

Lake Effects Horse Shows 2023



Rule Book and Show Schedule

SCHEDULE OF LEHS RECOGNIZED HORSE SHOWS FOR 2023

<u>DATE</u>	<u>SHOW LOCATION</u>	<u>SHOW CONTACT</u>	
May 13 & 14	Windsong @ Albion Albion, MI	Sandi Carlton (269) 317-1529	
June 3 & 4	Meadowview Farm Lowell, MI	Cathy Johnson (616) 262-1814	
June 30 – July 2 (3 day show)	Meadowview Farm Lowell, MI	Cathy Johnson (616) 262-1814	
July 28 – July 30 (3 day show)	Fox Brush @ Waterloo Grass Lake, MI	Amy Hayes (517) 974-3684	Sandi Carlton (269) 317-1529 (for stalls)
August 18 – 20 (3 day show)	Fox Brush @ Albion Albion, MI	Amy Hayes (517) 974-3684	Sandi Carlton (269) 317-1529 (for stalls)
September 8 – 10 (3 day show) LEHS FINALS	Meadowview Farm Lowell, MI	Cathy Johnson (616) 262-1814	

For prize lists on the shows, please call the contact person listed, visit their website, the LEHS Facebook page or HorseShowing.com

www.meadowview-farm.com
www.foxbrushfarm.com

To be put on the LEHS email mailing list, please email lakeeffecthorseshow@gmail.com

LEHS RULES, REGULATIONS & INFORMATION

- Awards to be presented at the annual year end LEHS Awards Banquet include:
 - Champion, Reserve Championship, Third, Fourth, and Finalists for all LEHS recognized Equitation, Hunter and Jumper divisions;
 - Grand Champion Equitation Rider, Grand Champion Horse, Grand Champion Pony, and Grand Champion Jumper;
 - Maiden, Novice and Limit Graduation Certificates;
 - Trainer Awards.
- Division awards are the combined points from over fences and on the flat or under saddle classes.
- LEHS uses the point system shown on the next page.
- One set of awards per class/division.
- The rider's age for the entire year is that as of December 1 of the previous year.
- Riders having competed at any show at 3' 6" or higher are ineligible to compete in any LEHS equitation or medal class.
- The rider's division status remains the same throughout the entire season. That is, if a rider starts out a Maiden, Novice, or Limit rider, they may show in that division all season no matter how many blue ribbons they win.
- Martingales of any type are not permitted in any flat or under saddle classes.
- Standing martingales used in the conventional manner are allowed for over fences classes.
- Braiding is optional.
- Entry fees are \$20 per class and \$25 per medal class.
- Classes must have 3 or more entries to complete the class in order to receive points.
- Classes smaller than 3 entries may be combined with other like classes or cancelled at Show Management's discretion.
- Classes with 20 or more entries may be split at Show Management's discretion.
- The Judge's decision on any class is final.
- Judges are advised that an even hunting pace takes priority over predetermined strides based on measurement of lines (except in-and-out fences).
- Show Management has the right to refuse any entry, should it choose.
- Show Management determines the availability of stalls.
- Stalls are extremely limited at most facilities and are only guaranteed reserved with a deposit check.
- Only one horse per stall.
- Stalls canceled within 2 weeks of the show may be charged at Show Management's discretion.
- Stall fees are \$85 for two-day horse shows and \$100 for three-day horse shows.
- ALL riders, including adults, MUST wear approved (ASTM/SEI certified) headgear with the harness secured while mounted on the show grounds.
- A professional is anyone acting in an instructional or training manner, with or without payment.
- If trailer parking and tying are necessary, please consult the Show Management.
- Please be courteous and tidy when parking to avoid future parking fees or restrictions.

LEHS MEMBERSHIP

A Membership is not required to compete in any class. However, a Membership is required for rider's and horse's points to count toward year end prizes, including Medal qualification. Points will not begin accumulating until a membership is purchased. The annual membership fee is \$30.00. Only one Membership is needed per rider, regardless of how many horses they show.

Please make membership checks payable to Cathy Johnson and mail along with the membership form to:

Cathy Johnson

9914 Vergennes St.

Lowell, MI 49331

LEHS Points Table

	Jumpers	Hunter over Fences	Hunter under Saddle*	Equitation over Fences	Equitation on the Flat*
1st Place	10	10	10	10	5
2 nd Place	6	6	6	6	3
3 rd Place	4	4	4	4	2
4 th Place	2	2	2	2	1
5 th Place	1	1	1	-	-
6 th Place	.5	.5	.5	-	-

*Under saddle points do not count toward year end or weekend championships if there were no points awarded over fences for that division.

*Only the top 4 hunter over fences riders receive under saddle points.

*In the event of a tie for weekend or year-end championship, the award goes to the rider or horse with higher points over fences.

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<https://horseshowing.com/>

EQUITATION DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

- Championships are offered in all LEHS recognized equitation divisions.
- Points are awarded for 1st through 4th place only.
- Flat classes are awarded half points.
- For championships, if there is a tie, the placing goes to the rider with the higher placing in the over fences class.
- No Professionals may ride in any Equitation classes.
- A rider may compete in the same division throughout the entire season. That is, if a rider starts out a Maiden, Novice, or Limit rider, they may show in that division all year no matter how many blue ribbons over fences they win.
- A rider who has competed at any show 3'6" or higher is ineligible to compete in any LEHS Equitation Division or Medal class.

Crosspole Equitation

Crosspoles

- Crosspole Equitation is open to junior or adult amateur riders who have never competed higher than crosspoles at any LEHS or similar horse show.
- A rider may only compete in Crosspole Equitation for two years.
- Crosspole Equitation riders may cross enter into the Maiden Equitation or Maiden Hunter division for one year. Cross entering into the Maiden division during a rider's first year of showing in the Crosspole division, eliminates the eligibility to compete in the Crosspole division for a second year.
- Trotting or cantering are acceptable in over fences classes.
- Trotting and cantering are expected in flat classes.

Maiden Equitation

1'9" without oxers

- Maiden Equitation is open to junior or adult amateur riders who have not won any blue ribbons in an equitation over fences class at any LEHS or similar horse show during a prior show season.
- Once a rider wins a blue ribbon in an equitation over fences class, they will receive a Maiden Equitation Graduation Certificate at the end of the season and may not compete in the Maiden Equitation division in later years.
- Maiden Equitation riders may not cross enter into any classes 2'6" or higher.

Novice Equitation

2' without oxers

- Novice Equitation is open to junior or adult amateur riders who have not won three or more blue ribbons in any equitation over fences class at any LEHS or similar horse show during a prior show season.
- Once a rider wins three or more blue ribbons in any equitation over fences classes, they will receive a Novice Equitation Graduation Certificate at the end of the season and may not compete in the Novice Equitation division in later years.
- Novice Equitation riders may not cross enter into any classes higher than 2'6".
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Pony Equitation

2' with or without oxers or 2'3" with or without oxers

- Pony Equitation is open to junior riders on ponies.
- Pony riders may choose 2' with or without oxers or 2'3" with or without oxers, regardless of pony size.
- Pony riders may change their height or oxe choice from day to day and show to show.
- Pony riders on small ponies must be 12 and under. Pony riders on medium ponies must be 14 and under. Junior riders of any age may show large ponies.
- Show Management and LEHS Representatives reserve the right to ask for USEF Measurement Card or to measure a pony.

Low Equitation 2'3" with oxers

- Low Equitation is open to junior or adult amateur riders who have never competed 2'6" or higher at any LEHS or similar horse show.
- Once a rider competes at any LEHS or similar horse show at 2'6" or higher, they become immediately ineligible for Low Equitation. Any points accumulated prior to ineligibility will count toward year end awards.

Limit Equitation 2'6" with oxers

- Limit Equitation is open to junior or adult amateur rider that have not won six or more blue ribbons in any equitation over fences class at any LEHS or similar horse show during a prior show season. *Blue Ribbons won in Pony Equitation classes do NOT count toward Limit eligibility.
- Once a Limit Equitation rider wins six or more blue ribbons in any equitation over fences classes, they will receive a Limit Equitation Graduation Certificate at the end of the season and may not compete in the Limit Equitation division in later years.
- If a rider has won six or more blue ribbons in any equitation over fences classes (excluding Pony Equitation) prior to ever showing in the Limit Division, they will automatically receive a Limit Equitation Graduation Certificate and may compete in the Limit Equitation division for only one year.

Adult Equitation 2'6" with or without oxers

- Adult Equitation is open to adult riders who have not competed at 3' or higher in the last five years at any horse show.
- Once an adult rider competes at 3' or higher, they become immediately ineligible for Adult Equitation. Any points accumulated prior to ineligibility will count toward year end awards.
- Adult riders may choose 2'6" with or without oxers.
- Adult riders may change their oxer choice from day to day and show to show.
- An Adult Equitation rider may cross enter into Limit Equitation (if blue ribbon eligible) or Jr/Am Equitation.
- The Adult Equitation division is considered a 2'6" division.

Junior/Amateur Equitation 2'9" with oxers

- Junior/Amateur Equitation is open to all junior or amateur adult riders who have never competed at 3'6" or higher at any horse show.
- Once a rider competes at any horse show at 3'6" or higher, they become immediately ineligible for Jr/Am Equitation. Any points accumulated prior to ineligibility will count toward year end awards.

HUNTER CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

- Championships are offered in all LEHS recognized hunter divisions.
- Over fences points are awarded for 1st through 6th place.
- Under saddle points do not count toward year end or weekend championships if there were no points awarded over fences for that division. Further, only the top four over fences riders received their under saddle points.
- For championships, if there is a tie, the placing goes to the rider with the higher placing in the over fences class.
- Professionals may only ride in the Low, Pre-Green, Special Hunter and Open divisions.
- Regarding divisions with height or oxer options, the highest height offered will be considered the height of that division and therefore, may affect a rider's equitation status. Please see Equitation Division Specifications.
- Courses will not be adjusted for ponies.
- Soundless is to count. Extreme speed will be penalized.
- Martingales of any type are not permitted in any hunter under saddle class.
- Standing martingales used in the conventional manner are allowed for over fences classes.

Maiden Ridden Hunter 1'9" without oxers

- Maiden Ridden Hunter is open to junior or adult amateur riders who have not won any blue ribbons in an equitation over fences class at any LEHS or similar horse show during a prior show season.
- A Maiden Hunter rider may not cross enter into any classes 2'6" or higher.

Novice Ridden Hunter 2' without oxers

- Novice Ridden Hunter is open to junior or adult amateur riders who have not won any blue ribbons in an equitation over fences class at any LEHS or similar horse show during a prior show season.
- Novice Ridden Hunter riders may not cross enter into any classes higher than 2'6".

Pony Hunter 2' with or without oxers or 2'3" with or without oxers

- Pony Hunter is open to junior riders on ponies.
- Pony riders may choose 2' with or without oxers or 2'3" with or without oxers, regardless of pony size.
- Pony riders may change their height or oxer choice from day to day and show to show.
- Pony riders on small ponies must be 12 and under. Pony riders on medium ponies must be 14 and under. Junior riders of any age may show large ponies.
- Show Management and LEHS Representatives reserve the right to ask for USEF Measurement Card or to measure a pony.

Low Hunter 2'3" with oxers

- Low Hunter is open to any junior, adult amateur or professional rider.

Children's Hunter 2'6" with oxers

- Children's Hunter is open to junior riders who have never competed higher than 3'6" at any horse show.

Adult Hunter 2'6" with or without oxers

- Adult Hunter is open to adult amateur riders who have not competed at 3' or higher in the last five years at any horse show.
- Adult riders may choose 2'6" with or without oxers
- Adult riders may change their oxer choice from day to day and show to show.
- The Adult Hunter division is considered a 2'6" division.

Open Hunter 2'9" with oxers

- Open Hunter is open to any junior, adult amateur or professional rider.

Special Hunter 2'6" with or without oxers

- Special Hunter is open to any junior, adult amateur or professional rider.
- Special Hunter riders may choose 2'6" with or without oxers.
- Special Hunter riders may change their oxer choice from day to day and show to show.

Pre-Green Hunter 2'6" with or without oxers

- Pre-Green Hunter is open to any horse or pony with LIMITED showing experience.
- Pre-Green Hunter is open to any junior, adult amateur or professional rider.
- A Pre-Green Hunter horse or pony may show in this division for two years.
- A Pre-Green Hunter horse or pony may not have competed at any show, including schooling shows higher than 2'6" before December 1st of the previous year.
- A Pre-Green Hunter horse or pony competing higher than 2'6" at any show during its first year in the Pre-Green division, eliminates its eligibility to show in the Pre-Green division for a second year.
- Pre-Green Hunter riders may choose 2'6" with or without oxers.
- Pre-Green Hunter riders may change their oxer choice from day to day and show to show.

JUMPER DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

- Championships are offered in all LEHS recognized jumper divisions.
- Points are awarded for 1st through 6th place.
- The same horse and rider combination may cross enter into only two jumper divisions at the same show.
- Courses and times will not be adjusted for ponies.
- Courses will include jumps with ground lines, numbers and flags.
- Courses and tables will be posted one hour prior to start time
- Standard and running martingales used in the conventional manner are allowed.

Beginner Jumpers 2' no oxers

- Beginner Jumpers is open to all horses and ponies.
- Beginner Jumpers is open to all riders; juniors, adults and professionals.

Low Jumpers 2'3" with oxers

- Low Jumpers is open to all horses and ponies.
- Low Jumpers is open to all riders; juniors, adults and professionals.

Training Jumpers 2'6" with oxers

- Training Jumpers is open to all horses and ponies.
- Training Jumpers is open to all riders; juniors, adults and professionals.
- Training Jumpers 2'6" division and may affect a junior or adult rider's equitation eligibility.

Optional Tables include:

Table II. Sec 2 (b) Clear First Rounds, stay in the ring for second round.

Table IV Sec 2 (a) Optimum Time in First Round

Table IV Sec 2 (b) Clear First Rounds, stay in the ring for optimum time second round.

Table IV Sec 2 (c) Power and Optimum Speed portion

Table II Sec 2 (c) Power and Speed

LEHS MACLAY HORSEMANSHIP SPECIFICATIONS

- Open to any junior or adult amateur riders who have not competed at 3'6" or higher at any horse show.
- Class may be split if entries warrant.
- Riders may show in the Limit Equitation, Adult Equitation or Jr/Amateur Equitation divisions at any LEHS shows and be eligible for this class.
- Jumps will be 2' 6" - 2' 9".
- In-and-out obstacle is optional.
- All riders shall compete over a course of at least eight jumps, with two changes of direction.
- The top eight riders or one third of the class (whichever is more) are then required to show at walk, trot, and canter.
- Tests 1-16 are allowed; except judge may not ask riders to jump without stirrups or change horses to jump.
- To be judged on hands, seat, guidance, and control of horse.
- The under saddle performance of those riders selected to show at walk, trot, and canter shall count 50%.
- No martingales allowed for the flat phase.
- Only one rider per horse.
- For points to count toward Medal Finals qualification, three competitors must complete the course.
- The order of go will be posted one hour prior to class.
- Top 10 accumulative scores will be eligible for Medal Finals.
- Upon receiving two first places, rider is ineligible to compete in qualifying classes and will be considered qualified for the Finals.

ADULT MEDAL: 2'6" with or without oxers

- Open to riders eligible for the Adult Equitation division.
- No less than six obstacles.
- No in-and-out obstacle.
- Adult riders may choose with or without oxers.
- One test required of top 3 riders.
- Tests: #11, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, 14, 18.

OPEN MEDAL: 2' 9" with oxers

- Open to riders eligible for the Junior/Amateur Equitation division.
- No less than eight obstacles.
- In-and-out combination is suggested.
- Courses must include one change of direction.
- One test required of top three riders:
- Tests: #1–22 (two tests required at Medal Finals).

2023 MEDAL TESTS

EQ113 Tests From Which Judges Must Choose

Tests may be performed either collectively or individually, but no other tests may be used. Instructions must be publicly announced. NOTE: In Hunter/Jumping Seat Equitation classes, any exhibitor who does not participate in the testing is placed last of those competitors called back to test. Should more than one exhibitor fail to return for testing they will be placed at the judge's discretion. If exhibitors are called back collectively to test, they must remain in the ring until all exhibitors have completed the test. Equitation tests must not have exhibitors trotting or cantering through in gate or out gate; any exhibitor choosing to trot or canter through the in-gate or out-gate must be eliminated (see EQ108). Obstacles jumped in an equitation test must have been included in the original course. Jumps must be jumped in the original direction unless otherwise specified.

1. Work collectively or individually at a walk, rising/posting trot, and/or sitting trot, and/or canter.

2. Downward Transition Test:

a) Walk (4-5 steps)

b) Halt (4-6 seconds)

c) Halt and Back for (3-5 steps).

When riders working collectively are asked to halt and then back, they should walk forward a few steps and halt again after backing and then proceed with any further instructions from the judge.

3. Question(s) regarding basic horsemanship, tack or equipment and/or conformation. The judge may ask question(s) that are appropriate for the level of expected skill of any given class or specifications.

4. Working either collectively, or individually, riders may demonstrate the lengthening or collection of strides on the flat at the walk, sitting or posting/rising trot and/or canter.

5. Figure Eight at the trot, demonstrating change of diagonals. In any Figure Eight movement, the rider should start at a center point at the halt. To finish the movement the rider is to return to the halt at same position as the point of commencement.

6. Figure Eight at the canter on the correct lead. In this movement, the rider will begin at the halt and demonstrate a simple change of lead. This is a change whereby the horses is brought back into the walk or trot (either is acceptable unless the judges specifies) and then restarted into a canter on the opposite lead. in the center of the figure, then will proceed to the second circle on the opposite lead. The rider will halt in the center at the same point of commencement to finish the figure.

7. Jump a shortened course. The riders must jump all obstacles in the same direction of the original course unless the judge clearly states that a jump be attempted in the opposite direction of the original course. If the judge requests that a jump be used in the opposite direction it must be a vertical and the ground lines must be correct. (See EQ 102.11)

8. Jump low obstacles at a trot as well as a canter. The maximum height of trot jump is determined as 6" lower than class requirements and is not to exceed 3' for horses and 2' for ponies. Oxers may be used as a trot jump in classes listed at 3'6" or higher.

9. Demonstrate a half-turn or a half-turn in the reverse. In all cases where a figure is requested between 2 jumps that requires a change of direction, the rider will not be charged for crossing their path nor will this count as a refusal between the obstacles.

10. Change leads on a line demonstrating simple or flying changes. The simple change is whereby the horses is brought back into the walk or trot (either is acceptable unless the judges specifies) and then restarted into a canter on the opposite lead. The flying change is performed in one stride with the front and hind legs changing at the same moment. The change of the leading front and hind leg takes place during the moment of suspension.

11. Figure Eight at the canter demonstrating flying changes of leads. Like all Figure Eight movements, the rider is to first halt at a center point. The flying change is performed in one stride with the front and hindlegs changing at the same moment. The change of the leading front and hind leg takes place during the moment of suspension.

12. Collection of strides between 2 fences. It is recommended that a line chosen for this test be not less than 70'.

a. For safety purposes, judges may only ask for additional strides to be added and must not ask rider to leave out a stride.

13. Work collectively or individually at the walk, posting/rising trot and/or canter without irons. In any case where riders are asked to perform without irons they must be allowed to walk or halt and be afforded the opportunity to cross their irons if they wish.

14. Execute serpentine at a trot and/or canter on the correct leads. If trotting, the rider is to demonstrate the changes of diagonals at the center points of the figure, if cantering, the rider should demonstrate the simple or flying changes of lead in the center of the figure. This is a change whereby the horse is brought back into the walk or trot (either is acceptable unless the judges specifies) and then restarted into a canter on the opposite lead

15. Canter on the counter lead on the flat. For the purposes of Hunt Seat Equitation on the flat, a counter canter is defined as a balanced canter on the outside lead. If working collectively, no more than 12 riders may counter canter at one time. Riders must complete one full revolution around the arena in each direction.

16. A canter on the counter lead may be used on the approach to a jump. For the purposes of Hunt Seat Equitation over fences, the counter canter is rider-invented gymnastic exercise designed to improve balance and suppleness.

When utilizing this test, rider may be asked to:

1. Approach a single jump on a counter lead. This test requires riders make at least ONE turn or bend of a course of not less than 90° and not more than 120° on the counter lead. (Insert diagram).
2. Demonstrate a counter canter between 2 jumps on the course.

For this test, the rider upon landing off the first jump can choose from the following acceptable options:

- a) If the rider lands firstly on the inside lead, he/she may demonstrate a simple or flying change of lead before cantering through the first 90°-120° turn and continue to hold the counter lead to the next jump. Either the simple or flying change is acceptable.
- b) If the rider lands firstly on the outside lead, he/she may continue to hold the outside lead to the next required obstacle.
- c) A judge cannot require a rider to land on the counter lead.

17. Demonstrate a turn on the forehand done through the halt. (insert graphic)

18. Demonstrate a turn on the haunches done from the walk. (Insert graphic)

19. Demonstrate Shoulder-in, Shoulder-out, Haunches-in, Haunches-out, Half pass or Leg Yield in both directions at either the walk or the sitting trot. (Insert graphics)

20. Hand Gallop. A hand gallop may be used either when riders are working collectively or individually on the flat and it may also be used on the approach to a jump. The rider must be in a half-seat when executing the hand gallop. A hand gallop may not be requested into or out of a related distance line.

21. Ride without stirrups over fences. The riders must be allowed to remove the irons from the saddle or cross them if they wish.

22. Demonstration ride of approximately one minute. Riders must advise the judge(s) beforehand what ride he/she plans to demonstrate.

23. Change horses. (Note: this is the equivalent of two tests.) Riders will only change horses for Championship classes. Riders will not be asked to ride a different horse unless he/she has ridden the course on his/her own horse first.

a) When a swap of horses is requested, the rider must be given a minimum of 90 seconds to do a brief flat and jump no more than two (2) schooling jumps.

b) Riders may be requested to jump a previous course or a portion of the previous course. Tests 1 – 22 shall not be included even if included in the former course.

BOD 6/20/22 Effective 12/1/22

Terms used, but not specifically defined have the same meaning as those terms defined by the USEF.