

# SPRING VALLEY HOUNDS



## *80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Horse Show Special Anniversary Show!!!*

**Sunday, September 6, 2009**

**USEF "C" Rated Division  
NJHSA – NJPHA**

***Great Prizes!!***

**Horse Show Grounds  
Sand Spring Lane  
New Vernon, New Jersey**

***Prize money  
offered!!***

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Mrs. Shirley Grisewood

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### **We love pre-entries!**

Please fax through copies of your memberships, too...  
Help us to help you get to the ring to enjoy your day!

### **INFORMATION**

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***Improved Conditions!***



**THE SPRING VALLEY HOUNDS 80<sup>TH</sup> HORSE SHOW**  
**USEF "C" RATED**  
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MAIN RING – MS. DONNA MARTIN OF POTTERSVILLE, NJ  
SIDE RING – MS. DIANNE HATT OF WARWICK, NJ

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# THE 2009 SPRING VALLEY HOUNDS HORSE SHOW COMMITTEE

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[www.SpringValleyHounds.com](http://www.SpringValleyHounds.com)

**ALL CLASSES ARE \$25.00 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED**  
**A \$20.00 Grounds Fee will be charged to each account,**  
**payable with entry fees, which includes all schooling, grounds,**  
**EMT and office fees.**

***NEW FROM USEF & USHJA !!***

After much discussion about the costs of horse showing, the benefits to members and non-members, and “grass-roots” riders... the USEF and the USHJA have designed a new program to encourage participation

**“Opportunity Classes”**

Riders in these divisions are exempt from USEF & USHJA Membership Fees, and will also be exempt from paying the USEF Federation Fees (but must still comply with the Drugs & Medication rules and may still be subject to drug testing).

There are a few restrictions on the riders eligible to participate in this program, so see USEF Rule GR821 to make sure you are in compliance. In short: Riders may not have shown in any USEF rated division, horses may have. This is a great opportunity to welcome new riders to the world of recognized showing, and to introduce them to the USEF and USHJA!! If you have any questions about these divisions, please call Katie Benson at (908) 534-8833, or check in with our USEF Steward on the show day.

**OPPORTUNITY DIVISIONS AT TODAY'S SHOW:**

Beginner Rider

Beginner Rider Hunter

(and remember Mini Stirrup Walk-Trot is also exempt)

**Ring Dimensions:**

Main Ring: Turf footing 225' x 125'

Side Ring: Turf footing 185' x 80'

Schooling Area: Store dust 80' x 60'

**Directions:**

**Sand Spring Lane, New Vernon, NJ**

Rt. 287 to Harter Road exit in New Vernon, bear left and then turn right onto Harter Road. Go ¼ mile to end, and turn right, onto Sand Spring Lane (the first road on the right) to the show on the right.

# TROPHY ASSIGNMENTS

**SUITABLE HUNTER DIVISION** .....The Exceptional Trophy

**LADIES HUNTER SIDE SADDLE DIVISION** .....The Dodge Trophy

**BROADRUN FIELD HUNTER DIVISION** .....Seth Thomas Trophy

**ADULT AMATEUR  
HUNTER DIVISION** .....The Ethel Crofton Held Trophy

**CHILDREN'S HUNTER DIVISION** ..... The Anna C. Voorhees Trophy

**AMATEUR OWNER  
HUNTER DIVISION** ..... The Crittendon H. Adams Trophy

**JUNIOR HUNTER DIVISION** ..... The Crittendon H. Adams Trophy

**LEVEL ZERO  
JUMPER DIVISION** ..... The Federick T. VanBeuren, Jr. Trophy

**PLEASURE HORSE or PONY DIVISION** .....The Tompane Trophy

**SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION  
DIVISION** ..... The Brightwood Trophy

**PRE-CHILDREN'S EQUITATION DIVISION**..... The Riter Trophy

**THE FAMILY CLASS** ..... The Gay Klipstein Trophy

# TIME SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. start

Rings will be open for schooling: 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

## MAIN RING

- 1-3 Schooling Hunter Fences
- 4 Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
- 5-7 Suitable Hunter Fences
- 8 Suitable Hunter Under Saddle
- 9 Ladies Hunter Side

## PARADE OF HOUNDS

- 10 Ladies Hunter Side Saddle Hunter Hack
- 11 Ladies Hunter Side Saddle Over Fences
- 12 Field Hunter Under Saddle
- 13 \$100 Handy Hunter Class  
\$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10
- 14 \$1000 Spring Valley Hunter Classic

## SCHOOLING BREAK

- 15-17 Adult Amateur Hunter
- 18 Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle
- 19-21 Children's Hunter Over Fence
- 22 Children's Hunter Under Saddle
- 23-25 Amateur-Owner Hunter
- 26 Amateur-Owner Hunter Under Saddle
- 27-29 Junior Hunter
- 30 Junior Hunter Under Saddle

## NOT BEFORE 2PM

- 31 Itty Bitty Jumper – Table II, Sec. 2(b)
- 32 Itty Bitty Jumper – Table II, Sec. 2(b)
- 33 Level Zero Jumper – Table II, Sec. 2(b)
- 34 Level Zero Jumper – Table II, Sec. 2(b)

## SIDE RING

- 35 Opportunity Beginner Rider Walk-Trot
- 36 Opportunity Beginner Rider  
Walk-Trot-Canter
- 37 Opportunity Beginner Rider Crossrails
- 38 Opportunity NJPHA Beginner Rider Fences
- 39-41 Opportunity Beginner Hunter
- 42 Opportunity Beginner Hunter Under Saddle

## PARADE OF HOUNDS

- 43-45 Beginner Hunter Fences
- 46 Beginner Hunter Under Saddle
- 47 Pleasure Horse or Pony
- 48 Bridle Path Hack
- 49 NJPHA Pleasure Horse or Pony
- 50 Cross County Pleasure

## SCHOOLING BREAK

- 51 Mini Stirrup Walk-Trot Equitation
- 52 Mini Stirrup Pleasure
- 53 NJPHA Mini Stirrup Figure 8
- 54 Mini Stirrup Crossrails
- 55 Short Stirrup Equitation Walk- Trot
- 56 Short Stirrup Equitation Walk-Trot-Canter
- 57-58 Short Stirrup Equitation Fences
- 59-61 Short Stirrup Hunter Fences
- 62 Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle

## SCHOOLING BREAK

- 63-65 Pre-Children's Hunter Fences
- 66 Pre-Children's Hunter Under Saddle
- 67-69 Pre-Children's Equitation
- 70 Pre-Children's Equitation on the Flat
- 71-73 **Leadline Division -**  
to run close to noon as possible
- 74 **The Spring Valley Family Class -**  
to be ran after Leadline Division

# MAIN RING

8:00 a.m. Start  
Schooling until 7:45 a.m.

## SCHOOLING HUNTER DIVISION

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Sponsored by *The Durkin Family*

Open to all. To be judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on manners. Fences 2'6".

1. Schooling Hunter Fences
2. \$100 Schooling Hunter Fences – Stake \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10
3. NJPHA Schooling Hunter Fences
4. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle

## SUITABLE HUNTER DIVISION

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Sponsored by *Hound 'N Horse Farm*

### The Exceptional Trophy

Open to all. To be judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on manners and suitability. Fences 3'.

5. Suitable Hunter Fences
6. \$100 Suitable Hunter Fences – Stake \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10
7. NJPHA Suitable Hunter Fences
8. Suitable Hunter Under Saddle

## LADIES HUNTER SIDE SADDLE DIVISION

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Sponsored by *Mr. and Mrs. Vito DiCristina*

### The Dodge Trophy

9. Ladies Hunter Side Saddle Under Saddle
10. \$100 Ladies Hunter Side Saddle Hunter Hack – Stake \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10
11. Ladies Hunter Side Saddle Over Fences

## BROADRUN FIELD HUNTER DIVISION

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Sponsored by *Ms. Julia Peterson*

### Seth Thomas Trophy

Open to horses and ponies with no restrictions to age and status of rider. Rider must be a member of a recognized hunt. Hunt coat required.

12. Field Hunter Under Saddle
13. \$100 Handy Hunter Class \$30, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10

## **\$1,000 SPRING VALLEY HUNTER CLASSIC**

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Sponsored by *Durkin & Durkin, LLP*

Class 14. Open to horses or ponies. Fences 2'6" to 2'9". Ties for all places will remain ties and prize money split. At the Exhibitor's request, Class 3 (third Schooling Hunter Over Fence Class), Class 7 (third Suitable Hunter over Fence Classic) and Class 11 (Ladies Side Saddle) may count as the first round of the Hunter Classic, must be same rider for second round of the Classic. There is no additional entry fee for the Hunter Class for those horses that were entered in and the Exhibitor paid the entire entry fee for one of the following divisions: Schooling Hunter, Suitable Hunter, Ladies Side Saddle. Horse and rider combination must be the same for the Classic. For those Exhibitors who wish to enter the Hunter Classic and have not paid for an entire division, as set forth above, the entry fee is \$100.00.

Prize money: 1<sup>st</sup> \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$200, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$175, 4<sup>th</sup> \$120, 5<sup>th</sup> \$100, 6<sup>th</sup> \$60, 7<sup>th</sup> \$50, 8<sup>th</sup> \$45

## **ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER DIVISION**

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Sponsored by *Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Racioppo*

### **The Ethel Crofton Held Trophy**

USEF "C" Rated

Open to Adult Amateur Riders with valid USEF Amateur Certification. To be run in accordance with USEF Zone II Specifications which will be posted at the show.

15. Adult Amateur Hunter
16. Adult Amateur Hunter
17. NJPHA Adult Amateur Hunter
18. Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

## **CHILDREN'S HUNTER DIVISION**

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Sponsored by *Coach Stop Saddlery*

### **The Anna C. Voorhees Trophy**

USEF "C" RATED

To be run in accordance with Zone II Specifications which will be posted at the show. Horses to jump 3', Small and Medium Ponies 2', Large Ponies 2'6".

19. Children's Hunter
20. Children's Hunter
21. NJPHA Children's Hunter
22. Children's Hunter Under Saddle

## **AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER DIVISION**

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Sponsored by *Lipton Family*

### **The Crittendon H. Adams Trophy**

USEF "C" RATED

Open to horses ridden by Amateur-Owner riders according to USEF Rules. Fences 3'6". May be combined with Junior Hunter if entries warrant.

23. Amateur-Owner Hunter
24. Amateur-Owner Hunter
25. NJPHA Amateur-Owner Hunter
26. Amateur-Owner Hunter Under Saddle

## **JUNIOR HUNTER DIVISION**

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Sponsored by *High Brass Farm Equine Rehabilitation*

### **The Crittendon H. Adams Trophy**

USEF "C" RATED

Open to horses ridden by Junior riders according to USEF Rules. Fences 3'6". May be combined with Amateur-Owner Hunter if entries warrant.

27. Junior Hunter
28. Junior Hunter
29. NJPHA Junior Hunter
30. Junior Hunter Under Saddle

## **ITTY BITTY JUMPER DIVISION**

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Sponsored by *Top of the Hill Stables*

Open to horses, ponies and riders wishing to begin showing in the jumper division. Fences 2' to 2'3", no combinations.

31. Itty Bitty Jumper – Table II, Sec. 2(b)
32. NJPHA Itty Bitty Jumper – Table II, Sec. 2(b)

## **LEVEL ZERO JUMPER DIVISION**

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Sponsored by *Majestic Stables*

### **The Federick T. VanBeuren, Jr. Trophy**

Open to all horses and ponies. Fence height of 2'6" with Spreads 2'6" to 2'9".

33. Level Zero Jumper – Table II, , Sec. 2(b)
34. NJPHA Level Zero Jumper – Table II, Sec. 2(b)

# SIDE RING

8:00 a.m. Start  
Schooling until 7:45 a.m.

## **OPPORTUNITY BEGINNER RIDER DIVISION**

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Sponsored by *The Weed Family*

Riders in this division are exempt from all USEF & USHJA Membership Fees, and also are exempt from USEF Fees for the day. Please see the opening pages of this prizelist to be sure to be in compliance with the rules for “Opportunity Classes”.

Open to riders of any age who have not shown in a division at any show where the fence height specifications are 2’ or higher. Riders may not cross enter into any other division except Beginner Hunter or Pleasure. Trotting anywhere on course not to be penalized.

35. Opportunity Beginner Rider Walk-Trot
36. Opportunity Beginner Rider Walk-Trot-Canter
37. Opportunity Beginner Rider Crossrails – 4 fences
38. Opportunity NJPHA Beginner Rider Fences – 8 fences under 2’

## **OPPORTUNITY BEGINNER RIDER HUNTER DIVISION**

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Sponsored by *Ms Kathleen McGauran*

**Riders in this division are exempt from all USEF & USHJA Membership Fees, and also are exempt from USEF Fees for the day. Please see the opening pages of this prizelist to be sure to be in compliance with the rules for “Opportunity Classes”.**

Open to horses and ponies ridden by riders of ANY age. Fences less than 2’ in height. Trotting anywhere on course not to be penalized. **Rider** not to have shown in a division, at any show, where the fence height specification is 2’ or higher. Riders may not cross enter into any other division except Opportunity Beginner Rider or Pleasure.

39. Opportunity Beginner Hunter
40. Opportunity Beginner Hunter
41. Opportunity NJPHA Beginner Hunter
42. Opportunity Beginner Hunter Under Saddle

## **BEGINNER HUNTER DIVISION**

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Sponsored by *Welikishku Farm*

Open to horse and ponies ridden by rider of ANY age. Sections to be split if any entries warrant. Section A: RIDER not to have shown over fences exceeding 2'. Section B: HORSE not to have shown over fences exceeding 2'. Trotting in corners not be penalized.

- 43. Beginner Hunter Fences
- 44. Beginner Hunter Fences
- 45. NJPHA Beginner Hunter Fences
- 46. Beginner Hunter Under Saddle

## **PLEASURE HORSE OR PONY DIVISION**

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Sponsored by *Mr. Jamie Fishbane and Mr. Gary Pate*

### **The Tompane Trophy**

Open to all horses and ponies. To be shown in English tack at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged with emphasis on manners and suitability as well as soundness and performance.

- 47. Pleasure Horse or Pony
- 48. Bridle Path Hack
- 49. NJPHA Pleasure Horse or Pony
- 50. Cross County Pleasure – May be asked to trot or canter cavaletti

## **MINI STIRRUP EQUITATION DIVISION**

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Sponsored by *A Friend of the Spring Valley Hounds*

Open to children 10 years of age and under who have not shown over fences 2' or higher. Riders may not cross enter into any other class or division at this show where they are required to canter.

- 51. Mini Stirrup Walk-Trot Equitation
- 52. Mini Stirrup Pleasure
- 53. NJPHA Mini Stirrup Figure 8
- 54. Mini Stirrup Crossrails – cantering not required

## **SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION DIVISION**

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Sponsored by *Drakestown Equestrian*

### **The Brightwood Trophy**

Open to riders 12 years of age or under as of Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> of the current show year. Rider not to have shown over fences 2' or higher at a USEF recognized show. Riders may not cross enter into any division except Pleasure and Short Stirrup Hunter. Fences under 2'.

- 55. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk- Trot
- 56. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk-Trot-Canter
- 57. Short Stirrup Equitation Fences
- 58. NJPHA Short Stirrup Equitation Fences

## **SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER DIVISION**

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Sponsored by *Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs*

Open to horses and ponies ridden by rider eligible for Short Stirrup Equitation. Manners and suitability to count. Crossrails or fences under 2'.

- 59. Short Stirrup Hunter Fences
- 60. Short Stirrup Hunter Fences
- 61. NJPHA Short Stirrup Hunter Fences
- 62. Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle

## **PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER DIVISION**

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Sponsored by *Eva & Dan Smith in Loving Memory of Fifth Avenue*

Open to horses and ponies ridden by riders who have not won 6 blue ribbons. Riders may not cross enter at the same show into the Children's Hunter division or any class/division where fences exceed 2'9". Horses to jump 2'6", ponies to jump 2'.

- 63. Pre-Children's Hunter Fences
- 64. Pre-Children's Hunter Fences
- 65. NJPHA Pre-Children's Hunter Fences
- 66. Pre-Children's Hunter Under Saddle

## **PRE-CHILDREN'S EQUITATION DIVISION**

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Sponsored by *Tony Landi, Horse Cobbler*

### **The Riter Trophy**

Open to junior riders who have not won 6 blue ribbons. Riders may not cross enter at the same show into the Children's Hunter Division or any class/division where fences exceed 2'9". Horses to jump 2'6, ponies 2'.

67. Pre-Children's Equitation
68. Pre-Children's Equitation
69. NJPHA Pre-Children's Equitation
70. Pre-Children's Equitation on the Flat

## **LEADLINE DIVISION**

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Sponsored by *Therapeutic Advantage Equine Hydrotherapy Spa*

To be run as close to Noon as the schedule permits

Open to children 6 years of age and under.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per class

71. Walk only Leadline
72. Advances Leadline – May be asked to trot or answer simple questions.
73. Off Leaders – Leader to stay with rider

## **THE FAMILY CLASS**

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Sponsored by *Cedar Creek Farm- Nick & Emily Schulaka*

### **The Gay Klipstein Trophy**

To be run after the Leadline, as close to Noon as the schedule permits, after the Leadline Division.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per family

74. Family Class – Open to two or more members of the same family. To show abreast at the walk and the trot both ways of the ring. Judged on teamwork, unity and horsemanship. Adults are permitted to use a leadline to lead children on ponies.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Please fax entries to (908) 832-6402, or phone to (908) 832-7402. Please use a completed entry blank and show ALL necessary proof of recording for every OWNER, RIDER, TRAINER and HORSE! An incomplete entry blank cannot be issued a back number.
2. Post entries will be accepted at no charge, but early entries are most appreciated.
3. Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the currently USEF rule book will be conducted and judged in accordance herewith.
4. All hunter classes will be judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on soundness and manners unless otherwise noted.
5. The Spring Valley Hounds, Briarwood Farm Horse Show, Briarwood Farm, Inc., the Committee, the Township of Harding, or the property owners will not be responsible for any accident, loss or damage which may occur to any horse, rider or equipment before, during or after the show.
6. Should any question arise that is not covered in the USEF Rule book the same shall be referenced to the Show Committee whose decision shall be final.
7. Failure to enter the ring within three minutes of being called will incur elimination.
8. All fees must be paid and entry complete before numbers can be issued.
9. The Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, change location or add any class(es) or schooling deemed necessary.
10. Ties for first place will be jumped off, all others will remain tied receiving equal points, ribbons and prizemoney.
11. All riders must wear proper attire including proper headgear at all times mounted on the showgrounds.
12. Horses must enter entire division to be eligible for prizemoney.
13. Prizemoney and Championships will be awarded at the conclusion of the division at the show office. Please allow one-half hour for processing.
14. All pets must be leashed.
15. It is a condition of entry to the showgrounds that these rules and regulations be read, understood and accepted.
16. Jump orders will be constructed at the discretion of the show management by the steward.
17. A processing fee of \$40.00 will be made for all non-negotiable checks. Any returned checks not "made good" within 10 days will be forwarded to the USEF for collection.

Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Evening Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions, and Endurance Rides provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/ discipline category fee has been paid. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions, and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$30 nonmember registration fee. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1)headline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity Classes; 9)citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation; 10) USEA beginner novice division; 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.

ATTN EXHIBITORS: Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorize vehicle of any kind including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooter, or farm utility vehicles on the competitions grounds of recognized competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be 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 Rule 6. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

