II, Sec. 2(b)
- 63. Itty Bitty Jumper - Table II, Sec. 1
- 64. NJPHA Itty Bitty Jumper - Table II, Sec. 2(b)

LEVEL ZERO JUMPER DIVISION

Open to all. Fences 2'9"

- 65. Level Zero Jumper - Table II, Sec. 2(b)
- 66. Level Zero Jumper - Table II, Sec. 1
- 67. NJPHA Level Zero Jumper - Table II, Sec. 2(b)

LEVEL ONE JUMPER DIVISION

Open to all. Fences 3'.

- 68. Level One Jumper - Table II, Sec. 2(b)
- 69. Level One Jumper - Table II, Sec. 1
- 70. NJPHA Level One Jumper - Table II, Sec. 2(b)

LEVEL TWO JUMPERS CLASSES

Open to all. Fences 3'3".

- 71. Level Two Jumper - Table II, Sec. 2(b)
- 72. Level Two Jumper - Table II, Sec. 1

CHILD/ADULT JUMPER DIVISION

To be run in accordance with Zone 2 Specifications. If there are fewer than three (3) entries in any class, the classes may be combined at management's discretion allowing each section to compete at their respective height. If classes are combined a horse can only compete at one (1) height in each class.

- 73. Low Child/Adult Jumper - Table II, Sec. 2(b) - Fences .90m to 1.00m
- 74. Low Child/Adult Jumper - Table II, Sec. 1 - Fences .90m to 1.00m
- 75. NJPHA Low Child/Adult Jumper - Table II, Sec. 2(b) - Fences .90m to 1.00m

- 76. High Child/Adult Jumper - Table II, Sec. 2(b) - Fences 1.10m
- 77. High Child/Adult Jumper - Table II, Sec. 1 - Fences 1.10m
- 78. NJPHA High Child/Adult Jumper - Table II, Sec. 2(b) - Fences 1.10 m

- 79. **\$500 Marshall & Sterling Child/Adult Jumper Classic** - Table II, Sec. 2(b)
Horse must enter another class at this show to be eligible for the Classic. Fences 1.10m There must be 10 entries for the Classic to run, or entry fees will be surcharged accordingly.
ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 * PRIZEMONEY: \$150, \$100, \$75, \$65, \$60, \$50

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