



## 2009 Horse Show Series

*All Shows Are VHSA Associate and SWVHJA Sanctioned!*

*August Horse Show Features All USEF Pessoa Medals,  
ASPCA Maclay and USET Talent Search Classes!*

### **Saturday, May 23, 2009**

Judges: Judy Spitzer, Ring 1  
Jackie Avery, Ring 2

### **Saturday, June 13, 2009**

Judges: Meg Rhodes, Ring 1  
Keedie Leonard, Ring 2

### **Saturday, August 1, 2009**

Judges: Glenn Moody, Ring 1  
Danielle Russ, Ring 2

### **Saturday, September 19, 2009**

Judges: Russ Walther, Ring 1  
Cricket Stone, Ring 2

### **Saturday, October 31, 2009**

Judges: Jeanne-Marie Miller, Ring 1  
Janice Callahan, Ring 2

Show Manager/Course Designer: Ariadne Paxton

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**May 23, June 13,  
September 19, October 31**

## **VHSA Associate/SWVHJA Sanctioned**

### **RING 1: OUTDOOR RING CLASSES BEGIN AT 8:00 AM**

1. Unjudged Warmup
2. Green Hunter – 2'6"
3. Green Hunter
4. Green Hunter U/S
5. Low Hunter U/S
6. Low Hunter – 3'
7. Low Hunter
8. Working Hunter – 3'6"
9. Working Hunter
10. Working Hunter U/S
11. VHSA Children's Medal
12. Children's Hunter – 3'
13. Children's Hunter
14. Children's Hunter U/S
15. Junior Eq on the Flat 15-17
16. Junior Eq on the Flat 14 & Und
17. SWVHJA Hunt Seat Medal
18. VHSA Adult Medal
19. SWVHJA Adult Medal
20. Adult Hunter – 3'
21. Adult Hunter
22. Adult Hunter U/S
23. Adult Eq on the Flat
24. Randolph Equitation Medal
25. Special Adult Hunter – 2'6"
26. Special Adult Hunter
27. Special Adult Hunter U/S
28. Special Children's Hunter U/S
29. Special Children's Hunter – 2'6"
30. Special Children's Hunter

### **RING 2: INDOOR RING CLASSES BEGIN AT 8:30 AM**

33. Unjudged Warmup
34. Hopeful Hunter – 2'3"
35. Hopeful Hunter
36. Hopeful Hunter U/S
37. Schooling Hunter U/S
38. Schooling Hunter – 2'6"
39. Schooling Hunter
40. Pleasure Hunter W/T
41. Pleasure Hunter W/T/C
42. Pleasure Hunter – 2'
43. Pleasure Hunter
44. Beginner Eq – 2'
45. Beginner Eq
46. Beginner Eq on the Flat
47. Short Stirrup W/T
48. Short Stirrup W/T/C
49. Short Stirrup - Crossrails
50. Short Stirrup - Crossrails
51. Intermediate Hunter – 2'3"
52. Intermediate Hunter
53. Intermediate Hunter U/S
54. SWVHJA Pony Medal\*
55. VHSA Pony Medal\*
56. Small/Med Pony Hunter
57. Small/Med Pony Hunter
58. Small/Med Pony Hntr U/S
59. Large Pony Hntr U/S
60. Large Pony Hunter
61. Large Pony Hunter

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# August 1

## USEF/VHSA/SWVHJA Sanctioned

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5. Low Hunter U/S
6. Low Hunter – 3'
7. Low Hunter
8. VHSA Hunt Seat Medal
9. USEF Pessoa Medal
10. Working Hunter – 3'6"
11. Working Hunter
12. Working Hunter U/S
13. USET Talent Search
14. ASPCA Maclay
15. VHSA Equitation on the Flat
16. VHSA Children's Medal
17. Children's Hunter – 3'
18. Children's Hunter
19. Children's Hunter U/S
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## Rules

1. The management and staff of the horse show, SWVHJA, VHSA, USEF and Stone Bridge Farm will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectator, groom or animal at the show. Participants and spectators understand that horses are inherently unpredictable and dangerous and that equipment and ground conditions are equally unpredictable, yet knowingly choose to participate and/or spectate at this horse show, taking responsibility for this choice. Entry onto the grounds constitutes knowledge and agreement with this policy.
2. ASTM/SEI approved helmets must be worn at all times when mounted.
3. All exhibitors must possess a current negative Coggins test.
4. Entries will not be accepted without a signed entry form and release.
5. All dogs must be on leashes at all times.

## Awards

Six ribbons will be awarded in each class, except for the USEF Medal classes, in which eight ribbons will be awarded. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded in each Hunter Division. High-point awards will be presented to the riders that accumulate the most points throughout the five shows in the Stone Bridge Farm 2009 Horse Show Series, in each of the following categories: Best Child Rider on a Horse; Best Child Rider on a Pony; Best Adult Amateur Rider.

## Stabling

Stabling is available from Friday through Sunday at the cost of \$35 per day, which includes bedding. ***\$10 will be refunded off the stall fees if stalls are cleaned before departure!*** Please call (540) 291-1000 in advance to reserve a stall. At the ***August 1 horse show*** only, ***layover stabling*** will be available through Tuesday, August 4, for a fee of \$35 per day.

## Schooling Times

Both rings will be open for schooling over fences beginning on Friday at 1:00. Rings will be open to school Saturday morning from 6:00 – 7:30 a.m.

**Non-showing horses will be charged a \$25.00 schooling fee. Waivers and entry forms must be signed before schooling.**

## Fees

**\$5.00 Early Entry Discount!** Applied to all VHSA/SWVHJA entries received by 3:00 p.m. the Friday before the horse show. Entries may be mailed to: Stone Bridge Farm Horse Show, 100 Equus Loop, Natural Bridge, VA 24578, or faxed to (540) 291-4057.  
\$12.00 per VHSA/SWVHJA Hunter Class  
\$17.00 per SWVHJA Medal Class  
\$20.00 per VHSA Medal and Randolph Medal Class  
\$30.00 USEF, USET and Maclay Equitation Class

**For additional information, call (540) 291-1000.**

*All Hunter Classes will be judged on performance, manners, soundness and way of going.*

**Green Hunter:** Open to horses only in their first or second year of showing over fences of any height at any show. Fences to be 2'6" or 3'. Both heights must be offered. To be eligible for green hunter status, horses may not have shown in more than three shows over fences at any show and never at a height greater than 2'0".

**Low Hunter:** Open to horses. Fences 3'.

**Adult Amateur Hunter.** Open to all adults mounted on horses or ponies. Ponies shown by an adult may not be shown in the Pony Hunter Division at the same horse show. Fences 3'. Management may combine this division with the Children's Hunter division if there are fewer than 3 entries.

**Children's Hunter.** Open to juniors mounted on horses. Fences 3'. Management may combine this division with the Adult Amateur Hunter division if there are fewer than 3 entries.

**Working Hunter.** Open to horses. Fences 3'3" to 3'6".

**Special Children's/Adult Hunter.** Open to Adult Amateur or Junior riders mounted on horses or ponies. Fences to be 2'6" or 2'9". Horse/rider combinations cannot compete over fences higher than 2'9" at the same horse show. Will be offered split, but will be combined if there are fewer than three entries in either section.

**Small/Medium Pony Hunter.** Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Ponies shown in this division may not be shown by an adult in any recognized division at the same horse show. Judged on performance, manners and way of going. Small ponies (not to exceed 12.2 hands) to jump 2'; medium ponies (over 12.2 hands, not to exceed 13.2 hands) to jump 2'3". Divisions must be offered split, but if there are not three ponies in either the Small/Medium or Large Pony divisions, the divisions must be combined. Lines less than 72' must be set on appropriate distances.

**Large Pony Hunter.** Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Ponies shown in this division may not be shown by an adult in any recognized division at the same horse show. Judged on performance, manners and way of going. Large ponies (over 13.2 hands, not to exceed 14.2 hands) to jump 2'9". Divisions must be offered split, but if there are not three ponies in either the Small/Medium or Large Pony divisions, the divisions must be combined. Lines less than 72' must be set on appropriate distances.

**Intermediate Hunter.** Open to anyone in their first or second year of showing who have not shown over fences 2' or higher. Fences 2'3". To be judged on performance, manners and way of going. The rider may not jump higher than 2'9" at the same horse show.

**Hopeful Hunter.** Open to horses or ponies. Fences not to exceed 2'3". Trotting on the corners will not be penalized.

**Schooling Hunter.** Open to horses or ponies. Fences not to exceed 2'6".

**Beginner Equitation.** Open to Junior and Amateur riders in their first year of showing. Fences 2'. No oxers permitted. Riders are eligible for one horse show year and may not enter divisions with fence heights exceeding 2'. This division not to count against rider's 2-year eligibility for the Intermediate Hunter division. To be judges on rider's position and control. Division may be split between juniors and adults at the discretion of show management.

**Short Stirrup Equitation.** Open to Junior and Amateur riders in their first year of showing. To be held over crossrails not to exceed 18". This division is not sanctioned by SWVHJA or VHSA.

**Randolph Hunter Seat Medal Class.** Height of fences 2'6". Open to junior and amateur riders showing in the Special Adult and Special Children's Hunter divisions and who have not qualified for the SWVHJA Hunter Seat or Adult Medal or the Oak Ridge Medal during the years 2006 or 2007. Previous winners of these medal finals are prohibited from competing. Qualifiers for the pony medal are still eligible for this class. The Finals shall be held at the Randolph Fall Festival Horse Show and Oak Ridge Medal Finals at the Randolph Riding Center. The top 15 (plus ties) point earners from qualifying classes held throughout the year will compete. Class to consist of two phases judged 50/50. First phase shall be shown over a course of not less than eight fences at 2'6". Course must contain two changes of direction after the first fence. The course does not contain an in and out. The second phase shall be shown on the flat at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Judges may choose from USEF tests 1-10. Same horse must be used for both phases. Martingales permitted in the flat phase. This class not sanctioned by SWVHJA Inc. Four entries are required to hold a qualifying class at each show.

**SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal.** Open to junior members who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the calendar year. To be shown over a course of fences not to exceed 3' that must include two changes of direction, a combination and at least three oxers. A minimum of 6 riders, if available, must be called back to work on the flat. Martingales may not be used in the flat phase. Each phase to count 50%. Same horses must be used for both phases.

**ENTRY/BACK NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ **May 23**      \_\_\_\_\_ **June 13**      \_\_\_\_\_ **August**

**HORSE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASSES ENTERED:** \_\_\_\_\_

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I agree in consideration for my participation in the Competition (Stone Bridge Farm Horse Show) to the following:  
I AGREE that I chose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse as a rider, trainer, handler, owner, agent, lessee, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I am fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering or death ("Harm").  
I AGREE to release SWVHJA, VHSA, USEF and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any harm to me or my horse, and for any Harm caused by me or my horse to others, even if the harm resulted directly or indirectly from the negligence of the SWVHJA, VHSA, USEF or Stone Bridge Farm.  
I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of SWVHJA, VHSA, USEF or the Competition.  
I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages or costs incurred by) SWVHJA, VHSA, USEF or Competition, and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse and for claims made by others for any harm caused by me or my horse at the Competition.  
I CONSENT to receive any and all emergency medial treatment as may be deemed appropriate under the existing circumstances by the Competition or its agents.  
If I am a Parent or Guardian of a junior exhibitor, I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions, and AGREE to assume all of the obligations on the child's behalf.  
I AGREE that SWVHJA, VHSA, USEF and Competition as used above includes all of their officials, officers, directors, owners, employees, and personnel. I represent that I have the requisite training and abilities to safely compete in this Competition.

## Signatures Required:

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**Owner (print name)**

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**Signature**

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**Address**

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**Phone**

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**Rider (print name)**

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**Signature (parent/guardian)**

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**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone**

# 2009 Horse Show Series

at Stone Bridge Farm

100 Equus Loop, Natural Bridge, VA 24578

Booked to: (540) 291-4057

Start 1 \_\_\_\_\_ September 19 \_\_\_\_\_ October 31

**RIDER:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ HUNTER CLASSES x \$12.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SWVHJA MEDAL CLASSES x \$17.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ VHSA MEDAL CLASSES x \$20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ USEF MEDAL CLASSES x \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ STALL NIGHTS x \$35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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LESS EARLY ENTRY DISCOUNT: (\$5.00) \_\_\_\_\_

LESS CLEAN STALL DISCOUNT: (\$10.00) \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL OWED:** \_\_\_\_\_

X \_\_\_\_\_

**Trainer (print name)**

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**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone**

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**(if under 18)**

To qualify for the finals, a rider must accumulate 20 points. Four entries required to fill the class and three must complete the course. If there are fewer than four entries, this class can be combined with the Adult Medal. After a rider is qualified for the finals, he may not compete in this class. Rider must be a member of SWVHJA.

**SWVHJA Adult Medal.** Same specs as for the SWVHJA Hunter Seat Medal, except open to adult amateur members 18 years of age or older.

**SWVHJA Pony Medal.** Open to junior members of SWVHJA mounted on ponies. To be shown over a minimum of 6 jumps of the appropriate heights. A minimum of 6 riders, if available, must be called back to work on the flat. Martingales may not be used in the flat phase. Each phase to count 50%. Same pony must be used for both phases. To qualify for the finals, a rider must accumulate 20 points. Four entries required to fill the class and three must complete the course. SWVHJA Pony Medal riders may compete throughout the year. The top twenty point earners will be invited to compete in the Pony Medal Finals. A high score will be given to the top point earner.

**VHSA/EMO Hunter Seat Medal.** Open to regular junior members of the VHSA who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and who are mounted on horses. To be shown over a course of not less than six obstacles at 3'6", which must include a combination and two changes of direction. Judges may test the top four riders at their discretion. No minimum number of entries is necessary to fill the class.

**VSHA/EMO Children's Medal.** Open to regular Junior members of the VHSA who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and who have not jumped higher than 3' at a show where entered in the Children's Hunter Division, except in Equitation. Riders must be a Regular member of the VHSA prior to entry in the class. To be shown over a course of not less than six obstacles at 3', which must include a combination and two changes of leads. The judges should call all riders who participated over fences if six or less, and at least one-fourth of the class if greater than six, to show at a walk, trot and canter and to perform additional tests at the judge's discretion. Martingales are prohibited on the flat. No minimum amount of entries are necessary to fill the class.

**VHSA/EMO Adult Medal.** Open to horses only. Riders must be Regular members of the VHSA prior to entry in the class and must hold a current amateur card issued by the USEF. To be shown over a course of not less than six obstacles at 3', which must include a combination and two changes of leads. The judges should call all riders who participated over fences if six or less, and at least one-fourth of the class if greater than six, to show at a walk, trot and canter and to perform additional tests at the judge's discretion. Martingales are prohibited on the flat. No minimum amount of entries are necessary to fill the class.

**VHSA Equitation on the Flat.** Open to regular junior members of the VHSA who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday and who are mounted on horses. Riders will be asked to walk, trot and canter both directions of the ring and the judge may request additional tests on the flat as a group or individually.

Martingales are prohibited. No minimum number of entries necessary to fill the class. Qualifying points for finals awarded on the same basis as VHSA Hunter Seat Medal over fences.

**USEF/Pessoa Hunter Seat Medal.** Open to junior members of USEF who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Affiliate members are not eligible. Application for membership can be made directly to the USEF office or the exhibitor can join prior to the class through the steward. To be shown over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 3'6" which must include one combination including an oxer and two changes of direction (changes of lead) after the first obstacle. Two or more tests of the top four competitors are required. Tests 1-19. Any exhibitor who does not participate in the testing is placed last of those called back to test. Should more than one exhibitor fail to return for testing they will be placed at the judge's discretion. Only one rider per horse. To fill a class six competitors must complete the course. Eight ribbons.

**USEF Pony Medal.** Open to junior members who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, on ponies 14.2 hands or under. No junior over 12 years old may compete on a small pony. No junior over 14 years old may compete on a medium pony. Application for membership can be made directly to the USEF or the exhibitor can join prior to the class through the USEF steward. Riders entered in this class cannot crossover into a USEF Medal class at the same competition. Suitability of a pony to rider will be emphasized. To be shown over a course of not less than six obstacles 2'3" for ponies not exceeding 12.2 hands; 2'6" for ponies over 12.2 hands and not exceeding 13.2 hands; and 3' for ponies over 13.2 hands. If an in and out is used, the suggested distance for small ponies is 20'; for medium ponies is 22'; and for large ponies is 24'. The distance must be altered for each height division. Two tests (1-9) are required during the first round. Only one rider per pony. To fill a class, six competitors must complete the course. Eight ribbons.

**ASPCA Maclay Horsemanship.** Open to junior riders who have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday. Rider and trainer must be current members of the ASPCA/NHSAA. To fill a class, six competitors must complete the course. A minimum of twelve riders, if available, are required to show at a walk, trot and canter. USEF tests 1-19. Fences 3'6".

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