

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



At Sebring Stables

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bellwether Hunter  
Derby and Equitation Day featuring  
WNE-PHA DOUBLE MEDALS  
and NEHC Medals  
Saturday, September 16

WNE-PHA and NEHC Recognized  
Shows start at 8:30 AM  
Cross Rail Warm-up 8:15-8:30

**Judge:** Ms. Barbara Filipelli

**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' Outdoor Ring, Weather Permitting  
80'x180' Indoor Warm-up Ring  
Food Booth ~ 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 Pleasure and classes where fence heights do not exceed 2'.

**Pre-Child/Adult Equitation:** Open to Junior 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 3rd Annual Hunter Derby:** The derby will be run in two round format at the following heights: 18"-2', 2'3"-2'6", 2'6"-2'9", 3'-3'3". Each division will offer a Blue/Red warm-up round. A score of 75 or above earns a blue ribbon, a score of 74 or below earns a red ribbon.

- 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.

- 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.

**\*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**

## 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. Adult Equitation Flat\*
21. Adult Equitation Over Fences\*
22. Adult Equitation Over Fences\*
23. **WNE-PHA Adult Medal**
24. **WNE-PHA Adult Medal**  
*2'9" Warm Up*
25. **NEHC Adult Equitation Medal\***
26. Modified Junior Equitation Flat
27. Modified Junior Equitation Over Fences
28. Modified Junior Equitation Over Fences
29. **WNE-PHA Modified Junior Medal**
30. **WNE-PHA Modified Junior Medal**  
*3' Warm Up*
31. Junior Equitation Flat
32. Junior Equitation Over Fences
33. Junior Equitation Over Fences
34. **WNE-PHA Junior Equitation Medal**
35. **WNE-PHA Junior Equitation Medal**
36. **NEHC Junior Equitation Medal\***

### 3rd Annual Bellwether Hunter Derby

*Not to start before 1PM*

#### **Open Warm Up for Hunter Derby**

37. Blue/Red 18"-2' Hunter Derby warm up round
38. 18"-2' Classic Hunter Round
39. 18"-2' Handy Hunter Round
40. 18"-2' Team Challenge
41. Blue/Red 2'3"-2'6" Hunter Derby warm up round
42. 2'3"-2'6" Classic Hunter Round
43. 2'3"-2'6" Handy Hunter Round
44. 2'3"-2'6" Team Challenge
45. Blue/Red 2'6"-2'9" Hunter Derby warm up round
46. 2'6"-2'9" Classic Hunter Round
47. 2'6"-2'9" Handy Hunter Round
48. 2'6"-2'9" Team Challenge
49. Blue/Red 3'-3'3" Hunter Derby warm up round
50. 3'-3'3" Classic Hunter Round
51. 3'-3'3" Handy Hunter round
52. 3'-3'3" Team Challenge

**\*Indicates NEHC C Rated**

## Rules and Regulations

1. 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.
2. Each exhibitor or trainer must fill out and sign an official entry blank before numbers will be issued.
3. All mounted riders must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet at all times.
4. 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

NEHC Medals- \$30

Derby Blue/Red Rounds-\$15 each

Derby Divisions- \$55

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

We hope you can join us on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> for 3rd Annual Bellwether Hunter Derby and WNE-PHA Equitation Day! We will be offering WNE-PHA DOUBLE MEDALS and NEHC Medals- a great chance to qualify in a super fun environment.

This year's derby is bigger and better than ever! We've added a team challenge to each division! Shadbellies are always welcome, but never required.

- Great prizes
- Fabulous food booth
- Easy parking
- Plenty of warm up breaks

Every Derby rider will be entered in a drawing to win a fun prize basket.

