



## The Ethel Walker School Simsbury Spring Horse Show

April 6, 2019

8:00 a.m. start

Henderson Riding Arena: 100' x 200' Travel Right footing

230 Bushy Hill Rd.

Simsbury, CT 06070

**USEF N -Local Rated**

CHJA and NEHC Rated

Judge: Kate Stoffel-Oliver

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Office fee: \$25

Entries due 24 hours prior to start of show.

Post- entry fee \$25

## **Time Schedule for April 6 Show**

### **Warm-up 7:00 - 7:45**

#### **8:00 Start**

60-61, 63. Junior Eq (2 over fences and a flat)

56-57, 59. Adult Eq (2 over fences and a flat)

150. THIS Children's Medal

151. THIS NHS Adult Medal

68. CHJA Junior Medal

71. CHJA Adult Medal

75. NEHC Junior Medal

73. NEHC Adult Medal

145. USHJA Jumping Seat Medal

146. NHS Hamel Foundation Medal

147. Dover Saddlery/USEF Medal

148. ASPCA Maclay

149. Platinum Performance USEF Talent Search 1\*

#### **3' Warm-up**

106 - 109. Children's Hunters

114 - 117. Adult Hunters

#### **2'6" Warm-up**

48 - 51. Children's Equitation

69. CHJA Children's Medal

98 - 101. Modified Children's Hunters 2'6"

52 - 55. Modified Adult Equitation

72. CHJA Modified Adult Medal

110 - 113. Modified Adult Hunters

#### **Pony Warm-up**

102 -105. Children's Hunter Ponies

70. CHJA Pony Medal

### **2' Warm-up**

44 - 47. Pre-Children's Equitation

140. CHJA Pre-Children's Medal

94 - 97. Pre-Children's Hunter

30-32. Walk Trot Equitation

1 -3. Walk Trot Pleasure

33 - 35. Beginner 11 & Over Equitation

137 - 139. WTC Open Hunt Seat Equitation

#### **Cross-rail Warmup**

36 - 39. Short Stirrup Equitation

82 - 85. Short Stirrup Hunter

40 - 42 Long Stirrup Equitation

86 - 89. Long Stirrup Hunter

1. Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current USEF rulebook will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith. Every class offered herein which is recognized by the CHJA/NEHC will be conducted and judged in accordance with the current CHJA/NEHC rules. To show in CHJA & NEHC Medal classes, riders MUST be members. In order to compete for CHJA/NEHC annual year-end awards, the owner of the horse or pony must be a member of the CHJA/NEHC and the horse or pony must be registered with the CHJA/NEHC. A copy of the CHJA/NEHC Rule Books, class specifications, Medal class specifications, and membership applications are available at the show secretary's office and at [www.chja.net](http://www.chja.net) and [www.nehc.info](http://www.nehc.info).
2. Every animal entered for competition shall be under the control of show management; but The Ethel Walker School will in no way be responsible for any loss, accident, or damage that may occur by fire or otherwise and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor, spectator, trainer, and attendant hold The Ethel Walker School, and its members, employees, and agents, harmless for any loss or damage that may occur to any persons, animals, or property at the show.
3. If any questions or disputes arise, same will be referred to the steward and show committee, whose decision shall be final.
4. Exhibitors are responsible for having accurate and current memberships for all organizations which require the same. Any fines leveled against the horse show for incorrect exhibitor memberships shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
5. \$50 fee for any returned checks, or unpaid entries that must be billed.
6. Entries close 24 hours prior to show (8:30AM the day prior). Post entries \$25.
7. Management reserves the right to alter the schedule based on entries. Exhibitors will be notified.
8. Prize money will be credited to horse show bill.

9. ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASHES.

**Motorized Vehicle Statement:**

Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motor vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent(s), legal guardian(s), or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorised vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Chapter 6. Wheelchairs and other ability assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

**Stabling:**

Stalls will can be purchased on a first come first serve basis. 12 x 12 permanent stalls. \$75/day

## **CLASS DESCRIPTIONS**

All classes are run According to the rules and specifications of the CHJA, NEHC and USEF. BLUE/RED Warm-Up Hunter (\$15 1st trip, \$20 2nd trip, \$25 3rd trip, etc.) open all day, horses/riders may do as many trips as they like; Blue ribbon to horses/ponies with score of 76+; Red ribbon to horses/ponies with score of 75 or less

### **30, 31, 32. WALK/TROT EQUITATION** (CHJA/NEHC “B”)

Open to riders 10 years and younger who have not competed in classes requiring them to canter or jump at a recognized show. Riders may not compete in any short stirrup classes. Riders will be asked to walk and trot in both directions of the ring. They will be judged on position and ability to control their mount. Diagonals will be considered. Champion and Reserve Champion

### **33, 34, 35. BEGINNER 11 & OVER EQUITATION** (NEHC “B”)

Open to all riders 11 and over who have never cantered in a recognized show. May be shown under English or Western Tack. Walk, trot/jog only. Champion and Reserve Champion

**SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION** (CHJA/NEHC “B”) Open to riders 12 years and under who have never competed over fences exceeding 18” in a recognized show. Riders showing in this division may not compete in any other recognized division or recognized class in a show with fences exceeding 18” with the exception of pleasure and pet-type pony classes. Fences not to exceed 18”. Champion and Reserve Champion

### **36. SHORT STIRRUP WALK/TROT/CANTER EQUITATION**

### **37, 38, 39. SHORT STIRRUP CROSS RAILS EQUITATION**

**LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION** Open to riders 13 years of age and over who are in their first years of showing. Riders competing in Long Stirrup are not eligible for other classes at the same show with

fence height exceeding 2’. Judged over a course of four to eight cross rails or verticals placed alongside the rail. Maximum fence height not to exceed 2’. Combination fences are prohibited. Trotting will not be penalized. Champion and Reserve Champion

### **40. LONG STIRRUP WALK/TROT/CANTER EQUITATION**

### **41, 42, 43. LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION FENCES**

**137. 138. 139. WTC OPEN HUNT SEAT EQUITATION** Open to junior and adult amateur riders who have never shown over fences in a recognized show. Riders entered in this division may not compete in any recognized over fence class. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Riders may show horses or ponies. Tests 1-5 may be asked at the judge’s discretion.

**PRE-CHILDREN’S EQUITATION** (CHJA) Open to junior riders who are eligible for Limit Equitation over fences as of Dec. 1 of the current show year and have never shown over fences exceeding 2’6” at a recognized horse show. Riders may show horses or ponies. Fence height 2’0”. At the same show, riders may not cross-enter into Children’s Equitation, Modified Children’s Hunter, Children’s Pony Hunter, Pony Hunters, any Medal classes that exceed 2’, or any class where fences exceed 2’6”. No combinations permitted. Champion and Reserve Champion

### **44. PRE-CHILDREN’S EQUITATION FLAT**

### **45, 46, 47. PRE-CHILDREN’S EQUITATION FENCES**

**CHILDREN’S EQUITATION** (CHJA/NEHC “B”) Open to riders who are eligible for Children’s Hunter, have not shown over a course where fences exceeded 3’ at a recognized show, and have never shown in the CHJA Junior Medal Finals. Horses and large ponies 2’6”; small/medium ponies 2’0”. No combinations. Champion and Reserve Champion

### **48. CHILDREN’S EQUITATION FLAT**

### **49, 50, 51. CHILDREN’S EQUITATION FENCES**

**MODIFIED ADULT EQUITATION** (CHJA/NEHC “B”) Open to Amateur Adult riders who, as of Dec. 1 of the current show year, have not shown in classes with fences 3’ or higher at more than three recognized horse shows within the past two show years. Riders may not show in any other class where fences exceed 2’6” at the same show. Judge may request tests 1-7. Fences not to exceed 2’6”. Champion and Reserve Champion

**52. MODIFIED ADULT EQUITATION FLAT**

**53, 54, 55. MODIFIED ADULT EQUITATION FENCES**

**AMATEUR ADULT EQUITATION** (CHJA/NEHC “B”) Open to Adult Amateurs. Courses must contain at least six individual jumping efforts, with one change of lead and at least one combination. Fences 2’9”-3’. Champion and Reserve Champion

**56. ADULT EQUITATION FLAT**

**57, 58, 59. ADULT EQUITATION FENCES**

**JUNIOR EQUITATION** (CHJA) Open to all junior riders. Riders cannot cross-enter into the Children’s Equitation Division at the same show. Fence height 3’0”. Champion and Reserve Champion **60.**

**JUNIOR EQUITATION FLAT**

**61, 62, 63. JUNIOR EQUITATION FENCES**

**MEDAL CLASSES**

Entry Fee for CHJA and NEHC Medal Classes \$35/each

**CHJA Medals:** Open to members only. At least 4 riders must complete both the flat and fence phase. Judge will call back six competitors (if available) for the flat phase, to count 50%. The same horse/pony and rider must compete in both phases. Members may compete in only one CHJA Medal class per show.

**68. CHJA JUNIOR MEDAL** Rider to be a Junior Member of CHJA who has not reached his/her 18th birthday. To compete over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 3’ in height, which must include one combination including an oxer, and two changes of direction after the first fence. Judges may require additional testing using current USEF Tests 1-19.

**69. CHJA CHILDREN’S MEDAL** Open to Junior members of the CHJA who are eligible for Children’s Hunter, have not shown over a course where fences exceeded 3’ at a recognized show, and have not qualified for or shown in a 3’ Equitation Finals (including the CHJA Junior Medal). To compete over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 2’6” in height which must contain two changes of directions after the first fence with no combinations permitted. Judges may require additional testing using current USEF Tests 1-8. **70. CHJA PONY MEDAL** Rider to be a Junior Member of CHJA who has not reached his/her 18th birthday. To compete over a course of not less than six obstacles. Small ponies to jump 2’, medium ponies to jump 2’3”, and large ponies to jump 2’9”. If combination is used, suggested distances for in and outs are 20’ for small, 22’ for medium, and 24’ for large ponies. If the distance between obstacles is less than 72’ then the distance must be adjusted for each height section. Judges may require additional testing using current USEF Tests 1-8.

**71. CHJA ADULT MEDAL** Rider to be an Amateur Adult Member of the CHJA. To compete over a course of not less than eight obstacles 3' in height, which must include one combination including an oxer, and two changes of direction after the first fence. Judges may require additional testing using current USEF Tests 1-19.

**72. CHJA MODIFIED ADULT MEDAL** Rider to be an Amateur Adult Member of the CHJA who is eligible for Modified Adult Equitation. To compete over a course of not less than eight obstacles 2'6" in height, which must include one combination and two changes of direction after the first fence. Judges may require additional testing using current USEF Tests 1-8.

**140. CHJA PRE-CHILDREN'S MEDAL** Rider to be a Junior Member of the CHJA who has not shown over fences exceeding 2'6" at a recognized horse show. If a rider has ever qualified for or shown in a 2'6" Equitation Final including the CHJA Children's Medal, they are no longer eligible for the Pre-Children's Medal. To compete over a course of not less than eight obstacles at 2'0" in height, which must contain two changes of direction after the first fence with no combinations permitted. Riders may show horses or ponies. Judges may require additional testing using current USEF Tests 1-8.

**73. NEHC ADULT MEDAL** Open to Adult Amateur members of the NEHC. 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 or 10 points required to qualify for finals. All contestants must wear proper attire. Once a contestant has won they are no longer eligible for Medal classes. Violation will forfeit eligibility for the finals for that year. Fences 2'9"-3'.

**75. NEHC JUNIOR MEDAL** Open to Junior members of the NEHC who have not reached their eighteenth birthday. All contestants are required to perform over at least eight fences not exceeding 3'3".

One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion (USEF Tests 1-18). To fill a class, at least four competitors must complete the course. One win required for the finals. All contestants must wear proper attire. Once a contestant has qualified they are no longer eligible for Medal classes. Violation will forfeit eligibility for the finals for that year.

Fees for the following Medal classes \$45/each:

**145. USHJA Jumping Seat Medal**

**146. NHS Hamel Foundation Medal**

**147. Dover Saddlery/USEF Medal**

**148. ASPCA Maclay**

**149. Platinum Performance USEF Talent Search 1\***

### HUNTER DIVISIONS

Entry fee for Hunter Classes \$25/each unless otherwise indicated.

**SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER** (CHJA/NEHC "C") Open to riders 12 years of age and under who have never competed over fences exceeding 18" in a recognized show. Riders competing in this division may not compete in any other recognized division or recognized class in a show where obstacles exceed 18" in height. Course not to exceed eight fences, fences not to exceed 18". Champion and Reserve Champion

**82, 83, 84. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER CROSS RAILS**

**85. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

**LONG STIRRUP HUNTER** Riders who are eligible for Long Stirrup Equitation. Judged over a course of four to eight fences, either x-rails or verticals, not to exceed 2'. No combinations. Trotting will not be penalized. Champion and Reserve Champion.

**86, 87, 88. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER CROSS RAILS**

**89. LONG STIRRUP HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

**PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER** (CHJA/NEHC "C") Open to junior riders who are eligible for Limit equitation over fences as of Dec 1 of the current show year. Riders may show horses or ponies. Fence height 2'. At the same show, horse/rider and pony/rider combinations may not cross-enter into Modified Children's Hunter, Children's Hunter Horse/Pony, Pony Hunters, or any class where fences exceed 2'6". No combinations permitted. Champion and Reserve Champion

**94, 95, 96. PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER FENCES**

**97. PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

**MODIFIED CHILDREN'S HUNTER** (CHJA) Ridden by Junior Exhibitors who are eligible for Children's Equitation. Open to horses or ponies. Fence height 2'6". Spreads not to exceed fence height. No combinations. Same horse or pony/rider combination cannot enter any over fence classes exceeding 2'6" at the same show. Champion and Reserve Champion

**98, 99, 100. MODIFIED CHILDREN'S HUNTER FENCES**

**101. MODIFIED CHILDREN'S HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

**CHILDREN'S HUNTER** (CHJA/NEHC "C") Open to Junior Exhibitors. Height of fences 3' horses, 2'6" large ponies, 2' small/medium ponies. Spreads not to exceed fence height. Neither horse nor rider may cross-enter into the Junior Hunter section. Riders cannot cross-enter into any class where fences exceed 3'3" except Equitation, Children's Jumpers, and the USHJA National Hunter Derby. Horses may be jogged at the horse show management's discretion. Ponies may not cross enter into regular pony division.

**CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY** Champion and Reserve Champion

**102, 103, 104. CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY FENCES**

**105. CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY UNDER SADDLE**

**CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE** Champion and Reserve Champion

**106, 107, 108. CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE FENCES**

**109. CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE UNDER SADDLE**

**MODIFIED ADULT HUNTER** (CHJA/NEHC "C") Open to Amateur Adult riders who are eligible for Modified Adult Equitation. Fences not to exceed 2'6". Riders may not compete in classes over 2'6" at the same show. Champion and Reserve Champion

**110, 111, 112. MODIFIED ADULT HUNTER FENCES**

**113. MODIFIED ADULT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

**ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER** (CHJA/NEHC "C") To be ridden by Amateurs who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior exhibitors. Horse/rider combinations are not eligible for any other USEF rated classes. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class at the same competition. Horses and ponies may be jogged for soundness at judge's discretion. Height of fences 3'; spreads not to exceed height of fence. Ponies may be ridden by adults, suitability to count. Champion and Reserve Champion

**114, 115, 116. ADULT HUNTER FENCES**

**117. ADULT HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

**Directions**

From I-84: Take Exit 39 (Farmington, Rt. 4); west on Rt. 4 to Farmington Center; right on Rt. 10-202 north to U.S. 44 west; left on Rt. 44 west through Avon to Rt. 167 north; right on Rt. 167 (Bushy Hill Road) north 3.1 miles to The Ethel Walker School. The barn will be on your left.

From the North: Follow Rt 10/202 South in to the center of Simsbury to Route 167 South. Turn right on Rt. 167 at the big white church. At second traffic light, go left to follow Rt. 167 South. The Ethel Walker School barn is approximately 1.8 miles down on the right.