

**Lake Effects
Horse Shows
2020**



**Rule Book
and
Show Schedule**

SCHEDULE OF LEHS RECOGNIZED HORSE SHOWS IN 2020

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>SHOW LOCATION</u>	<u>JUDGE(S)</u>	<u>SHOW CONTACT</u>
May 16-17	Windsong Albion, MI	CANCELLED	Sandi Carlton
June 6-7 June 20-21	Meadowview Farm Lowell, MI	Sarah Haas Joey Brown	Cathy Johnson (616) 262-1814
June 20-21	Fox Brush DewWitt, MI	CANCELLED	Amy Hayes (517) 974-3684
July 11-12	Fox Brush DewWitt, MI	CANCELLED	Amy Hayes (517) 974-3684
July 18-19	Meadowview Farm Lowell, MI	David Warner Geri McHugh	Cathy Johnson (616) 262-1814
August 8-9	Waterloo Hunt Grass Lake, MI	Linda Hake Jan Dooley	Amy Hayes (517) 974-3684
August 22-23	Lou Don Farm Galesburg, MI	CANCELLED	Tiffany Pelton (269) 365-1724
September 11-13 LEHS FINALS	Meadowview Farm Lowell, MI	TBA	Cathy Johnson (616) 262-1814

Websites for more information on each Horse Show Location are:

www.meadowview-farm.com
www.windsongstableinc.com
www.foxbrushfarm.com
www.loudonfarm.com

For prizelists for individual shows, please call the contact person listed above or visit their website.

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

Also look for prizelists on www.horseshowing.com

NEW for 2020

LEHS Membership is not required to ride in any class. However, a Membership is required for rider's and horse's points to count toward year end prizes, including Medal qualification.

The annual fee is \$30.00 and is based upon the rider, not the horse.

Memberships must be mailed and made payable to the following address before your first show:

Cathy Johnson
9914 Vergennes St.
Lowell, MI 49331

LEHS RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Awards to be presented at year end include: Division Champion, Reserve Champ, Third, Fourth, and Finalists; Maiden, Novice, and Limit Graduation; Grand Champion Eq Rider, Grand Champion Horse, Grand Champion Pony and Trainer Awards.
- The rider's age is that as of December 1, 2019.
- The rider's status remains the same throughout the entire season. That is, if you start out a Maiden, Novice, or Limit rider, you may show in those divisions all year no matter how many wins you acquire.
- In classes restricted to ponies, only junior exhibitors may ride. Adults may ride ponies in classes not restricted to ponies in which they qualify. Junior Pony riders may not have shown 2'6" or higher.
- A Maiden rider may not have won any blue ribbons in an equitation class over fences at an LEHS or similar horse show. A Maiden Hunter or Equitation rider may not cross enter into any class 2'6" or higher.
- A Novice rider may not have won three or more blue ribbons in an equitation class over fences at an LEHS or similar horse show. A Novice Hunter or Equitation rider may not cross enter into any class 2'6" or higher.
- A Limit rider may not have won six or more blue ribbons in an equitation class over fences at an LEHS or similar horse show. (Pony Eq classes do NOT count toward Limit graduations). If a rider wins six blue ribbons in equitation over fences prior to showing in the Limit division they will receive a Limit Graduation Certificate and they may compete for (only) one year in the Limit division.
- Adult riders are eligible for the 2'6" Adult classes (Equitation and Hunter) unless they have shown 3' or higher in the last five years. New rule in 2018
- Riders having shown at any show 3' 6" or higher are ineligible to compete in any LEHS Equitation or Medal class.
- Division prizes are the combined points from over fences and on the flat classes.
- Classes must have 3 or more entries to receive points. Classes smaller than 3 entries may be combined, at management's discretion, with other like classes, or canceled.
- LEHS uses the USEF point system for Hunter divisions.
- In divisions with fence height options, the exhibitors will be allowed to select the height they would like to jump on a class by class decision. One set of awards per class/division.
- Entry fees are refundable only with a veterinarian certificate.
- The Judge's decision on any class is final.
- Show Management has the right to refuse any entry, should it choose, with a refund of entry fee.
- Show Management determines the availability of stalls. Only one horse per stall.
- ALL riders, including adults, MUST wear approved headgear (ASTM/SEI certified helmet) with the harness secured while mounted on the show grounds.
- Judges are advised that an even hunting pace takes priority over predetermined strides based on measurement of lines (except in-and-out fences).

If trailer parking and tying are necessary, please consult the Show Management.

Please be courteous and tidy to avoid future parking fees.

JUMPER DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

Championships are offered in the following:

Beginner Jumpers	2'0" no oxers
Low Jumpers	2'3" no oxers
Training Jumpers	2'0" no oxers

- Junior, Adult and Professional riders may show in any Jumper division.
- Rider/horse combinations may cross enter into two jumper divisions but not all three during the same show.
- Awards to be presented at year end include: Champion, Reserve Champion, Third, Fourth, and Finalists.
- Courses will include jumps with ground lines, numbers and flags. Courses and tables will be posted one hour prior to start time.
- Riders showing in the Low Equitation Division may only show in the Beginner and Low Jumper. See Low Equitation and Mini Medal rules - Jumping 2'6" in any division at any LEHS or comparable show, makes them immediately ineligible to show in the Low Equitation and the Mini Medal.

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 II Sec 2 (c) Power and Speed

EQUITATION DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

Championships are offered in the following divisions:

Crosspole Equitation	Crosspoles
Maiden Equitation	1'9"
Novice Equitation	2'0"
Pony Equitation	2'0" with or without oxers or 2'3" with or without oxers
Low Equitation	2'3"
Limit Equitation	2'6"
Adult Equitation	2'6" option of with or without oxers
Junior / Amateur Equitation	2'9"

- No professionals may ride in any Equitation classes.
- Martingales are not allowed in any Flat classes.
- Crosspole Equitation is open to riders who have never competed higher than crosspoles. A rider may only compete in the Crosspole division for two years. Riders may cross enter into Maiden Equitation and Hunters, for one year. Trotting or cantering is optional.
- Low Equitation is open to any rider who has not competed at 2'6" or higher. Once a rider shows in a class offering 2'6" at any competition, they become immediately ineligible for Low Equitation and their accumulated points for the year will stand.
- Junior / Amateur Equitation open to all Junior or amateur Adult riders who have not shown over 3'6". Adults showing in this division may cross enter in Adult Equitation. (See Adult Eq eligibility – next rule)
- Adult riders are eligible for the 2'6" Adult classes unless they have shown 3' or higher in the last five years. New rule in 2018
- Adult riders may choose 2'6" with or without oxers.
- Riders do not need to stay at their chosen height.
- This is a 2'6" division, therefore it will affect a rider's Low Equitation status - please see Low Equitation rule.
- Pony Riders may choose 2'0" with or without oxers or 2'3" with or without oxers.
- Riders do not need to stay at their chosen height. Size of pony does not matter regarding height.
- Pony Riders in pony classes – riders of small ponies cannot be over the age of 12. And no rider over the age of 14 can compete in pony classes on medium ponies.
- Pony Equitation Blue Ribbons do not count toward Limit Graduation.
- For Equitation Championships: flat classes are worth HALF points. If there is a tie, the award goes to the rider with the higher placing over Fences.

HUNTER CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

Championships are offered in the following divisions:

Maiden Ridden Hunter	1'9"
Novice Ridden Hunter	2'0"
Pony Hunter	2'0" with or without oxers or 2'3" with or without oxers
Low Hunter	2'3"
Children's Hunter	2'6"
Adult Hunter	2'6" option of with or without oxers
Special Hunter	2'6" option of with or without oxers
Pre-Green Hunter	2'6" option of with or without oxers
Open Hunter	2'9"

- Professionals may ride in Low, Pre-Green, Special Hunter and Open divisions. A professional is anyone acting in an instructional or training manner, with or without payment.
- Pony Hunters must be ridden by Junior riders. Ponies must have a current USEF measurement card or be registered with the LEHS Pony Registry. Measurement will be available from the Show Mgmt.
- Riders of small ponies cannot be over the age of 12. Medium pony riders cannot be over the age of 14.
- Pony riders may choose 2' with or without oxers or 2'3" with or without oxers. Riders do not need to stay at their chosen height. Size of pony does not matter regarding jump height.
- Special Hunter is open to all horses and ponies, as well as all riders. Riders may choose 2'6" with or without oxers. Riders do not need to stay at their chosen height. This is a 2'6" division, therefore it will affect a rider's Low Equitation status – please see Low Equitation rule.
- Pre-Green Hunter is open to horses with LIMITED showing experience and have not shown higher than 2' 6" (this includes any show, including schooling shows). A horse may show in this division for 2 years. Riders may choose 2' 6" with or without oxers. Riders do not need to stay at their chosen height. This is a 2'6" division, therefore it will affect a rider's Low Equitation status – please see Low Equitation rule.
- Children's Hunter is open to juniors mounted on horses or ponies who have not competed 3'6" or higher at any competition.
- Adult riders may choose 2' 6" with or without oxers. Riders do not need to stay at their chosen height. This is a 2'6" division, therefore it will affect a rider's Low Equitation status – please see Low Equitation rule.
- Regarding divisions with height option or oxer option, the highest height offered will be considered the height of that division. That is, it will affect the rider's status for Low Equitation – please see rule.
- Courses will NOT be adjusted for ponies.
- Soundness is to count. Extreme speed will be penalized.
- Martingales are not permitted in Hunter under Saddle classes.

LEHS MEDAL CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

ALL MEDALS:

- To fill a class, three competitors must complete the course.
- One rider per horse.
- The order of go will be posted one hour prior to class.
- Top 10 accumulative scores will be eligible for the Finals.
- Upon receiving two first places, rider is ineligible to compete in qualifying classes, and will be considered qualified for the Finals.
- Rider must be a LEHS Member for points to count toward Finals Qualification.

CROSSPOLE MEDAL:

- Open to riders in their first or second year of showing, having not shown higher than crosspoles with the exception of one year cross entering into Maidens.
- No less than six obstacles. No in-and-out.
- Tests optional: #1, 3, 5, 8. Tests may be included in the first round, except at Finals.

MAIDEN MEDAL: 1'9"

- A maiden rider may not have won any blue ribbons in an equitation class over fences at an LEHS or similar horse show. No less than six obstacles. No in-and-out obstacle.
- Tests option: #1, 3, 4, 5, 8

NOVICE MEDAL: 2"

- A novice rider may not have won three blue ribbons in an equitation class over fences at an LEHS or similar horse show. No less than six obstacles. No in-and-out obstacle.
- Tests optional: #1, 3, 4, 5, 8

PONY MEDAL: 2' 0" or 2'3

- Junior riders only. No less than six obstacles. No in-and-out obstacle.
- Pony Riders may choose 2' with or without oxers or 2'3" with or without oxers. *See pony rider rules in Equitation Division.
- Tests optional: #1, 3, 4, 5, 8

MINI MEDAL: 2'3"

- Open to all riders who have not shown 2' 6" or higher at any competition.
- No less than six obstacles. No in-and-out obstacle.
- Tests optional: #1, 3, 4, 5, 8

LIMIT MEDAL: 2'6

- A limit rider may not have won 6 blue ribbons in an equitation class over fences at an LEHS or similar show. No less than six obstacles. No in-and-out obstacle.
- One test required of top 3 riders: #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15, 18

ADULT MEDAL: 2'6"

- Open to Adult riders only. 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: #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15, 18

OPEN MEDAL: 2' 9"

- Open to Juniors and Adults. 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: #1-19 (Two tests required at Finals)

TESTS

1. Halt (four to six seconds) and/or back.
2. Hand gallop.
3. Figure eight at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals.
4. Figure eight at canter on correct lead, demonstrating simple change of lead.
5. Work collectively at a walk, trot, or canter.
6. Jump low obstacles at a trot as well as at a canter.
7. Jump fences on figure eight course.
8. Question(s) regarding basic horsemanship, tack and equipment and conformation.
9. Ride without stirrups, irons may be crossed.
10. Jump low obstacles at a walk as well as at a canter.
11. Dismount and mount, individually.
12. Turn on the forehand.
13. Figure eight at canter on correct lead, demonstrating simple or flying change of lead.
14. Execute serpentine at a trot and/or canter on correct lead demonstrating simple or flying changes of lead.
15. Change leads on a line demonstrating a simple or flying change of lead.
16. Change horses. (*Note: this test is the equivalent of two tests*).
17. Canter on counter lead. (*Note: no more than 12 horses may counter canter at one time*).
18. Turn on the haunches from the walk.
19. Demonstration ride of approximately one minute. Rider must advise judge beforehand what ride he/she plans to demonstrate.

LEHS MACLAY HORSEMANSHIP RULES

- Open to Junior and Adult riders.
- Class may be split if entries warrant.
- Riders may show in the Limit Equitation, Adult Equitation or Jr/Amateur Equitation at 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 1-19 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 under saddle shall count 50%.
- No martingales allowed for the flat phase.
- Only one rider per horse.
- To fill the class, three riders must complete the course.
- The order of go will be posted one hour prior to class.
- Top 10 accumulative scores will be eligible for the Finals.
- Upon receiving two first places, rider is ineligible to compete in qualifying classes and will be considered qualified for the Finals.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Braiding is Optional.
- Stalls are extremely limited at most facilities.
- It is imperative that you make your reservations early **and send a deposit check**. If you cancel your stall within 2 weeks of the show, show management has the right to cash your stall check, unless the stall can be sold.
- Please mail in your completed entry forms (names/signatures/classes/blank check) by the Tuesday prior to the start of the Show. This allows Show Management to make early decisions about splitting/combining divisions and other schedule adjustments.
- Like and Follow us on Facebook **Lake Effects Horse Shows**.
- Visit www.horseshowing.com before and during the shows. Our Show Secretaries keep you up to date on this site with results and schedules throughout the show days.
- **NEW FOR 2020** See the MEMBERSHIP information on the first page of this Rule Book.
- In classes where there is a fence height choice, riders may choose a height class by class and from show to show.