

## Class Descriptions: (Hunter Ring)

Schooling: The arena will be open on Friday evening from 4pm until dark and on the morning of the show from 7:30am til 8:45am. The hunter ring starts promptly at 9am.

Model Hunter: To be shown in hand and judged on horses conformation, soundness and way of going.

Hilltoppers Division: Open to adult riders 18 years and older.

Blue/Red Warm Up: Open card all day. Riders who have a high enough score will automatically win either a red or blue ribbon.

Short/Long Stirrup Division: Open to Jr./Amateur riders who have not shown higher than 2'6" in the past 5 years. Riders may not show in any o/f or flat class that division fence height exceeds 2'6".

Hunter Hack: Open to all horses and riders. To be judged on the flat and jump 2 jumps 2' in height.

Low Hunter: Open to all horses, ponies and riders.

Pony Hunter: Open to all ponies 14.2 hands and under and must be ridden by a Junior rider.

Rivermont Equitation Challenge on the Flat: Open to Jr. & Adult Amateur riders. To be judged on the flat. Rider's may be asked to halt, hand gallop, ride without stirrups, change leads on a line, or counter canter. Martingales not permitted. Special ribbon for winner!

Hopeful Hunter: Open to all horses, ponies and riders.

Chris Elliott Eq. Medal 2'3": Open to Jr. & Adult Am. Riders. To be judged over a modified jumper type course of at least 8 fences. Judge will call back a min. of 6 riders to complete a flat portion. Over fences count 75% / Flat counts 25%. Special award for winner!

Rivermont Hunter Pleasure Championship: Open to all horses, ponies and riders. Flat class with special award for Champion!

Handy Hunter 2'3": Open to all horses, ponies and riders. To be shown over a course of at least 8 fences and may include rollbacks, trot fences, and an in and out combination fence.

Sonja Lawson Pairs Class 2'3": Two horse/rider combinations will make up a team. One pair will compete in the over fences portion, and the other will compete in the flat (using the same back number). The scores will be combined to decide placings. Two sets of ribbons will be awarded. You may name your team if you wish! Open to all horses and riders. Over fences and flat will be judged 50/50.

Open Hunter Division: Open to all horses, ponies and riders.

Open Equitation O/F and Flat: Open to Jr. and Adult Amateur riders.

Modified Hunter Division: Open to all horses, ponies and riders.

Division Champion & Reserve: Hilltoppers, Short/Long Stirrup, Low Hunter, Pony Hunter, Hopeful Hunter, Open Hunter and Modified Hunter. Must have 3 entries in each class for Champ/Reserve to be awarded.

## Class Descriptions: (Beginner Ring)

Schooling: The arena will be open on Friday evening from 4pm until dark and on show day at daylight until 9:30am. Beginner ring starts promptly at 10am.

Beginner Model Hunter: To be shown in hand and judged on horses conformation, soundness and way of going.

Showmanship: Judged on handler's ability to show horse in hand to its best advantage, and how well the horse is groomed and prepared, not to be judged on conformation. Pattern can be used & will be determined by the judge.

Pre Beginner: For riders in their first year of showing. May not enter any other classes other than 39, 40 and 44.

Level 1 Beginner: Riders in their first 2 years of showing. May not cross enter in the Level 2 division or Pre Beginner.

Level 2 Beginner: Riders who have shown 2 years or longer in the beginner ring but have not moved up to the hunter ring. May not cross enter in Level 1 or Pre Beginner.

Rivermont Beg. Rider Eq. Challenge on the Flat: Open to all beginner riders and will be judged on the rider. Special ribbon for the winner!

Hunter Hack 18': Open to green horses and beginner riders not competing in over fences classes in the hunter ring. Will be asked to walk, trot and jump 2 fences at 18" in height.

Beginner Rider Crossrails Division: Open to all beginner riders and may not cross enter in any over fences classes in the hunter ring.

Green Hunter: Open to horses and ponies in their first 2 years of showing.

Mini Hunter Division: To be shown over a course of 6 to 8 simple fences ranging from 18" to 2' in height. Open to all riders and horses, may not cross enter in any over fences classes in hunter ring.

Rivermont Mini Medal Eq. O/F: Open to all beginner riders. Riders will show over a course of 6 to 8 simple fences that range between 18" and 2' in height. The judge will call back a minimum of 6 riders back to complete a flat portion. Riders are judged. Over fences count 75% / Flat counts 25%.

Division Champion & Reserve: Pre Beginner, Level 1, Level 2, Beginner Rider Crossrails, and Mini Hunter. There must be at least 3 horses entered in each class for Champ/Reserve to be awarded.

Ribbons 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> in all classes.