



***Celebrating 28 Years!***

## **2026 V.H.S.A. Associate Horse Shows**

**June 20**-Skip Reese & Jenny Old-Powell

*(Rescheduled from June 13)*

**July 18**-Jill Wilson & Barbara Kahle

**September 19**-Jake Harris & Payton Hardinge

*(Rescheduled from April 18)*

**September 26**-Carla Francis & Carly Woolfolk

**October 10**-Kimberlea Gilbertson & Mary Upshur

*(WFHSA FINALS!)*

**Show Manager:** Leigh Ann Rigsby

WFHSA is proud to be sponsored by:



Whipoorwill Farm  
1789 Clancie Rd.  
Shacklefords, VA 23156

## **Directions to Whippoorwill Farm:**

From Richmond-Take I-64 East to Exit 220 toward West Point. Go approximately 13 miles and turn left onto Centerville Rd. (across from Nick's Restaurant). Turn right onto Clancie Rd. The show grounds will be on your left. **Continue past the farm entrance and turn left onto Bagan Villa Drive.**

From Williamsburg-Take I-64 West to Exit 220 toward West Point. Go approximately 13 miles and turn left onto Centerville Rd (across from Nick's Restaurant). Turn right onto Clancie Rd. The show grounds will be on your left.

From Route 17-Take VA-33 West at Glenns. Turn right onto Centerville Rd. (across from Nick's Restaurant). Turn right onto Clancie Rd. The show grounds will be on your left.

## **VHSA Associate Divisions**

Pre-Novice, Novice, Pre-Novice Children's/Adult Amateur, Novice Children's/Adult Amateur, TB, Schooling, and Low Jumper  
Hunter Pleasure Horse  
VHSA Equitation on the Flat  
Working Hunter  
Green Hunter  
Thoroughbred Hunter  
Children's Hunter  
Adult Amateur Hunter  
Adult Equitation  
Junior Equitation  
Pony Hunter  
Green Hunter Pony  
Pony Equitation  
Hunter Pleasure Pony  
Short Stirrup Hunter

## **Rules and Regulations:**

1. All shows are recognized by the VHSA Associate Program.
2. Six ribbons will be awarded in each class. Division Champions and Reserve Champions also receive ribbons. Classes with fewer than six entries may be combined at management's discretion.
3. **All riders must wear approved helmets when mounted.**
4. A horse/pony must have been entered in at least one class over fences in a division to be eligible for the Under Saddle class.
5. **A Negative Coggins is required for all animals on the grounds, and a copy must be provided with entries or to show secretary for each show.**
6. Any talking to the judge is prohibited. The judge's placing is final.
7. Whippoorwill Farm reserves the right to refuse any entry; to change the time schedule; to combine classes; or to change judges at any time.
8. The one-minute rule may be enforced for entering the ring.
9. A rider's age is defined by their **age as of December 1, 2025.**
10. Whippoorwill Farm will not be responsible for accidents or loss of property.
11. All dogs must be leashed.
12. All riding is done at your own risk according to VA Equine Law, and all persons on the property are considered participants or spectators.
13. A \$75.00 fee will be charged for returned checks.
14. No lunging allowed in arenas.
15. WFHSA Membership fees: Riders, \$40 individual; \$60 Family Plan; Horses/Ponies, \$35 each for first 2, \$25 each additional, per member. Membership forms available online or from show secretary at each show. To be eligible for **2026 WFHSA Year-End Awards**, members must compete in same division in **at least 3 shows** during the 2026 show year. Call/text 804-286-2504 or email [WhippoorwillC@gmail.com](mailto:WhippoorwillC@gmail.com) with any questions.

## SHOW CLASSES 2026

### Jackson Memorial Arena Classes –Start Time 8:00 AM

*Warm Up – all day*

**Flat-only schooling until start of show**

1. Pre-Novice Jumper Table II-Course A .65m (2'-2'3")
2. Pre-Novice Jumper Table II-Course B .65m (2'-2'3")
3. Pre-Novice Chld/Ad. Am Jumper Table II-Course A .65m (2'-2'3")
4. Pre-Novice Chld/Ad. Am Jumper Table II-Course B .65m (2'-2'3")
5. Novice Jumper Table II-Course A .75m (2'6")
6. Novice Jumper Table II-Course B .75m (2'6")
7. Novice Chld/Ad. Am. Jumper Table II-Course A .75m (2'6")
8. Novice Chld/Ad. Am. Jumper Table II-Course B .75m (2'6")
9. TB Jumper Table II-Course A .75m (2'6")
10. TB Jumper Table II-Course B .75m (2'6")
11. Low Jumper Table II-Course A .90m (2'6"-3')
12. Low Jumper Table II-Course B .90m (2'6"-3')
13. Schooling Jumper Table II-Course A 1.0m (3'-3'3")
14. Schooling Jumper Table II-Course B 1.0m (3'-3'3")
15. Hunter Pleasure Horse-Walk/Trot
16. Hunter Pleasure Horse-GAYP
17. Hunter Pleasure Horse-W/T/C
18. VHSA Equitation on the Flat

**2' Schooling Break**

19. Bottle of Sunshine O/F 2'
20. Bottle of Sunshine O/F 2'
21. Bottle of Sunshine Under Saddle
22. Baby Green Hunter O/F 2' or 2'6"
23. Baby Green Hunter O/F 2' or 2'6"
24. Baby Green Hunter Under Saddle

**2'6" Schooling Break**

25. \$100 Hunter Derby 2', 2'6", or 3'
26. Working Hunter O/F 2'6" or 3'
27. Working Hunter O/F 2'6" or 3'
28. Working Hunter Under Saddle
29. Green Hunter O/F 2'6" or 3'
30. Green Hunter O/F 2'6" or 3'
31. Green Hunter Under Saddle
32. VHSA TB Hunter O/F 2'6" or 3'
33. VHSA TB Hunter O/F 2'6" or 3'
34. VHSA TB Hunter Under Saddle
35. Adult Amateur Hunter O/F 2'6" or 3'
36. Adult Amateur Hunter O/F 2'6" or 3'
37. Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
38. Children's Hunter O/F 2'6" or 3'
39. Children's Hunter O/F 2'6" or 3'
40. Children's Hunter Under Saddle
41. Children's/Adult Equitation O/F 2'6" or 3'

### Pixi Memorial Arena Classes –Start Time 8:00 AM

*Warm Up – all day*

42. Leadline
43. Assisted Walk
44. Walk & Assisted Trot
45. Walk & Assisted Trot Pole
46. Maiden Walk/Trot
47. Maiden Walk/Trot-Two-Point
48. Maiden Walk/Trot
49. Walk/Trot Equitation Ages 12 & Under
50. Walk/Trot Equitation Ages 12 & Under-Two-Point
51. Walk/Trot Equitation Ages 12 & Under
52. Walk/Trot Equitation Ages 13 & Over
53. Walk/Trot Equitation Ages 13 & Over-Two Point
54. Walk/Trot Equitation Ages 13 & Over
55. Fancy Pants Pleasure-Walk/Trot
56. Fancy Pants Pleasure-Walk/Trot
57. Fancy Pants Pleasure-Walk/Trot
58. Baby Green Pleasure-Walk/Trot
59. Baby Green Pleasure-GAYP
60. Baby Green Pleasure-Walk/Trot
61. Teething Baby Green Hunter O/F 18"
62. Teething Baby Green Hunter O/F 18"
63. Teething Baby Green Hunter Under Saddle
64. Hunter Pleasure Pony-Walk/Trot
65. Hunter Pleasure Pony-GAYP
66. Hunter Pleasure Pony-W/T/C

**Schooling Break**

67. Hunter Hack 2'
68. Green Pony Hunter O/F S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"
69. Green Pony Hunter O/F S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"
70. Green Pony Hunter Under Saddle
71. Pony Hunter O/F S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"
72. Pony Hunter O/F S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"
73. Pony Hunter Under Saddle
74. VHSA Pony Equitation O/F S-2', M-2'3", L-2'6"
75. "A Little Extra" Equitation O/F 2'
76. Hopeful Hunter O/F 2'
77. Hopeful Hunter O/F 2'
78. Hopeful Hunter Under Saddle

**Schooling Break**

79. Hunter Hack 18"
80. \$50 Hunter Derby 18"
81. VHSA Short Stirrup Hunter O/F 18"
82. VHSA Short Stirrup Hunter O/F 18"
83. VHSA Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
84. Long Stirrup Hunter O/F 18"
85. Long Stirrup Hunter O/F 18"
86. Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
87. Short Stirrup Equitation O/F 18"
88. Short Stirrup Equitation O/F 18"
89. Short Stirrup Equitation Under Saddle
90. Long Stirrup Equitation O/F 18"
91. Long Stirrup Equitation O/F 18"
92. Long Stirrup Equitation Under Saddle
93. Student Hunter O/F 18"
94. Student Hunter O/F 18"
95. Student Hunter Under Saddle

## *Division Specifications*

**Pre-Novice Jumper:** Open to horses and ponies. Riders may only cross-enter into any class lower than 3' if otherwise eligible. Fences 2' or 2'3" with spreads not greater than fence height. Will not break novice status.

**Pre-Novice Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper:** Open to children and adult amateurs. Riders may only cross-enter into any class lower than 3' if otherwise eligible. Fences 2' or 2'3" with spreads not greater than fence height. Will not break novice status.

**Professionals may only ride unjudged rounds in this division.**

**Novice Jumper:** Open to horses and ponies in their 1st or 2nd year of showing in Jumper classes at 2'6". Fences 2'6".

**Novice Children's/Adult Amateur Jumper:** Open to 1st or 2nd year riders showing in Jumpers. Fences 2'6".

**VHSA Associate Thoroughbred Jumper:** Limited to horses registered with or who are eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. Fences 2'6".

**Low Jumper:** Fences 2'6" or 3'.

**Schooling Jumper:** Fences 3' or 3'3".

**Hunter Pleasure Horse:** Adults and Juniors may be split if entries warrant.

**VHSA Equitation on the Flat:** To be shown at a W/T/C, both ways of the ring and judged on position, control and guidance. Tests 1-19 may be used, excluding those requiring work over fences. Class may be split into Junior Equitation on the Flat 15-17, Junior Equitation on the Flat 14 & Under, and Adult Amateur Equitation on the Flat.

**Bottle of Sunshine: Open to all.** Trotting and simple lead changes are permitted. Will not affect green year status. Fences 2'. Adults may ride ponies!

**Baby Green Hunter:** Limited to horses/ponies in their first or second year of showing over fences at any horse show. Trotting allowed. Fences 2' or 2'6".

**\$100 Hunter Derby & \$50 Hunter Derby:** Open to Junior, Adult Amateur, and Professional riders. Fences 18" in the Pixi; 2', 2'6", or 3' in the Jackson.. A minimum of 5 entries required for prize money.

**Working Hunter:** Open to horses only. Fences 2'6" or 3'.

**Green Hunter:** Limited to horses in their first or second year of showing at 2'6".

**VHSA Associate Thoroughbred Hunter:** Limited to horses that are registered with or who are eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club. Fences 2'6" or 3'.

**Adult/Children's Amateur Hunter:** Open to children or adult amateurs on horses; fences 2'6" or 3'. Will be split if entries warrant.

**Children's/Adult Equitation:** Open to children or adult amateurs on horses; fences 2'6" or 3'. Riders may not cross-enter into any other equitation classes except VHSA Equitation on the Flat.

**Walk and Assisted Trot:** Riders will be asked to walk, two-point, briefly trot, and trot a pole. Helpers may stay in the ring to assist as needed. Halters OK.

**Maiden Walk/Trot:** Open to riders of any age in their FIRST year of Walk/Trot only.

**Walk/Trot:** Open to riders who have not yet shown at the canter. Separate divisions for 12 & under, 13 & over.

**Fancy Pants Pleasure:** Walk/Trot. Open to all horses & ponies with no restrictions. Adults may ride ponies!

**Baby Green Pleasure:** Limited to horses and ponies in their first or second year of showing at any horse show. Adults may ride ponies!

**Teething Baby Green Hunter:** Simple 18" course.

**Hunter Pleasure Pony:** Open to Junior riders on ponies. Riders will be asked to walk, trot, canter and show their mount at the judge's discretion.

**Hunter Hacks:** Two separate classes in Pixi, consisting of two fences and a flat. One with fences 18" and one with fences 2'. Open to all.

**Green Pony Hunter:** Open to Junior riders on ponies of any age, in the pony's first year of showing in any classes that require the designated jump height for Green Ponies: Smalls jump 2'; Mediums jump 2'3"; Larges jump 2'6".

**Pony Hunter:** Open to Junior riders on ponies. Smalls jump 2'; Mediums jump 2'3"; Larges jump 2'6". Will split Small/Medium and Large if entries warrant.

**Pony Equitation:** Open to Junior riders on ponies. Riders may not cross-enter into any other equitation classes except VHSA Equitation on the Flat and non-recognized Medal class. Smalls jump 2'; Mediums jump 2'3"; Larges jump 2'6".

**"A Little Extra" Equitation:** Equitation course open to **anyone who is not restricted to jumping at 18"**. Fences 2'.

**Hopeful Hunter 2':** Hunter division for riders of any age. Will not affect green year status. Course of 6+ fences at 2', with a change of direction

**VHSA Short Stirrup Hunter:** Open to horses and ponies with Junior riders **age 12 and under as of December 1, 2025**. Fences 18". Riders and horses/ponies may not cross-enter into classes where fences are higher than 18".

**Long Stirrup Hunter:** Open to horses and ponies with riders **age 13 and over as of December 1, 2025**. Fences 18". Riders may not cross-enter into classes with fences higher than 18".

**Short Stirrup Equitation:** Junior riders **age 12 and under as of December 1, 2025**. Judged on rider's equitation. Fences 18".

**Long Stirrup Equitation: Riders age 13 and over as of December 1, 2025.** Judged on rider's equitation. Fences 18".

**Student Hunter:** Hunter division for riders of any age, **in their first or second year of showing at 18"**. Will not affect green year status. Course of 6+ fences at 18", with a change of direction.

