

Bellwether LLC  
at Sebring Stables  
136 Richmond Road  
Hancock, MA  
01237



At Sebring Stables

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bellwether Hunter  
Derby and Equitation Day featuring  
WNE-PHA DOUBLE MEDALS  
MHC and NEHC Medals  
Sunday, September 12

WNE-PHA, MHC and NEHC Recognized

Shows start at 8:30 AM

Cross Rail Warm-up 8:15-8:30

**Judge:** Ms. Barbara Filippelli

**Steward:** Ms. Jocelyn Molitor

**Show Managers:** Ms. Deb Sullivan and Ms. Julia Doyle

**Secretary:** Ms. Paula Subklew

**Course Designer:** Ms. Deb Sullivan

**Veterinarian on Call:** Equine Clinic at Oakencroft

**Farrier on Call:** Pavlek Farrier Service

**EMT:** provided by Richmond Ambulance

Outdoor Ring — 120'x200'

80'x180' Indoor Warm-up Ring

Plenty of Parking

Information on the day of the show — 413-717-2433

## CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

**Walk Trot:** Open to riders 12 and under who have not shown at the canter.

**Short/Long Stirrup:** To be divided by Short and Long if entries permit. Short: Open to riders 12 and *under*. Fences not to exceed 18". Riders may not show in any other division except Pleasures, Long: Open to riders 13 and over who have never competed in classes with fences over 2'. Fences not to exceed 18". Riders may not show in any division other than Pleasures and classes where fence heights do not exceed 2'.

**Pre-Child/Adult Equitation:** Open to riders who have never competed over fences exceeding 2'3" in a recognized show. Riders may show horses or ponies. Fences 2', no combinations. Simple changes will not be penalized.

**Children's Equitation:** Open to junior riders who have never competed in fences over 2'6" in a recognized show. Riders may show horses or ponies. To be shown over a course of fences at a height of 2'6" with at least one change of direction. No combinations.

**Adult Equitation:** Open to amateur riders 18 years of age and older. Fences not to exceed 2'6"

**Modified Junior Equitation:** Open to junior riders who have never competed over fences exceeding 3' in a recognized show. Riders may show horses or ponies. To be shown over a course of fences at a height of 2'9" with at least one change of direction. Combinations optional.

**Junior Equitation:** Open to all junior riders who are not eligible for Pre-Children's or Children's Equitation. Riders may show horses or ponies. To be shown over a course of fences at a height of 3' with at least one change of direction. Combinations optional.

**WNEPHA Short/Long Stirrup Medal:** Open to riders who are eligible for short/long stirrup respectively. A course of at least 8 fences not to exceed 18". No combinations, no oxers.

**WNEPHA Pre-Child / Adult Medal:** To be shown over a course of at least 8 fences at a height of 2'. No combinations.

**WNEPHA Children's Equitation Medal:** Open to junior members who are eligible for Children's Equitation. Riders may show horses or ponies. To be shown over a course of at least 8 fences at a height of 2'6" with at least one change of direction.

**WNEPHA Adult Medal:** Open to adult members of the WNEPHA. Shown over a course of 8 fences, not to exceed 2'9", with at least one change in direction.

**WNEPHA Modified Junior Equitation Medal:** Open to riders who are eligible for Modified Junior Equitation. Riders may show horses or ponies. To be shown over a course of at least 8 fences, with at least one change of direction, fence height not to exceed 2'9". Combinations optional

**WNEPHA Junior Equitation Medal:** Open to all junior members of the WNEPHA who are eligible for Junior Equitation. Riders may show horses or ponies. To be shown over a course of at least 8 fences at a height of 3', with at least one change in direction. Combinations optional.

**Bellwether's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Hunter Derby:** The derby will be run in two round format at the following heights: 18", 2', and 2'6"

- Classic Hunter Round (first round)- Judged on performance, pace, jumping style, quality and substance
- Handy Hunter Round (second round)- Judged as above; additionally judged on brilliance and handiness

Obstacles will be reminiscent of the hunt field. Obstacles may include: natural posts and rail, board fences, gates, coops, hedges, and natural foliage. Each round will receive a numerical score, pinnings will be based on the total combined two-round score. Pinned 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>.

- Team Challenge will be run at each height. A team consists of 2 riders that will execute the course aiming to have 6 horse lengths between the two horses at all times. The final jump is to be taken with the 2 horses astride. To be scored on style, consistency of pace and distance, and timing of final jump. Teams pinned 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup>.

**MHC and NEHC specifications for medal and pleasure classes available at the secretary's desk the day of the show.**

**Applications for all affiliations** (WNE-PHA and NEHC) will be available at the secretary's desk the day of the show

\* on time schedule/class list indicates NEHC C Rated

\*\* on time schedule indicates pending MHC approval

## Equitation Time Schedule

(see next page for Derby time schedule)

1. Walk/Trot Equitation
2. Walk/Trot Equitation
3. Walk/Trot Pleasure
4. Short/Long Stirrup Equitation Flat
5. Short/Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 18"
6. Short/Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 18"
7. **WNE-PHA Short/Long Stirrup Medal**
8. **WNE-PHA Short/Long Stirrup Medal**
9. **NEHC Pleasure\***  
*2' Warm Up*
10. Pre-Child/Adult Flat
11. Pre-Child/Adult Equitation Over Fences 2'
12. Pre-Child/Adult Equitation Over Fences 2'
13. **WNE-PHA Pre-Child/Adult Medal**
14. **WNE-PHA Pre-Child/Adult Medal**  
*2'6" Warm Up*
15. Children's Equitation Flat
16. Children's Equitation Over Fences
17. Children's Equitation Over Fences
18. **WNE-PHA Children's Medal**
19. **WNE-PHA Children's Medal**
20. **MHC Mini Medal\*\***
21. **MHC Adult Mini Medal\*\***
22. Adult Equitation Flat\*
23. Adult Equitation Over Fences\*
24. Adult Equitation Over Fences\*
25. **WNE-PHA Adult Medal**
26. **WNE-PHA Adult Medal**
27. **MHC Adult Equitation Medal\*\***  
*2'9" Warm Up*
28. **NEHC Adult Equitation Medal\***
29. Modified Junior Equitation Flat
30. Modified Junior Equitation Over Fences
31. Modified Junior Equitation Over Fences
32. **WNE-PHA Modified Junior Medal**
33. **WNE-PHA Modified Junior Medal**  
*3' Warm Up*
34. Junior Equitation Flat
35. Junior Equitation Over Fences
36. Junior Equitation Over Fences
37. **WNE-PHA Junior Equitation Medal**
38. **WNE-PHA Junior Equitation Medal**
39. **MHC Junior Equitation Medal\*\***
40. **NEHC Junior Equitation Medal\***

**We will only accept pre-entries for this show.**

**Entries close at 8PM on September 10th**

**Email entries to**

**[bellwetherridingprogram@gmail.com](mailto:bellwetherridingprogram@gmail.com)**

**Covid protocols will be in place. Masks must be worn while standing at the in gate, or when approaching the secretary, gate keeper or any employee of Bellwether Stables.**

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Bellwether Hunter Derby – UNRATED

NOT TO START BEFORE 1 PM

### **Open Warm Up for Hunter Derby – 18”**

41. 18” Classic Hunter Round
42. 18” Handy Hunter Round
43. 18” Team Challenge

### **Open Warm Up for Hunter Derby - 2”**

44. 2” Classic Hunter Round
45. 2” Handy Hunter Round
46. 2” Team Challenge

### **Open Warm Up for Hunter Derby – 2’6”**

47. 2’6” Classic Hunter Round
48. 2’6” Handy Hunter Round
49. 2’6” Team Challenge

### Rules and Regulations

All entries will be accepted with the understanding that Bellwether and Sebring Stables, its employees, and show officials shall not be held responsible for any loss or injury which may occur.

1. Each exhibitor or trainer must fill out and sign an official entry blank before numbers will be issued.
2. All mounted riders must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet at all times.
3. Show committee reserves the right to cancel or combine any classes if entries warrant.
5. The officials listed have been invited to officiate. Show management reserves the right to make adjustments if circumstances require.
6. All dogs must be on a leash at all times.
7. Bellwether/Sebring Stables is a smoke-free facility.
8. NEHC Class Specifications can be read in the current NEHC Rulebook

Equitation Classes - \$20

WNEPHA Medals - \$25

MHC Medals- \$30

NEHC Medals- \$30

Derby Divisions- \$55

Team Challenge- \$25 per rider (\$50 per team)

## *The Derby*

We hope you can join us on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> for our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bellwether Hunter Derby and WNE-PHA Equitation Day! We will be offering WNE-PHA DOUBLE MEDALS, MHC, and NEHC Medals- a great chance to qualify in a super fun environment.

This year the derby will be better than ever! The Team Challenge is a favorite - so get those teams together! Shadbellies are always welcome, but never required.

- Great prizes
- Easy parking
- Plenty of warm up breaks



Bellwether Stables Horse Show  
 136 Richmond Road  
 Hancock, MA 01237  
 413-717-2433

Exhibitor # \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF HORSE	COLOR	SEX	HEIGHT	AGE	USEF NUMBERS	PONY SIZE		Check if Appropriate:	
					HORSE: RIDER	Small <input type="checkbox"/>	Medium <input type="checkbox"/>	Large <input type="checkbox"/>	Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Older <input type="checkbox"/> Amateur Younger <input type="checkbox"/>
NAME OF RIDER	CLASSES ENTERED							FEES THIS SECTION	
NAME OF EQUITATION RIDER	EQUITATION RIDER ADDRESS							JR. RIDER'S AGE	
	ADDRESS								
	CITY			STATE		ZIP			
WNE-PHA #: NEHC #: MHC #:	EQUITATION CLASSES ENTERED							FEES THIS SECTION	

Every entry at a recognized show shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that the person making it, along with the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider and the horse: (1) shall be subject to the constitution and rules of the Association and the local rules of the show; (2) that every horse, rider and/or driver is eligible as entered; (3) that the owner and any of his representatives are bound by the constitution and rules of MHC/NEHC and the show and will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules and agree to hold Bellwether Stables, Sebring Stables, show management and staff, the MHC/NEHC, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) that the owner, rider/driver and any of their agents or representatives agree to hold Bellwether Stables, Sebring Stables, show management and staff, the MHC/NEHC, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in conjunction with the show, whether or not such injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees or agents of the MHC/NEHC or show.

FEES:	
<b>Total Entry Fees</b>	
<b>WNE-PHA Fee</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Office Fee</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Total Amount Due</b>	
<b>Amount Enclosed</b>	

Signatures below indicate that each of us has read and understands the above

_____ Rider's, Driver's, or Handler's Signature <small>(Parent/Guardian, if under 18, or if not available. Trainer must sign)</small>	_____ Trainer's Signature	_____ Owner's or Agent's Signature
Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____	Print Name: _____
Street: _____	Street: _____	Street: _____
Town/City: _____	Town/City: _____	Town/City: _____
State/Zip: _____	State/Zip: _____	State/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____	Telephone: _____
Fax: _____	Fax: _____	Fax: _____
Rider/Driver/ Handler's AHSA #: _____	Trainer's AHSA #: _____	Owner's or Agent's AHSA #: _____
Social Security #: _____	Social Security #: _____	Social Security #: _____
E-mail: _____	E-mail: _____	E-mail: _____