

# Bit-N-Bridle Horse Show

June 11, 2022

EAST COMPLEX, Virginia Horse Center  
Lexington, Virginia



An approved Northern and Southwest District Qualifying Horse Show for  
the Virginia 4-H State Horse Show

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Elizabeth Barker- Western Classes

**Trail Judge**

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# East Complex

Show Starts at 9:00 a.m.

## Hunter Classes

1. Model Hunter
2. Hunter Showmanship
3. California Warm-up: not judged; ridden prior to 1<sup>st</sup> class of division.
4. Beginner Hunter Rider (walk/trot)
5. Beginner Hunter Rider (walk/trot/canter)
6. Beginner Hunter Rider over 18" Cross rails
7. Youth Hunter Pleasure (walk/trot)
8. Youth Hunter Pleasure (walk/trot/canter)
9. Youth Hunter Pleasure Hack (two 2' fences)
10. Youth Hunter Equitation on the Flat
11. Baby Green Hunter Under Saddle WT (Beginner Horse)
12. Baby Green Hunter Under Saddle WTC (Beginner Horse)
13. Baby Green Hunter over Fences (2') (Beginner Horse)
14. Adult Hunter Pleasure (walk/trot)
15. Adult Hunter Pleasure (walk/trot/canter)
16. Adult Hunter Pleasure Hack (two 2' fences)
17. Adult Hunter Equitation on the Flat
18. Hopeful Hunter Pony Over Fences (2'3")
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20. Hopeful Hunter Pony Under Saddle
21. Hopeful Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'3")
22. Hopeful Hunter Horse Over Fences (2'3")

23. Hopeful Hunter Horse Under Saddle
24. Youth Hunter Equitation Over Fences (2'6")
25. Adult Hunter Equitation Over Fences (2'6")
26. Schooling Hunter Over Fences (2'6")
27. Schooling Hunter Over Fences (2'6")
28. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
29. Low Hunter Over Fences (2'9")
30. Low Hunter Over Fences (2'9")
31. Low Hunter Under Saddle

## Western Classes

32. Model Western
33. Western Showmanship
34. Youth Western Pleasure (walk/jog)
35. Youth Western Pleasure (walk/jog/lope)
36. Youth Western Pleasure (GAYP)
37. Adult Western Pleasure (walk/jog)
38. Adult Western Pleasure (walk/jog/lope)
39. Adult Western Pleasure (GAYP)
40. Stock Seat Equitation (walk/jog)
41. Stock Seat Equitation (walk/jog/lope)
42. Ranch Riding (walk/jog/lope)
43. Ranch Riding Pattern

**East Complex Schooling Arena (behind East Complex)**

44. Open Trail (Times TBD)

## General Information and Rules

**4-H Members wishing to use this show to Qualify for the State Show:** Please indicate on your entry form if you wish to use this show to qualify for the state show. You must pay the Northern District Qualifying fee of \$5 for each horse/rider combination. Payment can be made at the show. **You must pre-enter for this show by 06/05/22.**

- The East Complex Show Office will be open from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. the evening before the show. It will open at 7:00 a.m. on the day of the show and remain open until the close of the show.
- Proof of negative Coggins on all ponies and horses (current within one year) is required at registration. This report is also required for horses or ponies who travel to the show but do not enter any classes.
- All riders when mounted must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet.
- Classes follow rules and specifications set by the USEF.
- Judge's decision is final.
- All entry forms must be completed and signed by the participant or by a parent, guardian, or trainer for juniors.
- Proper tack and attire required. In extreme heat, coats may be excused at the judge's discretion.
- Junior riders are those 17 and under on December 31, 2021.
- Six ribbons will be awarded in each class. Champion and Reserve ribbons will be awarded in each division. **MUST HAVE THREE ENTRIES TO RUN ANY CLASS.**
- No dogs allowed.
- No alcohol is allowed on the show grounds.
- Fee for returned checks is \$35.
- Unjudged rounds are permitted for the regular class fee for each round.
- Divisions or classes may be combined, split, or canceled at the discretion of the show management and the judge.
- Any questions or disputes that are not covered in the above Rules and Specifications or in any other section of this prize list, shall be subject to the decision of the show management.
- The Virginia Horse Center, BIT-N-BRidle Show Management, volunteers, and property owners will not be held responsible for any accident or injury to spectators, riders, handlers, their property, animals, or possessions. Entering the show grounds constitutes acceptance of this policy.
- Call the Stable Office for Camping, Shavings, Hay or Golf Carts (540) 464-2966.
- EXHIBITORS ARE ASKED TO LEAVE AN OPEN CHECK RATHER THAN CASH at registration. Driver's license is required on check.

# Specifications for Classes and Divisions

## Hunter Classes and Divisions

**BEGINNER HUNTER RIDER:** Rider of any age beginning their show experience. Rider will be considered a beginner for 12 months from the first date of showing in any discipline. If a rider moves up from beginner level before the one-year expiration, he/she cannot return to beginner status.

**Youth Rider:** Rider who is 17 years and under as of January 1.

**Adult Rider:** Rider who is 18 years and over as of January 1.

**Pony:** Horse that is 14.2 hands and under.

## Hunter Classes and Divisions

**MODEL HUNTER:** An independent class in which the horse or pony is shown in hand and judged on conformation and correctness of movement at the walk and trot.

**HUNTER SHOWMANSHIP:** An independent in hand class judged solely on the handler's ability to present the horse or pony to the judge at the walk and trot in a specified pattern.

**CALIFORNIA WARMUP:** Independent class ridden prior to first class of a division. Not judged.

**BEGINNER HUNTER RIDER DIVISION:** Open to riders beginning their show experience. The three classes in this division are judged on the rider's equitation on the flat and over 18" cross rails. Riders cannot cross enter any other over fences class at the same show (except Hunter Hack).

**YOUTH HUNTER PLEASURE DIVISION:** Open to riders 17 years and under. This division consists of three classes judged on the horses' performance, manners, and way of going, demonstrating that the horse is a pleasure to ride.

**BABY GREEN HUNTER UNDER SADDLE DIVISION:** Open to horses in their first or second year of showing. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences not to exceed 2'. Once they move up, they cannot move back.

**ADULT HUNTER PLEASURE DIVISION:** Open to riders 18 years and over. This division consists of three classes judged on the horses' performance, manners, and way of going, demonstrating that the horse is a pleasure to ride.

**YOUTH HUNTER EQUITATION ON THE FLAT:** Open to riders 17 years and under and judged on equitation. The class evaluates the riders' position and control at the walk, trot, and canter.

**YOUTH HUNTER EQUITATION OVER FENCES:** Open to riders 17 years and under. This class judges the riders' position and control over a course of fences not to exceed 2'6".

**ADULT HUNTER EQUITATION ON THE FLAT:** Open to riders 18 years and over. This class evaluates the riders' position and control at the walk, trot, and canter.

**HOPEFUL HUNTER PONY DIVISION:** Open to ponies only. Consists of two over fences classes and one under saddle class. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'3". A pony may win this division only once.

**HOPEFUL HUNTER HORSE DIVISION:** Open to horses only. Consists of two over fences classes and one under saddle class. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'3". A horse may win this division only once.

**SCHOOLING HUNTER DIVISION:** Consists of three classes judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'6".

**LOW HUNTER DIVISION:** Consists of two over fences classes and one under saddle class. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Fences 2'9".

## Western Classes and Divisions

**MODEL WESTERN:** An independent class in which the horse or pony is shown in hand and judged on conformation and correctness of movement at the walk and trot.

**WESTERN SHOWMANSHIP:** An independent, in hand class judged solely on the handlers' ability to present the horse or pony to the judge at the walk and trot and follow a pattern rather than the horse or pony's conformation and way of going.

**YOUTH WESTERN PLEASURE DIVISION:** Open to riders 17 years and younger. Consists of three classes judged on performance. The western pleasure horse should be a pleasure to ride, demonstrating smooth gaits and responsiveness to the rider on a light rein.

**ADULT WESTERN PLEASURE DIVISION:** Open to riders 18 years and older. Consists of three classes judged on performance. The western pleasure horse should be a pleasure to ride, demonstrating smooth gaits and responsiveness to the rider on a light rein.

**STOCKSEAT EQUITATION:** These two classes are judged on the riders' position and control of the horse at the walk, jog, and lope.

**RANCH RIDING (W/J/L):** This independent class is judged on the horses' ability to be a functional, yet pleasurable mount while moving from one western stock horse task to another at a working speed. For each maneuver in the class, the horse will be evaluated on quality of gaits, smooth transitions, response and obedience to the rider, manners, and disposition.

**OPEN TRAIL:** This independent performance class measures the horses' ability to accurately navigate a series of obstacles similar to those in a trail environment.

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4-H Qualifier at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, Virginia

## Please Print Clearly:

Rider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rider's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State and Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Horse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Horse's Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

## Please circle the class numbers you wish to enter:

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Stall Fees: # Of Stalls (\_\_\_\_) X (# Of Days) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25/Day = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Grounds Fee: # Of Horses (\_\_\_\_) X (# Of Days) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20/Horse = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Non-Showing Horse Fee: # Of Horses (\_\_\_\_) @ \$25/Horse = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Class Fees: # Of Classes (\_\_\_\_) @ \$15.00 Per Class = \$\_\_\_\_\_

Office Fee: One Time Fee Of (\$10.00) = \$\_\_\_\_\_

4-H ONLY: Northern District Fee of \$5 per horse/rider combination \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total Fees Due: \$\_\_\_\_\_

• Stall orders may be called in to Jill Dawson at (540) 460-9980 before 5:00 p.m. on June 5th.

• Anyone Without a Stall Will Be Required to Pay a \$20.00 Grounds Fee.

• Please Make Checks Payable To: Bit-N-Bridle Show

### Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification

In consideration of my/my daughter's/son's participation in any equine activities at the Bit-N-Bridle Show and the Virginia Horse Center, I hereby release and waive my rights to sue the Bit-N-Bridle Show, the Virginia Horse Center, its managers, employees, agents, and representatives for any loss, damage, injury or death to person or any risks inherent in an equine activity, such as, or not limited to: The propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury or death to a participant or bystander, or damage to property; (2) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; (3) hazards of surface or subsurface conditions, whether known or unknown; (4) the experience level of any participant; (5) a known or unknown health condition of any participant; and (6) the condition and age of the equipment or tack. I assume all of the foregoing risks and any other risks inherent in equine activities and accept complete responsibility for making any and all examinations or inspections relating to those risks and any other potential risks of recreational activities, and I agree and understand that the Bit-N-Bridle Show and the Virginia Horse Center shall have no responsibility whatsoever to make any such examinations and inspections. I further assume all risks and agree to hold harmless the Bit-N-Bridle Show and the Virginia Horse Center, its managers, employees, agents, or representatives, or on the part of any other person.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statements and representations are being made by me knowingly, freely, and voluntarily, and I understand that the Bit-N-Bridle Show and the Virginia Horse Center are expressly relying upon the foregoing statements and representations in permitting my/my daughter's/son's participating in any equine activities.

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(If rider is under the age of 18, parent or guardian must also sign).

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

### Mail or email entries with waiver, and coggins to (Do not mail payment):

Bit-N-Bridle Horse Show C/O Jill Dawson  
34 White Oak Lane  
Lexington, VA 24450

### For questions and more information:

Jill Dawson at 540-460-9980, [jdawson4h@gmail.com](mailto:jdawson4h@gmail.com)  
Amanda Loreti 540-319-0182, [amandaloreti@gmail.com](mailto:amandaloreti@gmail.com)

Office Use: Entry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Waiver \_\_\_\_\_ Coggins \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ or Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_ Entry # \_\_\_\_\_



**RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY**  
**Virginia Horse Center Foundation & Virginia Equine Center Foundation**  
**DBA Virginia Horse Center**

I am aware that horseback riding, hunting, riding to hounds and other equine activities are athletic events which pose potentially serious risks of injuries or death to their participants. I understand that my horse(s) or I may be injured or die as a result of my negligence, the negligence of others, or through no fault of myself or anyone else, because of the nature of the activity in which I am going to be engaged. I also understand that horses, even the most well trained, are often unpredictable and are often difficult to control.

With this waiver I accept notice of the provisions of the Equine Activity Liability Act 3.2-6200 through 6203, 2008, as amended, which state in part: “(i)the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the participant; (ii)the inability to predict an equine’s reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons or animals; and (iii)the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions. The waiver shall remain valid unless expressly revoked by the participant or parent or guardian of a minor, in writing, with receipt acknowledged by a representative of the Virginia Horse Center Foundation and Virginia Equine Center Foundation, heretofore known as the “Virginia Horse Center”, Lexington, Virginia.

Furthermore, with this waiver, I expressly assume the risk of injury or death due to negligence by the Virginia Horse Center, their agents, employees, members, officers, directors, and staff, for my own safety or for the safety of my minor child.

With the knowledge of the foregoing, and as an inducement for the Virginia Horse Center to allow me to ride or participate in clinics on their property, I hereby agree to waive or release any and all rights that I or my heirs may have to make a claim against the Virginia Horse Center, their employees and participants, arising from any damages, injury, or death which I might sustain or which might occur to any horses. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless all of the foregoing from any claims which I might make or which might be made on my behalf by others or which might be made against me by others, arising from riding on Virginia Horse Center property. Furthermore, I agree to indemnify the Virginia Horse Center, their employees, or participants, for any injury, death, loss, or damage to any personal property which might occur during an equine activity as defined by 3.2-6200 through 6203, 2008, as amended, or social functions sponsored by the Virginia Horse Center or held in our behalf or for our benefit, when such injury, death, loss or damage occurs on their property.

BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM GIVING UP, (WAIVING AND RELEASING) ANY RIGHT I MIGHT HAVE TO SUE OR MAKE A CLAIM WHICH I MIGHT HAVE OR WHICH MIGHT SUBSEQUENTLY ARISE OR OCCUR AGAINST THE VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER, AND PARTICIPANTS, OR EMPLOYEES OVER WHOSE LAND I RIDE, FOR ANY INJURIES I MIGHT SUSTAIN WHILE HORSEBACK RIDING OR PARTICIPATING IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY, AND THAT I AM INDEMNIFYING AND HOLDING HARMLESS, THE VIRGINIA HORSE CENTER, AND EMPLOYEES OVER WHOSE LAND I RIDE, FOR INJURING ANYONE ELSE OR ANY HORSE RIDDEN BY ANOTHER WHILE SO ENGAGED, IT IS MY INTENT TO GIVE UP THOSE RIGHTS AND PROVIDE THE HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND I DO SO KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_ Signature (parent if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_