HOPE ACRES
Horse Show
SPRING KICKOFF
April 18-19

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Directions from Springfield: take Hwy 160 north through Willard, turn north on HWY 123, in about 1 mile, turn left onto Farm Road 60. ¾ of a mile, farm on right.

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SHOW Expectations

VACCINATIONS/COGGINS: Present record of flu/rhino vaccination within last 6 months & negative coggins documentation prior to schooling or riding. Email/text to Amanda.

SCHOOLING:

- Check Facebook Event page for information regarding Friday schooling.
- Ground Poles & Crossrails Saturday 7:30-8:00 AM; Breaks for 18”-2’, 2’3”, and 2’6”+
- Sunday 18" & .60 m 8:30-9. Breaks between each division.
- **No more than 10 horses in the arena at one time**. We ask that you respect the announcer when they announce that your schooling time is closing.
- Showing Exhibition (“not to be judged”) will be permitted for $10 per class. Non-showing horses are permitted, $20 for the day.
- Schooling Friday before the show in the evening MAY be allowed. See Facebook Event Page.

SHOWING EXPECTATIONS

- Rider classifications are used as follows: Children are riders 17 years old and younger on December first of the previous year. Adult Amateurs are riders 18 years old and over on December first of the previous year and who do not engage in activities that would classify him/her as a professional per the current USEF Rule Book. Professionals are riders who engage in activities described in the current USEF Rule Book and may compete in open classes. Rider classification status must be provided on SMHJA membership form.
- Dress Code: Riders should wear polo type shirt or shirt with collar (small left chest insignia allowed, but no t-shirts), conservative sweaters may also be allowed, breeches or jodhpurs, gloves (optional), and English style riding boots. Conservative colored ASTM approved headgear is mandatory when mounted. Formal hunt attire may be worn without penalty. Spurs of the unrowelled type, crops, and bats are optional. If themed jumper classes are offered, riders are considered entries as long as they are wearing an ASTM approved headgear, shirt, breeches or jodhpurs and English style riding boots along with wearing themed-related attire and/or outfit. Anyone not conforming to the dress code will not be considered an entry in the class.
- Horses and riders must maintain safe, discipline-appropriate tack and equipment at all times during SMHJA-approved events. Horses and riders may be excused from both competition and schooling during SMHJA-approved horse shows for use of unsafe or inappropriate tack or equipment, per the show manager’s discretion.
- Tack and equipment includes, but is not limited to: discipline-appropriate saddles; legal bits (per USEF guidelines by discipline); appropriately adjusted and maintained tack.
- Horses must display appropriate condition and working soundness to compete in SMHJA-approved shows. Horses and riders may be excused from competition and schooling based on their body condition and visible soundness at SMHJA-approved shows, per the show manager’s discretion.
- Open Card: To move the show along, the over fences classes (Hunter I & Hunter II) in each division will be run on an “open card.” Children and Adult sections may also be run simultaneously as well.
- SCRATCHES: Refunds will be given if notice of scratch is given at least 24 hours before day 1 of the show, or sooner. Scratches that are given on the day of showing will not be refunded unless a veterinarian’s note is presented.

PARKING: Trailers west of arena in pasture. Individual Cars in front of the house, or if with a trainer, as CLOSE to the truck/trailer as possible.

SPECTATORS: Join us! Bring lawn chairs. NO DOGS. If setting up a tent/canopy, do so BETWEEN classes/divisions so as not to scare horses on course.

SEVERE WEATHER POLICY: In the event of severe weather, when a severe weather warning has been issued, or at the sighting of lighting, the hearing of thunder, or the sighting of other severe weather (such as a funnel cloud, blizzard, etc.), the competition be stopped until at least 30 minutes have passed without severe weather. Should competition be stopped for lightning, all participants should take shelter in a large enclosed structure if possible or in fully enclosed vehicles and stay away from metal or conducting surfaces. Resuming competition will be at the discretion of the show manager, provided at least 30 minutes have passed without severe weather. Points will only be awarded for divisions which have been completed on the show date or the corresponding rain date.

CLASSES APPROVED BY THE SOUTHWEST MISSOURI HUNTER-JUMPER ASSOCIATION TOWARD YEAR-END AWARDS

HUNTER CLASSES

SATURDAY 8AM



Ground Poles Divisions.

Children Ground Poles Division

Child riders 17 & under. Canter not required. Obstacles consist of 4 poles on the ground. Trot is not required in over poles classes. Walk and trot are required in flat class. If competing in this division, horse/rider combo cannot jump higher than ground poles at the same show.

1. Children's Ground Poles Hunter Under Saddle
2. Children's Ground Poles Hunter Over Fences
3.Children's Ground Poles Equitation Under Saddle
4.Children's Ground Poles Equitation Over Fences

Adult Amateur Ground Poles Division

Adult Amateur riders. Canter not required. Obstacles consist of 4 poles on the ground. Trot is not required in over poles classes. Walk and trot are required in flat class. If competing in this division, horse/rider combo cannot jump higher than ground poles at the same show.

5.Adult Amateur Ground Poles Hunter Under Saddle
6.Adult Amateur Ground Poles Hunter Over Fences
7. Adult Amateur Ground Poles on the Flat
8. Adult Amateur Ground Poles Eq Over Fences

Crossrail Divisions.

11 years & Under Childrens Crossrail Hunter

Child riders 11 yrs & under. Canter not required. Fence height not to exceed 18". Walk/trot are required in flat class. If competing in this division, horse/rider combination cannot jump higher than 2' at the same show.

9. 11 & under Children Crossrail Hunter Under Saddle
10.11 & Under Children Crossrail Hunter I
11. 11 & Under Children Crossrail Hunter II

12-17 year Children Crossrail Hunter

Child riders 12-17 yrs old. Canter not required. Fence height not to exceed 18". Walk/trot are required in flat class. If competing in this division, horse/rider combination cannot jump higher than 2' at the same show.

12. 12-17 Children Crossrail Hunter Under Saddle
13.12-17 Children Crossrail Hunter I
14. 12-17 Children Crossrail Hunter I
15.Children's Crossrail Equitation 17 & under Flat
16.Children's Crossrail Eq 17 & under Over Fences

Adult Amateur Crossrail Division

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Child riders 12-17 yrs old. Canter not required. Fence height not to exceed 18". Walk/trot are required in flat class. If competing in this division, horse/rider combination cannot jump higher than 2' at the same show.

17. Adult Amateur Crossrail Hunter Under Saddle
18. Adult Amateur Crossrail Hunter I
19. Adult Amateur Crossrail Hunter II
20. Adult Amateur Crossrail Equitation on the Flat
21. Adult Amateur Crossrail Equitation Over Fences

100. Leadline.

Run between classes, as close to NOON as possible. Must pre-enter. Age 7 and under. Walk only. SMHJA dress code is not enforced, but ASTM approved headgear and boots with a heel mandatory. Riders cannot show in any other classes at the same show. All participants will be given a blue ribbon and prize. To qualify for year end awards, riders must participate in two separate shows.

Schooling Break

Short Stirrup Hunter & Equitation Divisions. Short Stirrup Hunter & Equitation Divisions. Child riders 11 years & under. Fences 18" to 2', no oxers. Walk, trot, and canter required in flat class. At the same show, a horse/rider combination may not exceed 2'3" in any hunter class, and a rider may not exceed 2'3" in any equitation class.

Sponsor: Bethany Longfellow Design & Photography

22. Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
23. Short Stirrup Hunter I
24. Short Stirrup Hunter II

Sponsor: DermaHealth Laser & Skin Care

25. Short Stirrup Equitation on the Flat
26. Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences

Schooling Break

Long Stirrup Hunter & Equitation Divisions. Short Stirrup Hunter & Equitation Divisions. Child riders age 12-17. Fences 18" to 2', no oxers. Walk, trot, and canter required in flat class. At the same show, a horse/rider combination may not exceed 2'3" in any hunter class, and a rider may not exceed 2'3" in any equitation class.

Sponsor: Green Valley Stables

27. Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle
28. Long Stirrup Hunter I
29. Long Stirrup Hunter II

Sponsor: Ball Painting

30. Long Stirrup Equitation on the Flat
31. Long Stirrup Equitation Over Fences

Schooling Break

2' Schooling Divisions. Adult Amateur riders. Fences 2'. No oxers. Walk, trot, and canter required in flat class. If competing in this division, a horse/rider combination cannot jump higher than 2'3" at the same show.

32. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
33. Schooling Hunter I
34. Schooling Hunter II
35. 2' Schooling Equitation on the Flat
36. 2' Schooling Equitation Over Fences

HUNTER CLASSES CONTINUED

Hunter Hack.
Open. Manners and suitability for pleasure riding to be emphasized. May be asked to show on a loose rein, lengthen stride, hand gallop, collect, or back. Requires the horse to be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring, and jump two fences (up to 2') at the judge's discretion.
37. Hunter Hack

Schooling Break

Pony Hunter Division.
2'3" Children 17 & under. Ponies 14.2 hands & under. All ponies must present an official SMHJA Pony Height Card or other recognized Pony Height Card.
38. Pony Hunter Under Saddle
39. Pony Hunter I
40. Pony Hunter II

2'3" Intermediate Hunter Division.
Sponsor: Mid-Missouri Bank
Open. If competing in this division, horse/rider combination cannot jump higher than 2'6" at the same show.
41. Intermediate Hunter Under Saddle
42. Intermediate Hunter I
43. Intermediate Hunter II

2'3" Intermediate Equitation Division.
Sponsor: Suzanne & Kenny Otec
Child/Adult Amateur. If competing in this division, the horse/rider combination cannot jump higher than 2'6" at the same show.
44. 2'3" Intermediate Equitation on the Flat
45. 2'3" Intermediate Equitation over Fences

Schooling Break

2'6" Low Hunter Division.
Sponsor: Hein Benefits Group
Open. If competing in this division, the horse/rider combination cannot jump higher than 3' at the same show.
46. 2'6" Low Hunter Under Saddle
47. 2'6" Low Hunter I
48. 2'6" Low Hunter II

2'6" Low Equitation.
Sponsor: Intrepid Equestrian
Child/Adult Amateur. If competing in this division, the rider combination cannot jump higher than 3' at the same show.
49. Low Equitation on the Flat
50. Low Equitation Over Fences

Schooling Break

2'9"-3' Working Hunter. Open.
51. 2'9"-3' Working Hunter Under Saddle
52. 2'9"-3' Working Hunter I
53. 2'9"-3' Working Hunter II



Hunter Derby
102. 2'6" / 103. 2'9"-3'
Offered at 2 heights, scored and judged as one class. A handy course of obstacles judged on hunter style, quality, movement, and brilliance. The course includes tighter turns, bending lines, a bounce, trotting an obstacle, halting and/or backing. No SMHJA Points awared, but prizes awarded to top finishers!

Equitation Medal
104. 2'6" / 105. 2'9"-3'
Offered at two heights, scored and judged as one class. An equitation-style course of obstacles judged on rider's style, quality, and effectiveness. The course includes tight turns, bending lines, trotting an obstacle, a bounce, halting and/or backing. No SMHJA Points awared, but prizes awarded to top finishers!



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JUMPER CLASSES

SUNDAY 9AM

Crossrail Jumper. Open. Clean rounds return for a shortened course timed jump off. One timed round in second class. If competing in this division, the horse/rider combo cannot jump higher than 18" at the same show. No SMHJA Points.

54. Crossrail Jumper TBL II Sec 2a
55. Crossrail Jumper TBL II Sec 1

Schooling Break

18" Jumper.
Sponsor: Green Valley Stables
Open. No oxers. Clean rounds return for a shortened course timed jump off. One timed round in second class. If competing in this division, the horse/rider combo cannot jump higher than .60 meters at the same show.

56. 18" Jumper TBL II Sec 2a
57. 18" Jumper TBL II Sec 1

Schooling Break

.60 Meter Jumper.
Sponsor: Smile Zone
Open. (~2') Clean rounds return for a shortened course timed jump off. One timed round in second class. If competing in this division, the horse/rider combo cannot jump higher than .70 meters at the same show.

58. .60 M Jumper TBL II Sec 2a
59. .60 M Jumper TBL II Sec 1

Schooling Break

.70 Meter Jumper.
Sponsor: Equine Sports Therapy
Open. (~2'3") Clean rounds return for a shortened course timed jump off. One timed round in second class. If competing in this division, the horse/rider combo cannot jump higher than .80 meters at the same show.

60. .70 M Jumper TBL II Sec 2a
61. .70 M Jumper TBL II Sec 1

Schooling Break

.80 Meter Jumper.
Sponsor: Top Hat Package
Open. (~2'6") Clean rounds return for a shortened course timed jump off. One timed round in second class.

62. .80 M Jumper TBL II Sec 2a
63. .80 M Jumper TBL II Sec 1

Schooling Break

.85-.95 Meter Jumper.
Sponsor: JK Equestrian
Open. (~2'9"-3') Clean rounds return for a shortened course timed jump off. One timed round in second class.

64. .85-.95 M Jumper TBL II Sec 2a/b
65. .85-.95 M Jumper TBL II Sec 1

Schooling Break

1 Meter Jumper.
Open. (~3'3") Clean rounds return for a shortened course timed jump off. One timed round in second class.

66. 1 M Jumper TBL II Sec 2a/b
67. 1 M Jumper TBL II Sec 1



Mini Prix

106. .80m / 107. .85-95m
Open. TBL II, Sec 2a
Held at the conclusion of each division. Jump a course of 8-10 fences. Clear rounds will return for a shortened jump-off. No SMHJA points given, but prizes awarded to top finishers.





"That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people..."
1 Timothy 4:10