

**Back Bay Farm Horse Show
Public is welcome!**



May 8 and October 9, 2016

Judge: Chris Johnson (May 8)

Judge: Anne Sibson (October 9)

Steward: Lisa Tacconi (May 8 and October 9)

MHC AND NEHC "C" RATED

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Directions From Boston:

Take 93 North to exit 37A, route 95 North. Take exit 17 onto Grapevine Road. Turn right onto Essex Street.

Take a slight left turn onto Sagamore Street. Turn right onto Sagamore Street. This turns into Candlewood and the farm is on your right.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Judges decisions are final.
2. The Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, or divide the classes when deemed necessary to facilitate the smooth running of the show.
3. Hunter courses will consist of post and rails, walls, pickets and brush.
4. A trophy, championship and reserve ribbons will be awarded in all divisions. Champion and reserve will be awarded to two of the four horses which have acquired the most points in the over fence classes in their divisions. In addition to these points, only those horses shall receive full points for ribbons won in the under saddle classes. Points to be awarded through the first six places: 10-6-4-2-1-1/2.
5. A trophy and ribbons will be awarded in all classes unless otherwise stated.
6. Every class offered herein which is covered by the Rules & Specifications of the current State Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
7. All classes will be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise stated.
9. Entry Fee: \$25.00 per regular class. \$30.00 for all medal classes.
10. Entries close the Wednesday before the show. Post Entries accepted the day of the show for \$10.00 fee
11. Dogs must be leashed at all times.
12. ASTM/SEI certified helmets are required for **ALL RIDERS**. Chinstraps must be buckled while riding.

Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 2D of chapter 128 of the General Laws. In addition, I release Back Bay Farm and its owners, from any and all liability actions, causes of action claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise in connection with or resulting from participation in this horse show

Class List **Warm ups – 6:30-7:45** **Show starts promptly at 8 AM**

1. Leadline Suitability
2. Leadline Equitation
3. Low Hunter through class 26
4. Amateur Adult Hunters 3'
5. Amateur Adult Hunters 3'
6. Amateur Adult Handy Hunter 3'
7. Amateur Adult Hunters Under Saddle
8. MHC Amateur Adult Medal
9. NEHC Adult Medal
10. Children's Hunters 3'
11. Children's Hunters 3'
12. Children's Handy Hunter 3'
13. Children's Hunters Under Saddle
14. MHC Junior Medal
15. NEHC Junior Medal
16. Modified Adult Hunters 2'6"
17. Modified Adult Hunters 2'6"
18. Modified Adult Hunters Under Saddle
19. Modified Adult Equitation 2'6"
20. Modified Adult Equitation on the Flat
21. **2'3" WARM UP after completion of Class 18**
21. Pre-Children's Hunters 2'0"
22. Pre-Children's Hunters 2'0"
23. Pre-Children's Hunters Under Saddle
24. Children's Equitation 2'0"
25. Children's Equitation on the Flat
26. MHC Mini Medal
27. Walk Trot Equitation
28. Walk Trot Pleasure
29. Pet Type Hunter Pony
30. Pet Type Hunter Pony Championship
31. Short Stirrup Eq on the Flat
32. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
33. Short Stirrup Hunter
34. Short Stirrup Equitation
35. NEHC Pleasure
36. Long Stirrup Eq on the Flat
37. Long Stirrup Hunter U/S
38. Long Stirrup Hunter
39. Long Stirrup Equitation

Class Descriptions

Low Hunter (Unrated)

Open to horses and ponies. No restrictions on age or status of rider. Fence height relative to classes. Class 3. Open through the MHC Mini Medal.

Amateur Adult Hunter (MHC and NEHC Rated C)

Open to Amateur Adult Riders who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class at the same show. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, size of rider to mount, and suitability as an Adult Amateur Hunter. Horses and ponies may be jogged for soundness at Judge's discretion. To show at a walk, trot and canter. Fences not to exceed 3' with spreads not to exceed Fence height. Ponies may be ridden by adults, suitability to count. Classes 4, 5, 6, 7.

MHC Adult Hunter Seat Medal

All Riders must present a valid membership number before entering this class. Open to adult members of MHC. Course requires 8 Fences 2'6" to 2'9" with at least one change of direction. Once qualified, rider is no longer eligible for this class. One or more individual tests of the top 4 competitors may be requested at the judge's discretion (USAE tests 1-17). To fill a class, at least 4 competitors must complete the course. Class 8.

NEHC Adult Medal

All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences not to exceed 3'0". One or more individual tests (USAEQ Tests 1- 17) of the top four competitors maybe requested at the judge's discretion. To fill a class at least four competitors must complete the course. Class 9.

Children's Hunter Horse (MHC and NEHC Rated C)

Open to Junior Riders. Junior riders 15 to 17 years of age, must be eligible for Intermediate Equitation over Fences as of December 1st of the current show year. Fences 3" - spreads not to exceed fence height. Same Horse Rider combination may not show in any other rated division except Equitation at the show. Horses may be shown by another Rider in any other division. To show at a walk, trot and canter. Classes 10, 11, 12, 13.

Short Stirrup Equitation (MHC and NEHC C Rated)

Open to Riders 12 years of age or under. To show over a course of 4 to 8 fences at a height of 18". Flat class will show at a walk, trot and canter. Rider may not show in any class requiring fences higher than 18". Only 8 horses or ponies to canter at once. Classes 31 and 34.

NEHC Pleasure (NEHC C Rated)

Open to members and non-members, open to horses usually used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to status of rider, or place of residence. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter. Will be required to back. Shall be judged on manners, performance, and quality in that order. Loose rein on command of judge only, but without loss of contact. Class 35.

Long Stirrup Equitation (Unrated)

Open to riders 13 years of age or older. Same class specifications as Short Stirrup Equitation. Classes 37 and 38.

Long Stirrup Hunter (Unrated)

Open to riders 13 years of age or older. Same class specifications as Short Stirrup Hunter. Classes 35 and 36.

Leadline Suitability and Equitation (MHC Rated C)

Open to riders 6 years of age and younger. To show collectively at the walk and individually at the trot. To be judges with emphasis on equitation; also suitability and manners of mount to be considered. Leader on foot must be 14 years of age and/or older. Rider may only compete in this class. Classes 1 and 2.

not cross enter in Children's Hunter Horse or Pony, or any class where the fences exceed 2'0". Classes 21, 22, 23.

Children's Equitation (MHC Rated C)

Open to Junior riders who are eligible for Limit equitation over fences as of December of the current show year. Horses and ponies. Fence height 2' with no combinations. At the same show, the same horse/rider or pony/riders may not cross enter into the Children's Equitation classes, or any equitation class where the fences exceed 2'0". Classes 24 and 25.

MHC Mini Medal

All Riders must present a valid membership number before entering this class. Open to Riders who have not reached their 15th birthday and who have not competed in classes in which the entry is required to jump higher than 3'. 6 to 8 Fences not to exceed 2'6" for medium and large ponies and horses and 2' for small ponies. One or more individual test of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion (USAE test 1-8). 10 points are required to qualify for this class. (10,6,4, and 2). Any qualifying Rider is not eligible to enter at future shows. A Mini Medal Rider who competes in the MHC Jr. Medal is no longer eligible to compete in the Mini Medal Division. To fill a class, at least 4 competitors must complete the course. Class 26.

Walk Trot (MHC and NEHC Rated C)

Open to Horses and Ponies. Open to Riders 10 years of age and under who have not shown in any class that requires a canter. Rider must show in regular class in order to compete in the championship class. Classes 27 and 28.

Pet Type Hunter Pony (MHC and NEHC Rated C)

Open to riders under 14 years of age. To be judged on manners, performance, and suitability at the walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Classes 29 and 30.

Short Stirrup Hunter (MHC and NEHC Rated C)

Open to Riders 12 years of age or under. To show over a course of 4 to 8 fences at a height of 18". Under Saddle class will show at a walk, trot and canter. Rider may not show in any class requiring fences higher than 18". Only 8 horses or ponies to canter at once. Classes 32 and 33.

MHC Junior Hunt Seat Medal

All Riders must present a valid membership number before entering this class. Open to junior members who have not reached their 18th birthday. Course requires 8 Fences not to exceed 3'. One or more individual test of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion (USAE test 1-19). Any qualifying Rider is not eligible to enter at future shows. 10 points are needed to qualify for Finals. To fill a class, at least 4 competitors must complete the course. Class 14.

NEHC Junior Medal

Open to Junior members of the New England Horsemen's Council who have not reached their 18th birthday. All contestants are required to perform over at least eight fences not exceed 3'3". One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF Tests 1 – 19). To fill a class, at least four competitors must complete the course. One win required for the finals. Class 15.

Modified Adult Hunter (MHC and NEHC Rated C)

Open to Horses and Ponies ridden by Amateur Adult Riders eligible for the Modified Adult Equitation. Fences 2'3" to 2'6'. Riders may not cross enter into Amateur Adult Hunter Division. Classes 16, 17, 18.

Modified Adult Equitation (MHC and NEHC Rated C)

Open to Amateur Adult Riders who, as of December 1st of the current show year have not won six blue ribbons at a RECOGNIZED show in Adult Equitation Classes, including Adult Medal Classes, but excluding Modified Adult Classes. For Amateurs who have won six blue ribbons, they are eligible for Modified Adult if, as of December 1st of the current show year, they have not shown in classes with fences over 3' or higher within the past two show years. Fences not to exceed 2'6". Riders in this class cannot show in any other recognized classes at the same show where the fences exceed 2'6". Classes 19 and 20.

Pre-Children's Special Hunter (MHC and NEHC Rated C)

Open to Junior riders who are eligible for Limit equitation over fences as of December of the current show year. Horses or ponies. Fence height 2' with no combinations. At the same show, the same horse/rider or pony/rider may