



P.O. Box 5858
Virginia Beach, VA
23471



*Ellis Equestrian
@Sterling Meadows*

May 24 & 25

Judge

Michelle Hawley

Start Time

8:30am

Enter Online

www.vbha.org/show

Entries close May 22nd 12pm



VIRGINIA HORSE SHOWS ASSOCIATION, INC.
VHSA Associate Rated Show

VBHSA @ Ellis Equestrian Services

Show Date:

May 24 & 25, 2024

Location:

3756 Indian River Rd
Virginia Beach, VA.

Start Time

Saturday - 8:30 am
Sunday - 8:30 am

Schooling:

Ends 15 minutes prior to ring start time.

Judge

Michelle Hawley

Show Manager:

Carrie Ellis - 757-404-6254

Show Secretary:

Michelle McCabe

Show Stewards:

Carrie Ellis
Amanda Abernethy

Pre-Entry/Online Entry Fees:

\$30/warm up - \$30/class - \$55/division
(www.vbhsa.org/preenter)

Due by 12:00pm Thursday before show day

Post entry Fees

\$35/warm up - \$35/class - \$60/division
(Non-showing fee/\$25)

Fees, Entries & Other Information

Fees:

1. Pre-entry & Online: \$30/Warm Up - \$30/Class - \$55/Division
2. Post entry: \$35/Warm Up - \$35/Class - \$60/Division
3. Stall Fees: \$40 for the day (Contact show host for availability & reservations)
4. Return check fee: \$35 - Regardless of reason.
5. Any fees not paid by close of show be assessed an additional \$25.
6. Non-showing fee for those who only wishing to school \$25
7. All fees payable to: **Ellis Equestrian Services, LLC**
8. We do not accept online payments or credit cards at this time.
9. Open checks are permitted and must be left with the show secretary.

How to Enter:

1. Visit the VBHSA website: www.vbhsa.org to enter online or download entry form.
2. Online entries and mailed entries must be received no later than 6:00pm the Thursday prior to the show.
3. VBHSA is not responsible for any mailed entries not received prior to show date.
4. Entry forms are accepted on day of show and must be presented to the show secretary.
5. Check in with the show secretary on day of show.
6. Please check out with show secretary for any fees owed.

Parking:

1. Trailer/Vehicle parking may vary from one venue to another.
2. You may be directed at show location.
3. Regardless of venue, park car so as to not block trailers trying to get in or out.

Cancellations:

1. In the event the show may be cancelled, such as inclement weather, or other unforeseen event, a message will be posted on the VBHSA website and the VBHSA Facebook page..

Show Rules

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1. All exhibitors must wear ASTM/SEI protective helmets with harness fastened at all times while mounted on the show grounds.
2. Proper tack attire is required for all classes; Except as excused by the judge.
3. Judge's decision will be final. Talking to the judge is strictly prohibited.
4. All dogs MUST be on a leash and kept near trailer parking. Dogs are not allowed by the arena entry gate or concessions area,
5. **All exhibitors must present and leave a paper copy with the show secretary of the negative Coggins.**
6. All exhibitors must be checked in at the in-gate when the class is called.
7. Points are awarded in accordance with the VHSA point system.
8. Ribbons may be picked up by the show secretary stand.
9. All questions not covered in these rules and regulations shall be decided by management and their decision is final.

Condition of Entry

1. Participants who submit an entry form realize and accept that any equine activity, sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. This is in accordance with the Virginia Equine Activity Liability Act 3.2-6200 thru 3.2-6203 of the Code of Virginia.
2. Show officials, venue employees will in no case be responsible for any accident, loss or damage that may occur to any exhibitor, spectator, rider, guest, groom, attendant, or other employee, animal or equipment at the show, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the show management, and the facility harmless for any loss or accident to his or her horse(s) or equipment which may occur from sickness, fire or otherwise.
3. All guests and exhibitors will be held responsible for any damages they or their animals cause to show grounds.
4. In the event any exhibitor, agent, trainer fails to sign the entry form, their first entry onto the grounds shall be construed as acceptance of the rules of the show and the Show Venue.
5. Discourtesy to an official by any spectator, rider, trainer or groom will disqualify the horse(s) with which they are associated and all fees will be forfeited and you may be asked to leave the show venue.
6. Management reserves the right to cancel or combine classes or to reschedule classes and to interpret all questions and conditions in regards to or arising out of an incident at the show without claims for damages or recourse of any kind.

GPS Addresses for the VBHSA Show Barns

Enter the address below into your GPS device:

All of our show barns are easily accessed off I-64

Bridlewood Farm - (540-847-5866)

1924 Sanderson Rd, Chesapeake, VA

Crafty Fox Farm - (757-560-5506)

1492 Pleasant Ridge Rd Virginia Beach VA

Ellis Equestrian Services - (757-404-6254)

3756 Indian River Rd Virginia Beach, VA

Roseoldian Farm - (757-729-2733)

1161 Princess Anne Rd Virginia Beach VA

West Neck Creek Equestrian Center - (757-646-6885)

1437 Princess Anne Rd Virginia Beach VA

Come show with us & join the VBHSA

The VBHSA is a non-profit volunteer organization with members from adult amateurs, professionals, juniors and people who have a love for horses.

Our association has been holding VHSA Associate rated horse shows for over 50+ years!

Thanks to our wonderful sponsors we are able to hold an annual fund raising event at our Cooler Show. Where awards include trophies, ribbons and prizes to the competitors. Cooler show classes are VHSA Associate rated.

At our annual banquet we present year-end awards, trophies along with prizes to members and their guests at our annual banquet.

Visit our website for details and how to join us!

www.vbhsa.org

Saturday

Judge: Michelle Hawley Schooling: ends 8:15 Ring starts: 8:30

Class #	Description
1	Warm up Course B – Unjudged & open all day.
2	Lead Line Walked in hand by an adult.
3 4 5	Very Beginner Pleasure W/T
6 7 8	Walk/Trot Equitation Younger W/T (10 and Under)
9 10 11	Walk/Trot Equitation Older W/T (11 and Older)
Schooling Break	
12 13 14	*Short Stirrup Hunter 18" Open to those 12 and under
15 16 17	Beginner Equitation 18" Open to all
18 19 20	*Pleasure Horse Adult
21 22 23	*Pleasure Horse Junior
24 25 26	*Pleasure Pony
Schooling Break	
27	Open Equitation on the Flat Open to all Jr & Amateur
28	Open Equitation Over Fences 2' or 2'6, (Rider's Choice)
29 30 31	Schooling Hunter 2' or 2'6 (Rider's Choice)
32 33 34	Special Hunter 2' or 2'6 (Rider's Choice)



VHSA Associate Rated Show

Next Show
May 31st
At
Roseoldian Farm

* Indicates classes and divisions points transfer to the VHSA Associate Program
All classes are held in accordance with VHSA/VBHSA Rules and descriptions..

Sunday

Judge: Michelle Hawley Schooling: ends 8:15 Ring starts: 8:30

Class #	Description
35	Warm Up Course B Unjudged - Open all day
36	VBHSA Breeding Class Horse/Pony recorded with VBHSA.
37 38 39	Open Hunter 2', 2'6" or 3' (Rider's Choice)
40 41 42	*Thoroughbred Hunter 2'6" or 3' (Rider's Choice)
43 44 45	*Green Hunter Horse 2'6" or 3' (Rider's Choice)
46 47 48	*Working Horse 2'6" or 3' (Rider's Choice)
Schooling Break	
49 50 51	*Children's/Junior Hunter 2'6 or 3' (Rider's Choice)
52	*VHSA Assoc. Children's/Jr Equitation 2'6 or 3' (Rider's Choice)
53 54 55	*Adult Amateur Hunter 2'6 or 3' (Rider's Choice)
56	*VHSA Assoc. Adult Amateur Equitation 2'6 or 3' (Rider's Choice)
57	*VHSA Assoc. Adult Amateur Equitation on the Flat
58	*VHSA Assoc. Junior Equitation on the Flat -15 - 17
59	*VHSA Assoc. Junior Equitation on the Flat - 14 & Under
Schooling Break	
60 61 62	*Green Pony Hunter S/2' M/2'3 L/2'6
63 64 65	*Pony Hunter S/2' M/2'3 L/2'6
66	*VHSA Assoc. Pony Equitation Over Fences S/2' M/2'3 L/2'6

Become a VBHSA Cooler Show Sponsor
visit www.vbhsa.org for details

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