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



# At SJH Equestrian

241 Tunnel Hill Road, Canaan, NY

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bellwether Hunter Derby and Equitation Day featuring WNE-PHA DOUBLE MEDALS Sunday, August 13

WNE-PHA Recognized Shows start at 9:00 AM Cross Rail Warm-up 8:45-9:00

Judge: Ms. Nancy Murphy

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: Mike Milanowski EMT: Richmond Fire Department

Outdoor Ring
Indoor Warm-up Ring
Plenty of Parking
Information on the day of the show — 413-717-2433

#### **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

Leadline: Open to beginner riders age 10 and under. To be led by an adult.

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

**Beginner Equitation:** Open to riders of any age beyond the walk trot level looking to transition into short/long stirrup. Canter may be individual or in small group, at judge's discretion. One class in division must be a ground pole course – trotting not penalized.

**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 8<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  $1^{\rm st}$  through  $8^{\rm th}$ .

• **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 1st through 6th.

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

### **Equitation Time Schedule**

(see next page for Derby time schedule)

- Leadline
- Walk/Trot Equitation
- 3. Walk/Trot Equitation
- 4. Walk/Trot Pleasure
- 5. Beginner Walk/Trot
- Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter
- Beginner Poles
- 8. Short/Long Stirrup Equitation Flat
- Short/Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 18"
- 10. Short/Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 18"
- 11. WNE-PHA Short/Long Stirrup Medal
- 12. WNE-PHA Short/Long Stirrup Medal 2' Warm Up
- Pre-Child/Adult Flat
- 14. Pre-Child/Adult Equitation Over Fences 2'
- Pre-Child/Adult Equitation Over Fences 2'
- 16. WNE-PHA Pre-Child/Adult Medal
- 17. WNE-PHA Pre-Child/Adult Medal 2'6" Warm Up
- 18. Children's Equitation Flat
- 19. Children's Equitation Over Fences
- 20. Children's Equitation Over Fences
- 21. WNE-PHA Children's Medal
- 22. WNE-PHA Children's Medal
- 23. Adult Equitation Flat\*
- 24. Adult Equitation Over Fences
- 25. Adult Equitation Over Fences
- 26. WNE-PHA Adult Medal
- 27. WNE-PHA Adult Medal 2'9" Warm Up
- 28. Modified Junior Equitation Flat
- 29. Modified Junior Equitation Over Fences
- 30. Modified Junior Equitation Over Fences
- 31. WNE-PHA Modified Junior Medal
- 32. WNE-PHA Modified Junior Medal 3' Warm Up
  - Junior Equitation Flat
- 34. Junior Equitation Over Fences
- 35. Junior Equitation Over Fences
- 36. WNE-PĤA Junior Equitation Medal
- 37. WNE-PHA Junior Equitation Medal

We will only accept pre-entries for this show. Entries close at 8PM on Friday, August 11th Email entries to:

bellwetherridingprogram@gmail.com

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

NOT TO START BEFORE 12PM

#### Open Warm Up for Hunter Derby - 18"

- 38. 18" Classic Hunter Round
- 39. 18" Handy Hunter Round
- 40. 18" Team Challenge

#### Open Warm Up for Hunter Derby - 2"

- 41. 2" Classic Hunter Round
- 42. 2" Handy Hunter Round
- 43. 2" Team Challenge

#### Open Warm Up for Hunter Derby - 2'6"

- 44. 2'6" Classic Hunter Round
- 45. 2'6" Handy Hunter Round
- 46. 2'6" Team Challenge

### Rules and Regulations

All entries will be accepted with the understanding that Bellwether and SJH Equestrian, 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.
- 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/SJH Equestrian is a smoke-free facility.

Equitation Classes - \$25 WNEPHA Medals - \$30 Derby Divisions- \$60 Team Challenge- \$25 per rider (\$50 per team)

# The Derby

We hope you can join us on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> for our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Bellwether Hunter Derby and WNE-PHA Equitation Day! We will be offering WNE-PHA DOUBLE MEDALS- a great chance to qualify in a super fun environment!

Thank you to SJH Equestrian for allowing us to host the derby at their beautiful facility!

Be sure to stay for the derby! 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

Thank you to our sponsor:





### Bellwether Stables Horse Show at SJH Equestrian 241 Tunnel Hill Road Canaan, NY 413-717-2433

Exhibitor #

NAME OF HORSE	COLOR	SEX	HEIGHT	AGE	USEF NUMBERS		PONY SIZE		Check if Appropriate:	
					HORSE:			Small Medium Large		Junior  Amateur Older  Amateur Younger
NAME OF RIDER	CLASSES ENTERED							FEES THIS SECTION		
NAME OF EQUITATION RIDER	EQUITATION RIDER ADDRESS						J	R. RIDER'S AGE		
	ADDRE	ESS								
	CITY				STA	TE	ZIP			
WNE-PHA #: NEHC#: MHC #:	EQUITATION CLASSES ENTERED								FE	ES 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, SJH Equestrian, show management and staff, 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, SJH Equestrian, show management and staff, 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 show.

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

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

Rider's, Driver's, or Handler's Signature (Parent/Guardian. if under 18, or if not available. Trainer must Sign)	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:	
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: