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2026
HUNTER DERBY

OCTOBER 4, 2026
BUCKS COUNTY HORSE PARK

CLASS LIST

Ring open for HACKING until 8 AM

Ring 1 (Parking Side) 9 AM	Ring 2 (Woods Side) 8:30 AM
6. 2' Warm Up	1. Cross Rail Warm Up
7. 2' $500 Derby	2. Cross Rail Derby
8. 2'6" Warm Up	3. Ground Pole Warm-Up
9. 2'6" $750 Derby	4. Ground Pole Derby
10. 2'9" Warm Up	5. Leadline Derby
11. 2'9" $750 Derby	6.

Derbies are open to all horses/ponies and riders. To be scored under the open numerical judging system. First round to be shown over a hunter classic type course with high options, judged on performance, pace and style, quality, substance, and movement. After the judge's base score is given, one point will be added for each high option fence jumped. Top 10 to return for a second round to be shown over a hunter handy course.

SPECIAL AWARDS

LEADING TRAINER

Sponsored by Stone Gate Stables
Awarded to an established trainer whose program promotes education, the fundamentals of the sport, and good horsemanship

EMERGING TRAINER

Awarded to an up-and-coming trainer who demonstrates passion and skill in educating their students, and shows a positive impact in their students and the sport

HIGH POINT THOROUGHBRED

Awarded to the Thoroughbred who receives the highest single round score during the show.

BEST TURNED OUT

Honoring the horse and rider duo with impeccable presentation and attention to detail.

Please put yourself in the appropriate specials awards class in order to be eligible (except for best turned out award, all entries will be considered)



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General Information

- All Derby Warm Up Classes $25;
- Cross Rail, Ground Pole & Leadline Derbies $50
- 2' Derby $75
- 2'6" and 2'9" Derbies $100

- **Cross Entry**: Horses may be ridden in multiple derbies by multiple riders. Riders may show multiple horses in the same derby. Rider and horse pairs may cross enter into any one other derby.

- **DRESS:** All exhibitors must wear approved protective headgear, correctly fitted, when mounted. Sleeves and Boots with heels required. Show attire is encouraged.

- **Hacking** will be permitted in the ring until 8am. Absolutely no jumping of any obstacles (except designated schooling jumps) will be permitted at any time, except while on course in a class.

- Prior to the start of each height sections **hand walking** will be permitted in the ring for 10 minutes following the end of the height section previously run.

- Exhibitors must **scratch and/or add** classes at the Secretary's stand. Horses exhibited in classes they are not entered in will be charged a $25 office fee. No refunds will be given for classes not ridden unless scratched at the office.

- Online entries and class counts available at **BCHP.HORSESPOT.NET**

Show management reserves the right to combine, divide, cancel or change the order or location of any class. The judge's and/or show management's decisions are final. Please direct questions and concerns to the show management.

All Derby Warm-Ups

To be judged as a hunter round over 6 to 8 jumps.
Ribbons awarded 1st through 6th

Leadline/Ground Pole Derby

Leadline to be shown at walk or jog
Ground poles to be shown at trot or canter
Jumping position over poles
Prizes to top 6. Ribbons to top 10.

Cross Rail Derby

18" vertical high options
Trotting in corners not penalized.
Prizes to top 6, Ribbons to top 10

2' $500 Elm Brook Farm Derby

2'3" high options
Cash payout to top 6, Ribbons to top 10

2'6" $750 Derby

2'9" high options
Cash payout to top 6, Ribbons to top 10

2'9" Swamp's Automotive $750 Derby

3' high options
Cash payouts to top 6, Ribbons to top 10

Payouts awarded based on 6 to fill or 4 for partial payout.