INDOOR JUMPER SCHOOLING SHOW SERIES @ ALBION COLLEGE

2026 - 2027

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Welcome to the Indoor Jumper Schooling Shows hosted at Nancy G. Held Equestrian Center! We hope you will be pleased with this indoor show's amenities. We are thrilled to offer you, our friends in the local and regional equestrian community, the opportunity to school, train, and show your horses throughout the winter season. On behalf of our staff and students, we hope that you find our facility to be accommodating, our courses to be challenging, and the competition to be what you need to help keep you sharp for the summer outdoor competition season.
Thank you for your support and good luck!

The Albion College equestrian staff and Higher Eq Management

Show Personnel

Co-Manager / Show Secretary:	Carolyn Killewald
Co-Manager:	Randi Heathman
Judge:	TBA
Course Designer:	Juliana Gullo
Jump Crew Coordinator:	Mattison Coburn
Arena Maintenance:	Brandon Fuller
Veterinarian, Farrier:	Contact show secretary as needed
Photographer:	ANC Photography-Albion
Food Vendors:	McComb's Steet Eats (Dec., Jan., Apr.)
	Travelin' Tom's Coffee (Nov. 14, Dec., Jan.)

Warning

Under the Michigan Equine Activity Liability Act, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in an equine activity resulting from an inherent risk of the equine activity.

Series Show Dates

November 14-15, 2026 (entries close Nov. 6)
December 12-13, 2026 (entries close Dec. 4)
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~~March 20-21, 2027~~ **April 10-11, 2027** (entries close Apr. 2)

General Information, Rules, and Regulations

Every class offered herein is covered by the rules and specifications. Albion College Held Equestrian Center, Higher Eq Management, the owners of the facilities, the show, officials, and employees will not be held responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to an exhibitor, spectator, guest, rider, groom, attendant, or other employee, animal, or equipment of any show. The Horse Show Committee reserves the right to interpret all questions and conditions in regard to, arising from, or incident occurring at the competition without claims for damages or recourse of any kind. All questions not covered in these Rules and Regulations shall be decided by the Horse Show Management, its decision to be final. The Horse Show Management reserves the right to limit entries in any class, to refuse, accept conditionally, or to cancel any entries, disqualify any riders or exhibitors, prohibit exhibition of entries, and cancel award prizes without any claim for damages. Management also reserves the right to cancel or combine any unfilled classes, to reschedule classes (after due notice to exhibitors), to change rings or rotate judges, or to change specifications in jumper classes as competition warrants.

Classes and Schedule

Saturday Schedule

(start time: 9:00am)

BLUE RIBBON – runs all day ($20 per round)
Warm-up class offered at all heights. Two round limit per entry at each height. Rounds are not timed and placings are not awarded. All clear round rides are awarded a blue ribbon upon completion of their round.

LIL' MIDGET JUMPERS – Crossrails ($25 per class)
001 Lil' Midget Jumpers [Table II Sec.1]
002 Lil' Midget Jumpers Add Back [Table II Sec. 2 (b)]

MIDGET JUMPERS – 2' ($25 per class)
003 Midget Jumpers [Table II Sec.1]
004 Midget Jumpers [Table II Sec. 2 (b)]

HOPEFUL JUMPERS – 2'3" ($25 per class)
005 Hopeful Jumpers [Table II Sec.1]
006 Hopeful Jumpers Add Back [Table II Sec. 2 (b)]

PUDDLE JUMPERS – 2'6" ($25 per class)
007 Puddle Jumpers [Table II Sec.1]
008 Puddle Jumpers [Table II Sec. 2 (b)]

NOVICE JUMPERS – 2'9" ($25 per class)
009 Novice Jumpers [Table II Sec.1]
010 Novice Jumpers Add Back [Table II Sec. 2 (b)]

SCHOOLING JUMPERS – 3' ($25 per class)
011 Schooling Jumpers [Table II Sec.1]
012 Schooling Jumpers [Table II Sec. 2 (b)]

HIGH SCHOOLING JUMPERS – 3'3" ($25 per class)
013 High Schooling Jumpers [Table II Sec.1]
014 High Schooling Jumpers Add Back [Table II Sec. 2 (b)]

OPEN JUMPERS – 3'6" ($25 per class)
015 Open Jumpers [Table II Sec.1]
016 Open Jumpers [Table II Sec. 2 (b)]

Sunday Schedule

(start time: 9:00am)

BLUE RIBBON – runs all day ($20 per round)
Warm-up class offered at all heights. Two round limit per entry at each height. Rounds are not timed and placings are not awarded. All clear round rides are awarded a blue ribbon upon completion of their round.

SCHOOLING JUMPERS – 3' ($25 per class)
017 Schooling Jumpers [Table II Sec.1]
018 Schooling Jumpers Add Back [Table II Sec. 2 (b)]

HIGH SCHOOLING JUMPERS – 3'3" ($25 per class)
019 High Schooling Jumpers [Table II Sec.1]
020 High Schooling Jumpers [Table II Sec. 2 (b)]

OPEN JUMPERS – 3'6" ($25 per class)
021 Open Jumpers [Table II Sec.1]
022 Open Jumpers Add Back [Table II Sec. 2 (b)]

LIL' MIDGET JUMPERS – Crossrails ($25 per class)
023 Lil' Midget Jumpers [Table II Sec.1]
024 Lil' Midget Jumpers [Table II Sec. 2 (b)]

MIDGET JUMPERS – 2' ($25 per class)
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026 Midget Jumpers Add Back [Table II Sec. 2 (b)]

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028 Hopeful Jumpers [Table II Sec. 2 (b)]

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029 Puddle Jumpers [Table II Sec.1]
030 Puddle Jumpers Add Back [Table II Sec. 2 (b)]

NOVICE JUMPERS – 2'9" ($25 per class)

031 Novice Jumpers [Table II Sec.1]
032 Novice Jumpers [Table II Sec. 2 (b)]

Horse Class Limits

The same horse may not be entered in more than six classes per day (including Blue Ribbon rounds) even if being shown by more than one rider.

Class Descriptions

Blue Ribbon classes will run all day at height. Rounds are not timed and placings are not awarded. Riders, be sure to specify at In-Gate when you are beginning a Blue Ribbon round. All clear round rides are awarded a blue ribbon upon completion of their round. Each horse/rider combo is limited to two Blue Ribbon rounds at each height.

Add Back classes (#'s 002, 006, 010, 014, 020, 024, 028, 032) award prize money to the top three placings and is determined based on the number of entries in the class. There must be at least three entries in the class to award prize money. Twenty-five percent of the total amount received from entries for that particular class will be divided into prize money and awarded to the top three placings. Third place receives 20%, second place receives 30%, and first place receives 50%.

(Official descriptions of Table rules may be found in the USEF rulebook and will be posted in the show office.)

Weekend Championships

On Sunday of each show weekend, high point awards will be given out to the Champion and Reserve Champion point earners in each of the class divisions. "Divisions" are defined as sets of classes at certain fence heights (Example: Classes 001, 002, 017, 018 are all part of the Lil' Midget Jumpers crossrail division.) If less than six competitors compete in any given class, only half of the available points will be awarded for that class. Points are awarded as follows: 1st place = 7 points, 2nd = 5pts, 3rd = 4pts, 4th = 3pts, 5th = 2pts, 6th = 1pt. Horse/rider combos are only eligible to accrue points in the highest level divisions that they compete in during the weekend. If any horse/rider combo competes in a higher level division than they have already competed during the course of the weekend, their points for the lower level division(s) will be erased.

Series Championships will be awarded at the last show day of the series (April 11, 2027). On that day, high point awards will be given out to the Champion and Reserve Champion point earners in each of the class divisions. "Divisions" are defined as sets of classes at certain fence heights (Example: Classes 001, 002, 017, 018 are all part of the Lil' Midget Jumpers crossrail division.) If less than six competitors compete in any given class, only half of the available points will be awarded for that class. Points are awarded as follows: 1st place = 7 points, 2nd = 5pts, 3rd = 4pts, 4th = 3pts, 5th = 2pts, 6th = 1pt. Horse/rider combos are only eligible to accrue points in the highest level divisions that they compete in during the entire series. If any horse/rider combo competes in a higher level division than they have already competed in here this season, their points for the lower level division(s) will be erased.

Thank you to our generous sponsors, The Equestrian College Advisor, for supporting this show series! (We are continuing to search for more sponsorship relationships, so please contact show management if you're interested)

THE Equestrian College Advisor

Entry Closing Dates

Entries and payment must be received 8 days prior to the show date (see closing dates below). COMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY ONLINE via HorseSpot.net

Online entries: HorseSpot.net

Mailing address (for checks if applicable) - Albion College Equestrian, 611 E. Porter Street, Albion, MI 49224

Show Secretary - Carolyn Killewald, ckillewald@albion.edu, Office 517-629-0838, Cell 517-554-1312

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Post Entries

If time and space allows, post entries will be accepted on a limited basis. Post entries will be charged a $25 fee per horse/rider combination.

Class Changes

Class changes will be allowed as time and space permits at the show management's discretion. Class change requests must be made with the show secretary.

Scratches/Refunds

After closing date, stall fees are non-refundable.

Classes that are scratched on or before the closing date will be refunded. Once a class is underway, horses not shown in classes in which they have been entered forfeit their entry fees. Proper notification of the scratch must be made in the show office before the start of the class. Full refunds (minus a $10 scratch fee) will only be issued when the scratch is accompanied by a certificate from a veterinarian. If horse becomes injured or ill during the event resulting in scratching from subsequent classes, $15 scratch fee will apply and class fees will be refunded though vet certificate is not required in this case. If no veterinarian certificate is provided and no replacement class is entered, the entry fee will be forfeited. Unused bags of shavings are fully refundable regardless of reason.

Stabling

A limited amount of permanent 12' x 12' and temporary 10' x 10' stalls are available for each show at a cost of $85 for the weekend (arrivals allowed 2pm on Friday or after). Stall requests will be first come, first served until at capacity. No stalls may be reserved without pre-payment, and stall requests must be made by each show's closing date. Stall fees are non-refundable after the closing date.

Using the automatic waterers in the stalls is **strictly prohibited**; competitors must provide their own water buckets. Additionally, the use of nails, screws, staples, tape, or any other items that may cause permanent damage or defacement to the stables is strictly prohibited. Failure to comply may result in a fee for damages.

Trailers for horses being stabled must be parked in the front lot by the East Wing stable block to allow room for the day haul-ins in the back West Wing parking lot.

Horses should NOT enter/exit the barn by the back or front parking lots via the middle doors with the stamped (brick-looking) concrete. Please use the large end aisle doors for horses or the middle doorways to/from the automatic horse walker area.

Please bring your own stall cleaning tools. Use of facility's equipment is prohibited.

Bedding/Shavings

No initial bedding will be provided; baled shavings are available for $12 per bale. Shavings ordered on entry forms will be in the stalls upon arrival. Shavings may also be ordered at the event with the show secretary during show office hours as

available.

Friday Arrival
Overnight stabling horses may arrive after 2pm on Friday. (Please see also "Schooling" section of this prize list.) For Friday evening arrivals, please send Coggins ahead of time (see also "Health Requirements" section).

Equine Health Requirements
All horses must be accompanied by a current negative Coggins test (EIA) and proof of vaccinations (see note below). Coggins certificate must clearly show the horse's name (same as entry form), the date of the test, and the name of the approved laboratory where the test was conducted. A copy of this test must be on file with the show secretary BEFORE unloading any horse at the facility. A negative Coggins is considered current if obtained within the 12 months prior to the horse show date.

NOTE: All horses must also be accompanied by proof of Equine Influenza Virus (Flu) and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months. (Please see USEF's rule under **Rules & Regulations** section.)

Facility reserves the right to adjust protocols based on current environment and veterinarian recommendations.

Haul-Ins
Showing from trailers is welcome. The haul-in/grounds fee is $25 per horse per day. Day trailers will have a designated parking area directly behind the West Wing stable block.

Entries per class and schedule updates can be found in real time on HorseSpot.net

Schooling
Friday -
6:00pm - 8:30pm - Open schooling in designated warm-up area of indoor arena

6:30pm - 8:30pm - Open schooling over show jumps (*fee applies). For a $25 fee per horse/rider combo, school over the show jumps for up to 10 minutes (or longer if no one else is waiting). Please check in with the gate attendee for show billing purposes. Up to 5 horses at a time will be allowed to school together as a group in each 10-minute block.

8:30pm - Indoor arena closed/arena lights off

Saturday/Sunday -
6:30am - 7:15am - Open schooling in designated warm-up area of indoor arena

7:15am - 8:00am - Tractor drag. Horses must clear arena.

8:00am - 8:45am - Course walking permitted.

9:00am - First class starts.

Lunging may be done in outdoor sand arena (near front parking lot) if footing allows. Lunging in warm-up arena may be permitted if space allows during the morning schooling 6:30-7:15am.

Attire
Recommended attire is beige breeches, black boots, and hunt coat. Tidy schooling show attire is permitted. Riders must wear ASTM/SEI approved helmets at all times when mounted on the facility grounds.

Footing
Warm up and show arena are both indoors and are a sand mixture.
Show arena measurements = 125' x 225'
Warm up arena measurements = 125' x 165'

Fences

Courses in the jumper divisions may consist of any of the following combinations: gates, roll top, post and rails, oxers, planks, skinny, walls, liverpool (except in classes lower than 3'0")

Prize Money

All prize money will be credited to entries at the completion of each class. Prize monies in excess of balance due will be mailed to the owner (unless otherwise directed) within 30 days after completion of the show, unless show secretary is able to provide prize money payment at the show. Owners must provide a Social Security or Federal ID number on the provided W9 form in the case that funds need to be mailed. Foreign competitors must obtain a U.S. Tax Identification Number in order to receive prize money checks.

To see how Add Back class prize money is determined, please see the "Class Description" portion of this prizelist.

Fees

Class Fees	(listed next to each class)
Office + EMT Fee	$45 per horse/rider combo
Stall	$85/weekend
Bedding	$12/bag
Haul-In/Grounds Fee	$25/horse per day (unless renting stall)
Friday Course Schooling Fee	$25 per horse/rider combo
Post-Entry Fee	$25 (for late entries)
Non-Competing Horse Fee	$50 (must complete entry form and get a number)
Scratch Fee (w/ vet note)	$15
Loose Pet Fine (dog)	$50
Credit Card Processing Fee	(3.5%)

Rules & Regulations

1. All entries will be accepted with the understanding that the Nancy G. Held Equestrian Center, Albion College, Higher Eq Management, its employees, and show officials shall not be held responsible for any loss or injury that may occur.
2. BIOSECURITY PROTOCOL:
   Before any horse is allowed to unload from its trailer at the facility, the horse show secretary must have the following information:
   - Proof of negative Equine Infectious Anemia (Coggins) test within 12 months.
   - Proof of Equine Influenza Virus (Flu) and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months. (Please see USEF's rule below.)
   - Friday evening arrivals must send Coggins and vaccination documentation ahead of time.
3. Each exhibitor or trainer must fill out and sign an official entry blank before stabling will be assigned and numbers issued.
4. The show committee reserves the right to cancel, vary, or combine any classes if it judges such decisions to be fit.
5. Should any question or dispute arise which is not provided for in the foregoing rules, it shall be referred immediately to the show committee. The decision rendered by the show committee is final.
6. A processing fee of $30 will be applied to all non-negotiable checks.
7. Protective headgear that is ASTM/SEI certified must be worn at all times when mounted.
8. Pets present on the grounds must be leashed at all times.
9. All horses showing and schooling must have a number.
10. Smoking is prohibited inside any building and must be done a minimum of 25 feet from all buildings. Possession or use of alcohol and illegal drugs is prohibited, including marijuana, for any reason, including medicinal purposes, regardless of state law.
11. During arena drags, horses must clear the space where the tractor is dragging. They can either go back in the stabling area, or walk around either the schooling or show arena half where the tractor is NOT dragging.

USEF GR845 Equine Vaccination Rule:

1. At Federation licensed competitions, horses entering the grounds must be accompanied by documentation of Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus (Rhinopneumonitis) vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Horses not in compliance with this rule may be required to leave the competition grounds upon request by Competition Management. Documentation should consist of one of the following methods

mentioned below. The frequency of vaccine administration should be per the vaccine manufacturers' or veterinarian's recommendations. It is recommended that vaccines are administered by or under the direction of a veterinarian.
2. In the case of vaccines administered by a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide documentation from the veterinarian on documenting that the horse in question received the vaccinations; name of the vaccines and date of vaccine administration.
3. In the case of vaccines administered by a person other than a veterinarian, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a receipt of the vaccine purchase which is signed by the owner, or agent with care, custody, and control of the horse; name, serial number and expiration date of the vaccine; and date of vaccine administration.
4. In the case of a horse that is unable to receive either of the vaccinations due to a history of adverse reactions, the exhibitor, upon request by Competition Management, must provide a letter from the veterinarian on official letterhead stating that the horse in question cannot be vaccinated due to medical concerns and a log of temperatures taken twice daily for the seven days prior to entering the competition grounds. These horses must also have their temperature taken and logged twice daily while on the competition grounds. The log of temperatures should be provided to the Competition Management, steward, or technical delegate when requested.
5. Competition Management may not amend or enhance vaccination requirements without prior approval of the Veterinary Committee.

Recommended Accommodations

Courtyard Marriott Albion
200 S. Superior St., Albion, MI 49224
(517) 629-8520
www.marriott.com/jxnab

Palmer House Inn Bed & Breakfast
108 W. Erie St., Albion, MI 49224
(517) 629-0001
www.palmerhouseinnbnb.com

Recommended Restaurants (please support our on-site food vendors if present)

(also have takeout & delivery options)

Foundry Bakehouse and Deli
400 S. Superior St., Albion, MI 49224
(517) 680-0092
foundrybakehouse.com
Open Fri.-Sat. 7am-4pm, lunch 11am-3pm.

Albion Malleable Brewing Company
420 S. Superior St., Albion, MI 49224
(517) 343-2202
albionmalleable.com
Open Fri.-Sat. 11am-11pm, Sun. 11am-10pm

Biggby Coffee
217 E. Michigan Ave., Albion, MI 49224
(517) 629-9800
biggby.com
Open Fri.-Sat. 6am-8pm, Sun. 7am-8pm

Hungry Howie's Pizza
111 W. Cass St., Albion, MI 49224
(517) 629-2924
hungryhowies.com
Open Fri.-Sat. 10am-12am, Sun. 10am-11pm

Pizza Hut
1435 N. Eaton St., Albion, MI 49224
(517) 629-2137

pizzahut.com
Open Fri.-Sat. 11am-10pm, Sun. 12pm-9pm

Fast food options include: Subway, McDonalds, Taco Bell, KFC, Arby's, Dairy Queen

Grab & go options include: Superior Street Mercantile (open 10am-9pm daily)

DIRECTIONS/MAP

The Held Center's physical address (do not send mail to this address):
11039 29-Mile Road (South), Albion, MI 49224
GOOGLE MAPS LINK

DIRECTIONS BELOW AVOID STEEP RAILROAD CROSSINGS THAT ARE DIFFICULT WITH SOME HORSE TRAILERS. ALSO RECOMMEND USING GPS TO ROUTE AROUND ANY CONSTRUCTION.

From Eastbound I-94: Take Exit 121 (Eaton Ave./28 Mile Rd.) and turn right onto 28 Mile Rd (I-94 BL) Continue for 0.8 miles. Turn left onto Austin Ave (I-94 BL). Continue for 0.2 miles. Turn right onto N. Superior St. (I-94 BL/M-99). Continue for 0.8 miles. Turn left onto River St. Continue for 0.9 miles. Turn right onto 29 Mile Rd. Continue for 0.2 miles. Turn right into the gated drive for the Nancy G. Held Equestrian Center.

From Westbound I-94: Take Exit 124 (Albion/Eaton Rapids/M-99/I-94 BL) and turn right onto Eaton Rapids Rd. (I-94 BL). Continue for 2.9 miles. Turn left onto N. Superior St. (M-99). Continue for 0.5 miles. Turn left onto River St. Continue for 0.9 miles. Turn right onto 29 Mile Rd. Continue for 0.2 miles. Turn right into the gated drive for the Nancy G. Held Equestrian Center.