



# **BRIARWOOD FARM DERBY DAY**

**Tuesday, July 7, 2015**

**at Black River Farm, Ringoes, NJ**

**in honor of our friend & teacher, Jack Benson  
and to benefit**

**The Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center  
of Flemington, New Jersey**

**featuring the**

**\$3,500 USHJA National Hunter Derby**

*sponsored by Raritan Family Health Care*

**\$1,500 Low Hunter Derby**

*sponsored by Raritan Family Health Care*

**\$500 Pony Derby**

*sponsored by Brown & Brown Insurance*

*and the fabulous*

**"Ride for the Pledge" Gambler's Choice Class**

**USEF Regional I \* NJHSA \* NJPHA \* M&S**

***Come be part of a very passionate day of  
equestrian sports and generosity!***

## **BRIARWOOD FARM DERBY DAY**

The following have been invited to officiate  
but the Committee reserves the right to vary or add to these names.

### **JUDGES**

Thank you to this roster of professionals who throughout our past years have generously  
donated their expertise, their time and travel to our benefit Derby.

Thank you to Mindy Minetto, Michelle Morosky Patience, Jeff Ayers,  
Amy Barini Hennigan, Tony Sgarlata, Tucker Ericson, Lucy McKinney,  
Troy Hendricks, and Robin Fairclough

### **2015 DERBY JUDGES**

Ms. Mindy Minetto of Wellington, Florida  
Ms. Maria Takacs of Oldwick, New Jersey

### **USEF STEWARD**

Mr. Doug Currie of Flemington, New Jersey

### **MANAGER**

Ms. Katie Benson of Whitehouse Station, New Jersey

### **COURSE DESIGNER**

Mr. Brian Livell

### **EVENT PLANNERS**

Katie Benson \* Cindy Demers \* Kim Radi \* Alina Swartz \* Ciara Menkens  
CarolAnne Bekus \* Jen Tracy \* Cassie Clark \* Karen Sykes \* Tina Frost  
....and the entire Briarwood Family!

### **COURSE LANDSCAPING**

Twin Pines Nursery, Flemington, NJ  
Rutgers Landscaping, Ringoes, NJ

### **ON CALL VETERINARIANS**

Dr. Brendan W. Furlong of Oldwick, New Jersey (908)-439-2821

### **EMT SERVICES**

The McGuire Group

Please make your pre-entries to

### **KATIE BENSON**

email: jackkate@aol.com \* phone: (908)-534-8833 \* fax: (908)-534-8843  
www.horseshowing.com

### **DIRECTIONS TO BLACK RIVER STABLES STREET ADDRESS: 20 BOSS RD., RINGOES, NJ**

**From the North:** Rt 287 South toward Somerville. Take exit #17 onto Rt. 202 South towards Somerville/  
Flemington. Go 19.4 miles. Make a right at light onto Old York Rd/179S. Follow 179S 1.1 miles and turn right  
onto Boss Rd. Go 0.2 miles to Black River Farm

**From the South:** Rt 295 North toward Trenton. Rt. 295 North becomes Rt. 95 South. Take exit #4 to Rt. 31  
North. Bear right onto Pennington Rd (Rt. 31N) toward Pennington. Continue on Rt. 31N for approx. 10.5  
miles. Before the overpass, bear right onto Rt 202/31 towards Flemington. Follow signs for 202S and exit to  
the right, then turn left onto Wertsville Rd and cross back over Rt 202. Stay straight until "T" and make a left  
onto Rt. 579S. Bear right onto 179S, make the first right onto Boss Rd to the farm on the right.

*Jack taught us well...to love horses and to love life  
- and to do both with a passion!*

This event has been a HUGE success, largely due to the support of our friends and family in the horse world, and in tribute to Jack.

The generosity of our community has been overwhelming, and we are very proud to announce that this event has raised **OVER \$125,000** in donated dollars!

**THANK YOU!**

*Just amazing!*



We are pleased to invite you to our sixth annual

**BRIARWOOD DERBY DAY**

presenting the

**\$3,500 USHJA National Hunter Derby**

**\$1,500 Low Hunter Derby**

**\$500 M&S Pony Derby**

and the amazing

**"Ride for the Pledge"**

Which is our limitless fund raising fun of jumping for dollars while we enjoy the great sounds of live music by our favorite band!



**THE BENEFICIARY  
FOR TODAY'S EVENT  
Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center  
Flemington, New Jersey**

*Where world-class diagnosis, treatment and prevention services  
are encompassed in a comprehensive close-to-home  
facility for our community.*

The disease of cancer touches all of our lives as some point, as patients, survivors or caregivers, and it challenges us around every turn. At facilities such as HRCC people can receive much needed treatment for both body and mind, and they can receive comfort, confidence and strength. Come show your support of this wonderful facility and its mission to fight the fight.

**Do you know your cancer colors?**

Come by our Cancer Awareness Tent at the show.  
Get a lapel ribbon to wear as you honor and remember  
those fighting the battle against cancer.



LUNG - white  
LIVER - emerald green  
MELANOMA - black  
BREAST - pink  
PROSTATE - light blue  
PANCREATIC - purple  
BRAIN - grey  
COLON - dark blue  
LEUKEMIA - orange  
OVARIAN - teal  
GENERAL CANCER - lavender  
CAREGIVER - plum  
...and there are more!



**\$3,500**

**BRIARWOOD FARM  
USHJA NATIONAL HUNTER DERBY**

Start time 9:00 a.m.

Order of Go will be drawn by the stewards at 8:00 a.m. Sharp

All entries are to be made by 7:00 pm, Monday, July 6th.

Post entries will be accepted until 7:45 a.m. the day of the show  
but post entries will go at the top of the order.

There will be a course walk, and hand walking of horses in the arena will be permitted.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to horses ridden by Juniors, Amateurs or Professionals. Riders are not limited to the number of horses they may ride. Horses and riders may cross enter into any division for which they are otherwise eligible. Riders must complete a USHJA Declaration Form at least 1 hour prior to the class to receive Zone Horse of the Year points. See a complete list of USHJA specifications and current national point standings at [www.ushja.org](http://www.ushja.org)

**JUDGING:** To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 12 or top one-third will return for the second round in reverse order of their scores. Scores will be added to determine the winners. In the case of a tie, judges will confer to break the tie.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

**FIRST ROUND:** To be shown over a hunter classic type course of at least 10 fences 3' in height with four 3'5" options. Fences to simulate those found in hunting country, including post and rail, coop, wall, aiken, hedge, brush and log. To be judged on performance, hunter pace and style, quality, substance and movement. After the judge's preliminary scores are given, one bonus point will be awarded for each high option chosen.

**SECOND ROUND:** To be shown over a hunter handy type course of at least 8 fences 3', with 3'5" options. To include elements such as roll-backs, tight turn options, trot jumps, hand gallop, halt and/or back, or work through a gate while mounted. To be judged on performance, hunter pace, style, quality, substance and movement. After the judge's preliminary scores are given, up to 10 bonus points may be awarded in consideration of handiness of round and brilliance.

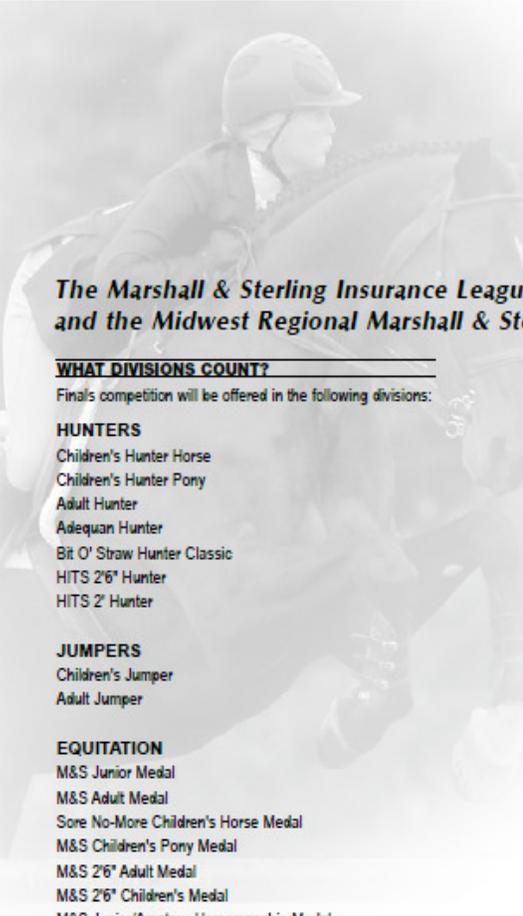
**AWARDS:** Cooler, Trophy & Ribbons 1st-12th

**ATTIRE:** Formal attire required.

**CLASS #200:**

**ENTRY FEE: \$150.00 (USHJA Declaration Fee \$25)**

**\$1,000, \$750, \$575, \$450, \$275, \$150, \$150, \$150**



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**WHAT DIVISIONS COUNT?**

Finals competition will be offered in the following divisions:

**HUNTERS**

Children's Hunter Horse  
Children's Hunter Pony  
Adult Hunter  
Adequan Hunter  
Bit O' Straw Hunter Classic  
HITS 2'6" Hunter  
HITS 2' Hunter

**JUMPERS**

Children's Jumper  
Adult Jumper

**EQUITATION**

M&S Junior Medal  
M&S Adult Medal  
Sore No-More Children's Horse Medal  
M&S Children's Pony Medal  
M&S 2'6" Adult Medal  
M&S 2'6" Children's Medal  
M&S Junior/Amateur Horsemanship Medal

**WHAT HORSE SHOWS COUNT?**

Over 1,300 horse shows across the country are member events of the Marshall & Sterling Insurance League. A complete list of shows is available on our website - [HitsShows.com/MarshallSterling](http://HitsShows.com/MarshallSterling)

**WHAT IS THE QUALIFYING PERIOD?**

The qualifying period for 2015 is Aug. 25, 2014 to Aug. 23, 2015.

**WHERE ARE THE FINALS IN 2015?**

**THE NATIONAL FINALS**

HITS-on-the-Hudson, Saugerties, NY, Sept. 9-13, 2015

**REGIONAL FINALS (no Adequan Hunter)**

Midwest - Showplace Fall Classic, Wayne, IL, Sept. 8-13, 2015

**DO I NEED TO BE A MEMBER?**

Riders must be members of the Marshall & Sterling Insurance League in order for points to count. Only the Rider need join. There is just one membership no matter how many horses you show!

For more information, please call

League Representative, Patti Guerriero at 845.246.8833  
or visit our website - [HitsShows.com/MarshallSterling](http://HitsShows.com/MarshallSterling)



**2015 Membership Application**

Note: Riders must be members for points to count toward the Finals.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL THE INFORMATION REQUESTED.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ (Required for Junior & Amateur Applicants)  
Month Day Year

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Status (please check one):  Junior  Amateur  Professional E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Trainer Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Fee: \$40**

Checks payable and mailed to: Marshall & Sterling Insurance League, 319 Main Street, Saugerties, NY 12477-1330



**\$1500**  
**LOW HUNTER DERBY**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to horses ridden by Juniors, Amateurs or Professionals. Riders are not limited to the number of horses they may ride. Horses and riders may cross enter into any division for which they are otherwise eligible. Cross entry into the USHJA Hunter Derby is permitted with a different rider.

**JUDGING:** To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 12 will return for the second round in reverse order of their scores. Scores will be added to determine the winners. In the case of a tie, judges will confer to break the tie.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

**FIRST ROUND:** To be shown over a hunter classic type course of at least 10 fences 2'6" in height with four 2'9" options. Fences to simulate those found in hunting country, including post and rail, coop, wall, aiken, hedge, brush and log. To be judged on performance, hunter pace and style, quality, substance and movement. After the judge's preliminary scores are given, one bonus point will be awarded for each high option chosen.

**SECOND ROUND:** To be shown over a hunter handy type course of at least 8 fences. To include elements such as roll-backs, tight turn options, trot jumps, hand gallop, halt and/or back, or work through a gate while mounted. To be judged on performance, hunter pace, style, quality, substance and movement. After the judge's preliminary scores are given, up to 10 bonus points may be awarded in consideration of handiness of round and brilliance.

**AWARDS:** Trophy & Ribbons 1st-8th, please ride for ribbons.

**PRIZEMONEY AWARDED:** \$500, \$350, \$200, \$150, \$100, \$100, \$50, \$50

**ATTIRE:** Formal attire requested, but not required.

**CLASS #201**

**ENTRY FEE: \$100.00**



**\$500**  
**PONY DERBY**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Riders are not limited to the number of ponies they may ride. Ponies and riders may cross enter into any division for which they are otherwise eligible, but may not compete in the Low Hunter Derby.

**JUDGING:** To be scored under the open numerical judging system. The top 12 will return for the second round in reverse order of their scores. Scores will be added to determine the winners. In the case of a tie, judges will confer to break the tie.

**COURSE REQUIREMENTS:**

**FIRST ROUND:** To be shown over a hunter classic type course of at least 10 fences. Small and Medium ponies to jump 2' in height with four 2'3" options. Large Ponies to jump 2'6" in height with four 2'9" options. Fences to simulate those found in hunting country, including post and rail, coop, wall, aiken, hedge, brush and log. To be judged on performance, hunter pace and style, quality, substance and movement. After the judge's preliminary scores are given, one bonus point will be awarded for each high option chosen.

**SECOND ROUND:** To be shown over a hunter handy type course of at least 8 fences. To include elements such as roll-backs, tight turn options, trot jumps, hand gallop, halt and/or back, or work through a gate while mounted. To be judged on performance, hunter pace, style, quality, substance and movement. After the judge's preliminary scores are given, up to 10 bonus points may be awarded in consideration of handiness of round and brilliance.

**AWARDS:** Trophy & Ribbons 1st-8th, please ride for ribbons.

**PRIZEMONEY AWARDED:** \$175, \$120, \$85, \$50, \$40, \$30

**ATTIRE:** Formal attire requested, but not required.

**CLASS #202**

**ENTRY FEE: \$65.00**

The Briarwood Farm Derby Day Horse Show is operated in accordance with the current rules of the United States Equestrian Federation of which body it is a Regular Member Competition.

**Briarwood Farm Horse Show #2957**

is rated "B" in Junior and Amateur-Owner Hunter, "C" in Children's and Adult Amateur Hunter  
The "Ride for the Pledge" is an Exhibition Class.



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**"RIDE FOR THE PLEDGE"  
GAMBLER'S CHOICE  
All proceeds donated directly to the  
Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center**

Riders electing to participate in this special class will collect a "Pledge Card" on which they will declare a sponsor for their performance. Multiple sponsorships per rider encouraged. Each sponsor will pledge a particular dollar amount per jump that is done within a time allowed, over a course of fences selected by the rider. Our course designer will be asked to set out a creative selection of jumps, each with a level of difficulty, and each with a posted difficulty multiplier or either 1 or 2. Fences to be offered in three sections at 3', 2'6" for horses, *and 1' for people on foot!* A sponsor's total donation will be determined by the performance of the horse and rider. Pledge cards available in advance on our website ([www.briarwood-farm.com](http://www.briarwood-farm.com)), or on the show day at the show office. Pre-entry of your sponsor list is much appreciated. See the website for details. Sponsored attire encouraged and permitted.

**Course Details:**

- Class #203
- No entry fee
- Each competitor has 60 seconds to jump all the obstacles he wishes in any order.
- An audible signal declares start and the finish of the round.
- Obstacles will be built to be jumped in either direction.
- Each obstacle may be jumped only twice.
- A competitor will be credited for each obstacle jumped correctly. No credit is awarded for an obstacle knocked down. If the fixed time is reached at the moment when the horse is already taking off (front hooves off the ground), this obstacle counts if it is correctly jumped.
- All disobediences are penalized by the time lost by the competitor. The competitor must withdraw after a fall. Nevertheless he scores the pledge obtained up to the moment of his fall.
- One designated obstacle will be provided in the course duly marked by flags and titled "DOUBLE YOUR PLEDGE". This jump is an optional jump, chosen by the sponsor(s) as to whether the rider will be given the opportunity to attempt to clear the obstacle, thereby doubling the total amount pledged. The sponsor has the option to accept or decline the challenge within 30 seconds of the first round, and this jump must be attempted within 60 seconds of the finishing signal of the first round. This option of accepting or declining the doubling of the pledge can be written in advance on the pledge card.
- Should a sponsor not wish to "gamble" a pledged amount, a capped donation will of course be accepted and appreciated.
- Checks will be written to Hunterdon Medical Center Foundation, and are considered a fully tax-deductible 501-C3 donation. Credit Card payment will be available at the show.

***Special Prize to the rider collecting the largest amount pledged!***

**ALL CLASSES ARE \$25.00 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**

**A \$25.00 Grounds Fee will be charged to each account,  
payable with entry fees, which includes all schooling fees,  
EMT fees and Office Fees.**

**1. DERBY DAY LEADLINE CLASS**

No entry fee, we invite you to donate to the Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center and help us to "Raise The Rail" in memory of Jack Benson. Open to riders 6 years of age and under.

**SCHOOLING HUNTER DIVISION**

NJHSA High Score sponsored by Gordon & Carol Stillwell of Edison, New Jersey  
Open to all. To be judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on manners. Fences 2'6".  
2. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle  
3. Schooling Hunter  
4. Schooling Hunter  
5. NJPHA Schooling Handy Hunter - High Score Award sponsored by Bethie Dayton and Red Fox Farm

**6. MARSHALL & STERLING BIT O' STRAW HUNTER CLASSIC**

ENTRY FEE: \$50.00 Open to Junior or Amateur riders. No cross entry of horse/pony or rider into the M&S Children's or Adult Hunter Classic. No cross entry of rider into any rated hunter division. Fences 2'6". Top twelve horses/ponies to return for a second round. Full specifications and League Membership Forms available at the show office.

**7. Marshall & Sterling 2'6" Adult Medal**

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00

Open to riders that are not competing at the same show in any class with fences 3' or higher. To be shown over minimum of 8 fences at 2'6" including a combination and at least two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. The same horse must be used in all phases. Only one rider per horse. Three riders must complete the course in order for points to count. The rider must be a member in order for points to count toward qualifying for the Finals.

**LOW ADULT HUNTER DIVISION**

NJHSA High Score Award sponsored by

Wags & Whiskers Inn, Dawn and Tom Mazzaccaro, Montville, NJ

To follow USHJA Stirrup Cup specifications: No cross entry by riders into any class at the same show exceeding 2'6" except age group equitation and medal classes up to 3'. Fences 2'6".

8. Low Adult Hunter Under Saddle

9. Low Adult Hunter

10. Low Adult Handy Hunter

11. NJPHA Low Adult Hunter—High Score Award sponsored by CJL Inc, Claudine Liberatore & Ed Rovi

**12. Marshall & Sterling 2'6" Children's Medal**

Top four riders to test. Fences 2'6". Full specifications and membership forms available at the horse show office or online at [www.hitsshows.com](http://www.hitsshows.com).

**PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER DIVISION**

NJHSA High Score Awards sponsored by Snowbird Acres, Long Valley, NJ  
and CJL, Inc. Claudine Liberatore & Ed Rovi, Jackson, NJ

To follow USHJA Stirrup Cup specifications: No cross entry by riders on horses into any class at the same show exceeding 2'6" and no cross entry by riders on ponies into any class exceeding 2', except age group equitation and medal classes up to 3'. Horses to jump 2'6", ponies to jump 2'. Division may be split or combined if entries warrant.

13. Pre-Children's Hunter Under Saddle

14. Pre-Children's Hunter

15. Pre-Children's Hunter

16. NJPHA Pre-Children's Handy Hunter - High Score Award sponsored by Sudden Lea Farm, Yvonne Abel & Alex Burke, Farrier and Palermo Show Stables

- 17. M&S Children's Medal/NJPHA Children's Pony Medal** ENTRY FEE: \$30.00  
Open to Junior Riders who are not competing at the same show in a hunter or equitation class in which the fences exceed 3'3". To be shown over a minimum of 8 fences the required height including a combination and at least two changes of direction after the first fences. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. The same horse must be used in all phases. Only one rider per horse. To fill the class three riders must complete the course. Horses 3', Large Pony 2'6", Small Pony 2'. Class will be split into a Pony Medal and Horse Medal.

#### **CHILDREN'S HUNTER DIVISIONS**

USEF "C" Rated

NJHSA High Score Award for Ponies sponsored by  
Karen Witter, Stockton, NJ and Homestead Farm, Gretchen Randolph, Chester, NJ  
NJHSA High Score Award for Horses sponsored by

EP Bishop Insurance, Ewing, NJ and Harry Duce, Blue Jacket Farm, New Hope, PA  
To be run in accordance with Zone II Specifications which will be posted at the show. Horses to jump 3', Small and Medium Ponies 2', Large Ponies 2'6"

- 18. Children's Hunter Pony Under Saddle
- 19. Children's Hunter Pony
- 20. Children's Hunter Pony
- 21. Children's Handy Hunter Pony - NJPHA High Score Award sponsored by Stillwell Hansen
  
- 22. Children's Hunter Horse Under Saddle
- 23. Children's Hunter Horse
- 24. Children's Hunter Horse
- 25. Children's Handy Hunter Horse - NJPHA High Score Awards sponsored by Rick's Saddle Shop, Englishtown, NJ and Beval's Saddlery, Gladstone, NJ

- 26. M&S Adult Medal** ENTRY FEE: \$30.00  
Open to Adult Amateur Riders. To be shown over a minimum of 8 fences at 3' including a combination and at least two changes of direction after the first fence. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. The same horse must be used in all phases. Only one rider per horse. To fill the class, three riders must complete the course. The rider must be a member in order for points to count towards qualifying for the Finals.

#### **ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER DIVISION**

USEF "C" Rated

NJHSA High Score Awards sponsored by  
Barnards Saddlery, Oakridge, NJ and Millstone Farm, Asbury, NJ

Open to Adult Amateur riders with valid USEF Amateur Certification. To be run in accordance with USEF Zone II Specifications which will be posted at the show. Fences 3'.

- 27. Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- 28. Adult Amateur Hunter
- 29. Adult Amateur Hunter
- 30. NJPHA Adult Amateur Handy Hunter - High Score Award sponsored by The NJHSA and The Tack Shelter, Colts Neck, NJ

#### **JUNIOR HUNTER 3'6" DIVISION**

USEF "B" Rated

- 31. Junior Hunter 3'6" Under Saddle
- 32, 33. Junior Hunter 3'6"
- 34. NJPHA Junior 3'6" Hunter Stake- High Score Award sponsored Nevergreen Farm  
Prizemoney: \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10

#### **JUNIOR HUNTER 3'3" DIVISION**

USEF "B" Rated

- 35. Junior Hunter 3'3" Under Saddle
- 36, 37. Junior Hunter 3'3"
- 38. NJPHA Junior Hunter 3'3" Stake - High Score Award sponsored Nevergreen Farm,  
Prizemoney: \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10

### AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER 3'6" DIVISION

USEF "B" Rated

- 39. Amateur-Owner Hunter Under Saddle
- 40,41. Amateur-Owner Hunter
- 42. NJPHA Amateur-Owner Hunter Stake - High Score Award sponsored by Nevergreen Farm  
Prizemoney: \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10

### AMATEUR-OWNER HUNTER 3'3" DIVISION

USEF "B" Rated

- 43. Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3" Under Saddle
- 44, 45. Amateur-Owner Hunter 3'3"
- 46. NJPHA Amateur-Owner Hunter Stake 3'3"  
Prizemoney: \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10

### 47. \$250 MARSHALL & STERLING HUNTER CLASSIC

ENTRY FEE: \$45.00 \* Prizemoney: \$85, \$55, \$45, \$35, \$30

To be shown over a course of approximately 10 jumps not to exceed 3'0" in height for horses, 2'6" for large ponies and 2' for small/medium ponies. Top twelve horses to return for a second round. Full specifications and League Membership Forms available at the show office. If there are more than 10 entries in any one section the Classic will be split and prizemoney will be doubled.



#### RING INFORMATION

Our rings are all weather footing, with a mixture of sand and fabric.

Main Derby Ring 400' X 200' \* White Side Ring 230' X 120'

Indoor Ring 100' X 250'

**Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 Show Pass Fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes; 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.**



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. It is a condition of entry to the showgrounds that these rules and regulations be read, understood and accepted.
2. Please fax entries to (908)-832-6402, or phone to (908)-832-7402. Please use a completed entry blank and show ALL necessary proof of recording for every OWNER, RIDER, TRAINER and HORSE! An incomplete entry blank cannot be issued a back number. Post entries will be accepted at no charge, but early entries are most appreciated.
5. Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rule book will be conducted and judged in accordance herewith.
6. All hunter classes will be judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on soundness and manners unless otherwise noted.
7. The Briarwood Farm Horse Show, Briarwood Farm Inc., the Committee, Katharine P Benson, Black River Farm or the property owners will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage which may occur to any horse, rider or equipment before, during or after the show.
8. Should any question arise that is not covered in the USEF Rule book the same shall be referenced to the Show Committee whose decision shall be final.
9. Failure to enter the ring within three minutes of being called will incur elimination.
10. All fees must be paid and entry complete before numbers can be issued.
11. The Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, change location or add any class(es) or schooling deemed necessary.
12. Ties for first place will be jumped off, all others will remain tied receiving equal points, ribbons and prizemoney.
13. All riders must wear proper attire including proper headgear at all times mounted on the showgrounds.
14. Horses must enter entire division to be eligible for prizemoney.
15. Prizemoney and Championships will be awarded at the conclusion of the division at the show office. Please allow one-half hour for processing.
16. All pets must be leashed.
17. Jump orders will be constructed at the discretion of the show management by the steward.
18. A processing fee of \$40.00 will be made for all non-negotiable checks. Any returned checks not "made good" within 10 days will be forwarded to the USEF for collection.
- 19. ATTN EXHIBITORS:** Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooter, or farm utility vehicles on the competition grounds of recognized competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.
- 20. REGARDING MEASUREMENTS:** Should the veterinarian on call be needed to complete permanent measurement of horses or ponies, then the appointed time for said measurements will be 10:00 a.m. ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEASUREMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE THROUGH SHOW MANAGEMENT BY THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THE SHOW. Phone (908)-534-8833 for information and procedures. Day measurements will of course be available at any time throughout the show .

## WELCOME TO DERBY DAY!

Come enjoy a great day  
in memory of Jack, and in support of  
The Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center!



### DERBY RING

#### 9:00 a.m. Start

Course acclimation and walk for one-half hour  
before the start of each Derby Class.

200. \$3,500 USHJA National Hunter Derby

- - - **approx. Noontime start**

1. Derby Day Leadline

201. \$1,500 Low Hunter Derby

202. \$500 Pony Derby

- - - **and until dusk...**

203. "Ride for the Pledge" Gambler's Choice  
\* including a new "people jumping" section!

#### 4:00 pm - "After Party"

Come join us for live music by "Due South" as we  
wrap up the Silent Auction and enjoy a relaxing  
evening together!

### WHITE RING

#### 8:00 a.m. Start

All divisions will have a Handy Round in the  
third trip over fences. Schooling until 7:45 a.m.  
and at scheduled breaks only.

2-5. Schooling Hunter Division

7. M&S 2'6" Adult Medal

8-11. Low Adult Hunter Division

- - **schooling break**

6. Bit O' Straw Htr Classic (open card)

12. M&S 2'6" Children's Medal

13-16. Pre-Children's Hunter Divisions

- - - **schooling break**

17. M&S Children's Pony Medal

18-21. Children's Hunter Pony Division

47. M&S Hunter Classic

- - - **schooling break**

22. M&S Children's Horse Medal

23-26. Children's Hunter Horse Division

47. M&S Hunter Classic

27-30. Adult Amateur Hunter Division

47. M&S Hunter Classic

31-38. Junior Hunter Divisions

39-46. Amateur-Owner Divisions

*Come a part of a day of great equestrian sport and amazing generosity!*

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Today's Equestrian

**...and many, many more to follow!!**

**Be sure to see great photos of the day by our Derby Day Photographers!**

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

*Come join us on our special day...*

...and all of this fun will be in fond memory of our friend and teacher, Jack Benson.

He taught us well...to love horses and to love life - and to do both with a passion!

In his honor, the beneficiary of today's show is The Hunterdon Regional Cancer Center

Flemington, New Jersey

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VOTED USHJA Member's Choice Winner  
VOTED NJHSA Horse Show of the Year

