HARFORD HORSE SHOWS ASSOCIATION, INC.
presents the

HHSA SUMMER SIZZLE SHOW

SATURDAY, August 8th 2026

8:00 AM

HEAVENLY WATERS EQUESTRIAN CENTER
608 NORTH TOLLGATE ROAD • BEL AIR, MARYLAND 21014

JUDGES
Willow Ring – Joanne Robinson
Horse Ring – Judith Schaffer

STEWARD
Taylor Stefko

SHOW MANAGEMENT
HHSA Board of Directors

SHOW SECRETARY
Kate Cunningham

PRE-ENTRIES ACCEPTED AT WWW.HORSESPOT.NET

For more information, please visit www.hhsamd.org or email secretaryhhsa@gmail.com

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Rules & Regulations

PRE ENTRY & COGGINS

Pre-entries are accepted until 9pm the Thursday prior to show date. All negative Coggins and waivers must be submitted at time of pre-entry. Incomplete and/or unsigned pre-entries will not be accepted.

HHSA RULES & REGULATIONS

1. This is a Harford Horse Shows Association (HHSA) hosted and sanctioned show. Therefore, this show will operate in accordance with the 2026 HHSA Rulebook, and the rules and regulations therein.
2. As per Maryland state requirements, ALL horses and ponies must present a negative Coggins, dated 12 months prior to show date, at the Show Office before any back number is issued.
3. NO OUTSIDE DOGS ALLOWED on the show grounds property.
4. Proper riding attire is required. Any individual mounted on a horse or pony at any time on the show grounds must wear protective headgear that meets current ASTM-SEI standards, with the harness secured.
5. Show management reserves the right to make changes to the show schedule as needed, including but not limited to class locations, additions, cancellations, and combinations.
6. STALLIONS ARE BARRED from competition and show grounds.
7. Pony measurement cards must be presented in order to receive a back number. All ponies competing must have a current card issue by HHSA, BCHSA, MHSA, VHSA, USEF or WPCSA. Ponies aged 6 years or younger must be measured each year. If you need your pony measured, please let the show office know.
8. A completed and signed release form (must be 18 or older to sign) and payment must be left with the show office before entry back number will be issued. Checks can be made out to HHSA.
9. All entries will be judged on soundness at the trot upon entering and/or exiting the ring. The decision of the ring's respective judge is final.
10. Heavenly Waters Equestrian Center, HHSA, and the HHSA show management and staff assume no responsibility for any damage, accident, or injury which may occur to any horse, exhibitor, spectator, equipment, or vehicle at any time while on the show grounds.
11. Cross entering divisions is permitted where eligible. Please refer to the 2026 HHSA Rulebook for all division descriptions and respective regulations.
12. Schooling permitted in all rings until 15 minutes prior to start of each ring. Restrictions may be imposed during schooling to ensure exhibitor safety at the discretion of show management and show steward. Schooling prior to 7:00 am is at own individual risk.
13. A junior rider is anyone under 18 years of age as of December 1st of the previous year.
14. Six (6) ribbons will be awarded in each class. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons will be awarded for each division.
15. SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED at any time while on the show grounds.

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Entries $20.00 per Class | $25.00 Pre Entry Office Fee | $30.00 Office Fee Per Entry

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BACK NUMBER

WILLOW RING - START TIME 8:00 AM

Schooling Permitted Until 7:45am (For Classes 1-16)

1. Leadline 4 & Under Walk (on lead)
2. Leadline 4 & Under Walk (off lead)
3. Leadline 5-7 Walk (on lead)
4. Leadline 5-7 Walk (off lead)
5. Leadline 5-7 Unattended
6. Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk
7. Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk-Trot
8. Mini Stirrup Equitation Walk-Trot Hunter
9. Mini Stirrup Equitation O/F X-Rails, Poles
10. Beginner Rider Equitation Walk
11. Beginner Rider Equitation Walk-Trot
12. Beginner Rider Equitation Walk-Trot Hunter
13. Beginner Rider Equitation O/F X-Rails
14. Beginner Rider Hunter O/F X-Rails
15. Beginner Rider Hunter O/F X-Rails
16. Beginner Rider Hunter Walk-Trot

15 Minute Schooling Break (For Classes 17-20)

17. Special Hunter Walk-Trot
18. Special Hunter Walk-Trot-Canter
19. Special Hunter O/F X-Rails
20. Special Hunter O/F X-Rails
21. HHSA Open Handler – Pony
22. Horseless Horse Show ** STICK PONIES OPTIONAL***

15 Minute *Schooling Break (For Classes 23-34)*

23. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk-Trot
24. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk-Trot-Canter
25. Short Stirrup Equitation O/F 15", 18"
26. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F 15", 18"
27. Short Stirrup Hunter O/F 15", 18"
28. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
29. Long Stirrup Equitation Walk-Trot
30. Long Stirrup Equitation Walk-Trot-Canter
31. Long Stirrup Equitation O/F 15",18"
32. Long Stirrup Hunter O/F 15", 18"
33. Long Stirrup Hunter O/F 15", 18"
34. Long Stirrup Hunter U/S

15 Minute Schooling Break (For Classes 35-51)

35. Low Pony Hunter O/F 2', 2'6"
36. Low Pony Hunter O/F 2', 2'6"
37. Low Pony Hunter U/S
38. Green Pony Hunter O/F 2'
39. Green Pony Hunter O/F 2'
40. Green Pony Hunter U/S
41. Pleasure Pony U/S
42. Pleasure Pony Combination
43. Pleasure Pony O/F 2'
44. S/M/L Pony Hunter O/F 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"
45. S/M/L Pony Hunter O/F 2'3", 2'6", 2'9"
46. S/M/L Pony Hunter U/S
47. Novice Equitation Over Fences 2'
48. Novice Equitation U/S
49. Harford Hunt Seat Child Medal 2', 2'3", 2'6"
50. Equitation 13 & Under Over Fences 2', 2'6"
51. Equitation 13 & Under U/S

HORSE RING – START TIME 8:00 AM

Schooling Permitted Until 7:45 (For Classes 52-61)

52. Hopeful Hunter Over Fences 2', 2'3"
53. Hopeful Hunter Over Fences 2', 2'3"
54. Hopeful Hunter U/S
55. Pre-Children/ Pre-Adult Medal Over Fences 2', 2'3"
56. Pre-Children/ Pre-Adult Hunter O/F 2', 2'3",
57. Pre-Children/ Pre-Adult Hunter O/F 2', 2'3"
58. Pre-Children/ Pre-Adult Hunter U/S
59. Pleasure Horse U/S
60. Pleasure Horse Combination
61. Pleasure Horse Over Fences 2', 2'6"

15 Minute Schooling Break (For Classes 62-68)

62. Harford Hunt Seat Child Medal 2'3", 2'6", 3'
63. Harford Hunt Seat Open Adult Medal 2'3", 2'6", 3'
64. Adult Equitation O/F 2'3", 2'6", 3'
65. Adult Equitation U/S
66. Equitation 14-17 O/F 2'3", 2'6", 3'
67. Equitation 14-17 U/S
68. HHSA Open Handler - Horse
69. Cake Walk

15 Minute Schooling Break (For Classes 69-83)

70. Low Hunter O/F 2'6"
71. Low Hunter O/F 2'6"
72. Low Hunter U/S
73. Baby Green Hunter O/F 2'3", 2'6"
74. Baby Green Hunter O/F 2'3", 2'6"
75. Baby Green Hunter U/S
76. Thoroughbred Hunter O/F 2'3", 2'6", 3'
77. Thoroughbred Hunter O/F 2'3", 2'6", 3'
78. Thoroughbred Hunter U/S
79. Low Adult Amateur Hunter O/F 2'6"
80. Low Adult Amateur Hunter O/F 2'6"
81. Low Adult Amateur Hunter U/S
82. Low Children's Hunter O/F 2'6"
83. Low Children's Hunter O/F 2'6"
84. Low Children's Hunter U/S

15 Minute Schooling Break (For Classes 84-89)

85. Open Working Hunter O/F 2'9", 3'
86. Open Working Hunter O/F 2'9", 3'
87. Open Working Hunter U/S
88. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter O/F 2'9", 3'
89. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter O/F 2'9", 3'
90. Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter U/S

PLEASE CIRCLE EACH CLASS NUMBER ENTERED PER ONE (1) HORSE/ RIDER PAIR

HORSE/ PONY NAME _____ SIZE _____ MEASUREMENT CARD _____

COGGINS _____ DATE READ _____ **HHSA REGISTERED** ☐ YES ☐ NO **WPCSA #** _____

OWNER _____ TRAINER _____ PHONE _____

RIDER NAME _____ DOB _____ AGE _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ **HHSA MEMBER** ☐ YES ☐ NO **WPCSA #** _____

EMAIL _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

OFFICE FEE $25 ..... $_____

POST ENTRY OFFICE FEE $30 ..... $_____

TOTAL CLASSES ENTERED _____ x $20.00 PER CLASS ..... $_____

CASH ☐ CHECK ☐ CHECK NO. _____ PAID ☐ YES ☐ NO INITIALS _____ TOTAL DUE $_____



Entry Fee Information

	Pre-Entries	Post- Entries
Close Date	**8/6/26 at 9pm** (Thurs before show)	**8/8/26** (day of show)
HHSA Office Fee Per Entry	$25	$30
HHSA Class Entry Fee	$20	$20
Stalls	Stalls not available	
Scratches/ Refunds:	Please scratch all classes with the secretary or you risk being charged	

PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT
Assumption of Risk, Waiver
of Liability, and Indemnification Agreement

Event: _____

Date: _____

The undersigned ("Participant") desires to attend as a spectator and/or actively participate in an equestrian event (the "Event") sponsored by the Harford Horse Shows Association, Inc. ("HHSA") to be held on the date and time noted above at Heavenly Waters Equestrian Center, 608 North Tollgate Road, Bel Air, Maryland 21014 ("Venue") operated under Harford County Parks and Recreation (collectively "HWEC"). Participation in the Event at the Venue includes, but is not limited to, visiting, spectating, and riding and/or showing of a horse or pony ("equine" or "equines") owned or leased and handled by the Participant. The Participant does freely, voluntarily, knowingly, and without duress, executes this Participant Agreement ("Release") under the following terms and conditions contained herein.

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS: I understand and assume the inherent risks involved in equine activities, which risks include, but are not limited to, bodily injury, physical harm, and even death to equines, riders, and spectators from handling, riding or being in close proximity to equines under normal use, and particularly during organized equestrian events when the number of individuals and animals are increased. I acknowledge that the behavior of any animal is contingent to some extent upon the ability of the handler or rider. Further, I understand that "inherent risks of equine activities" shall mean those dangers or conditions which are an integral part of equine activities, including, but not limited to:

- the propensity of any equine to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to other animals or persons on or around them and/or damage to property in their vicinity.
- the unpredictability of an equine's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons and/or other animals.
- certain hazards such as surface and subsurface objects (known or unknown).
- collisions with other equines, animals, people and objects (fixed or otherwise).
- limited availability of emergency medical care and treatment on site; and
- the potential of a person to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to an injury to the Participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine, to act within his/her ability handling equines, or maintain a calm demeanor around animals and persons.

Additionally, if I have minor children (under the age of 18 years) in attendance with me, I also voluntarily and willingly accept the responsibility of explaining such risks to the minor child(ren) or ward(s) and assume responsibility for the actions and behaviors of the minor child(ren) or ward(s).

WAIVER OF LIABILITY: For the privilege of participating at the Event and being in and around equines today at the Venue, I, on behalf of myself, my family members, my heirs, personal representatives, or assigns, do hereby agree to release, waive, and discharge HHSA, its directors, managers, staff, volunteers, and agents (collectively "HHSA") from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, or illness (bacterial or viral) to myself or any family member accompanying me, or to any personal property (including private vehicles) owner or operated by myself or a family member while on the premises operated by HWEC. I further agree to release, waive and discharge HHSA and HWEC from the inherent risks of equine activities or from the ordinary negligence (active or passive) of HHSA or HWEC. Additionally, that except in the event of HHSA or HWEC's gross and willful negligence, I agree not to bring any claims, demands, actions and causes of action, and/or litigation, against HHSA or HWEC for any economic and non-economic losses due to bodily injury, death, and/or property damage sustained by me in relation to the premises and operations of the Event.

INDEMNIFICATION: I also agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify HHSA and HWEC (including, but not limited to, costs associated with bringing or defending a suit, obtaining judgment, courts costs, investigation costs, and reasonable attorney fees) from any and all claims of mine or family members arising from my injury or loss due to my participation as a visitor, spectator, handler, or rider. I further agree to hold harmless, defend, and indemnify HHSA and HWEC against any and all claims of coparticipants, rescuers, and others arising from my conduct in the course of my participation as a visitor, spectator, handler, or rider.

MEDICAL TREATMENT: I agree to release and forever discharge HHSA and HWEC from all claims whatsoever that arise or may hereafter arise on account of any first aid treatment or service rendered in connection with my participation and presence at the Venue. Additionally, I release and forever discharge HHSA and HWEC from any and all claims whatsoever that arise or may hereafter arise in connection with veterinarian treatment or service rendered to the equine owned, lease, or handled by me in activities in the Event at the Venue. I authorize and agree that HHSA or HWEC:

- May administer emergency first aid, CPR, and use an AED defibrillator (if available) when deemed necessary by management or by qualified emergency personnel.
- May secure emergency medical care or transportation (i.e., EMS) when deemed necessary by management or by qualified emergency personnel; and further
- I shall assume all costs of emergency medical care and transportation provided on my behalf or that of my minor child.

COVENANT NOT TO SUE; MEDIATION; VENUE; AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES: I covenant not to sue HHSA or HWEC, or its directors, managers, employees, and agents for any present or future claim arising directly or indirectly from my participation with equines at the Venue. This includes claims resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities and the active or passive negligence of HHSA or HWEC.

This Release shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland. Any action brought under this Release shall be brought within one (1) year of the incident or dispute giving rise to said claim. I further agree that prior to litigation, such incident or dispute shall first be mediated by a trained Mediator knowledgeable in equines and equine activities. Costs of mediation shall be shared equally by the parties. In the event of litigation, the prevailing party shall be entitled to costs and fees associated with the litigation, including reasonable attorney fees and reimbursement of mediation fees. The parties agree to waive a trial by jury. All mediation and legal actions shall be conducted in Harford County, Maryland. I also expressly agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Maryland and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue with full force and effect.

ACKNOWLLEDGMENT OF UNDERSTANDING: I covenant that I am at least 18 years of age and authorized to execute the Release. I understand this is a legal document and that I am signing the Release freely, knowingly, and voluntarily. I understand I have the choice not to participate as a Participant at the Event provided by HHSA held at the Venue of HWEC, and, therefore, not sign this Release. I understand there is no public policy in Maryland prohibiting the use of this waiver and that I may also sign on behalf of my minor child or ward. I covenant that I have the authority to sign on behalf of any Participant under the age of 18 years of age ("Minor Participant"). I agree to explain to my minor child or ward the risks involved in participating in equine events. I acknowledge that as the parent or guardian of a Minor Participant that I fully understand the terms and conditions of the Release and, as may be giving up substantial rights, including my right to sue HHSA or WHEC, its clinicians/ trainers/ instructors, owners, directors, managers, employees, volunteers, and agents for any injuries, illnesses (bacterial or viral), or death resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities or the active or passive ordinary negligence of HHSA or HWEC. I further acknowledge that I intend my signature to be a complete and unconditional release of all liability, including that due to ordinary negligence by HHSA or HW EC, to the greatest extent allowed by the laws of Maryland.

_____	_____	_____
SIGNATURE (MUST BE AT LEAST 18YRS OF AGE TO SIGN)	PRINTED NAME OF SIGNATORY	DATE
_____	_____	_____
PRINTED NAME OF MINOR	AGE OF MINOR	ENTRY BACK NUMBER

Additional Information

Vet on Call: Hess Equine (717)993-5728

Farrier on Call: Number to be posted at show

Emergency EMT: Steve Thompson (443)677-7796

Local Feed Stores:

The Mill of Bel Air
424 N. Main Street
Bel Air, MD 21014

Tractor Supply
222 Mountain Road
Fallston, MD 21047

FOR COVID 19 INFORMATION/REGULATIONS

www.usa.gov www.maryland.gov www.harfordcountymd.gov click on Covid 19 tab for Covid 19 restrictions/guidelines

Directions to Harford County Equestrian Center

From North:	I-95 south to Exit 77 (Rt 24), Go north on Rt 24 to Rt 1, South on Rt 1 to next light (Tollgate Rd), Right on Tollgate Rd. Show Grounds on left after overpass.
From South:	I-95 North to exit 74 (Rt 152), Rt 152 North to Rt 1, North on Rt 1, Take Business Rt 1 (Right at Harford Rd light), Turn Left on Tollgate Rd. DO NOT TAKE RT 1 BYPASS

Accommodations

Hampton Inn & Suites

Address: 2112 Emmorton Park Rd | Edgewood, MD | 21040

Phone: (410) 670-6000

Country Inn & Suites

Address: 1435 Handlir Dr | Bel Air, MD | 21015

Phone: (443) 345-4362

Hilton Garden Inn

Address: 1050 Beards Hill Rd | Aberdeen, MD | 21001

Phone: (410) 272-1777

Food

Food will be available on the grounds.
Several Restaurants are located nearby.