Bermuda Horse and Pony Association
SPRING HORSE SHOW
Saturday, March 14th and Sunday, March 15th, 2026
NATIONAL EQUESTRIAN CENTRE
Vesey Street, Devonshire.

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ENTRIES CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY, 11TH MARCH, 2026

ENTRY FEES: Members - $25 per class Non Members - $30 per class

POST ENTRIES – Double regular entry fee SCHOOLING: $15

BAREBACK EQUITATION - $25 per class and entries accepted on the field

ADMINISTRATION FEE: $20 for each horse/pony entered in the show

JUMP FEE: $20 for each horse/pony entered in the show competing over fences

Or by email in a PDF file to BHPA@outlook.com, and pay online to the BHPA Account:

Bank of N.T. Butterfield, Account Number 20-006-060-055546-100

Please REMEMBER to identify the entry you are paying for and put your payment reference where indicated on the entry form.

Enter the correct horse/pony registration number on the entry form where required as well as the BEF membership number of the rider. The age and date of birth of a junior competitor is also required. Entry forms without this information may not be accepted.

REFUNDS - A 50% refund will be given upon receipt of a Dr.'s or Vet Certificate

Post entries will be accepted prior to the first warning call for the particular class.

HORSE SHOW RULES

1. All horses and ponies must be registered with, and competitors must be members of, the BEF prior to the close of entries. All queries regarding registration of horses & memberships should be brought up with the BEF.

2. The age of a junior competitor will be taken as of September 1, 2025. A junior competitor shall be under 19 years.

3. The organizing committee reserves the right to change, cancel or combine classes or to deny inappropriate entries, if they have reason to do so.

4. Competitors should be neatly and suitably attired in coat, hunt cap with harness. Refer to BEF Rule Book for further details on dress.

5. Any cruelty or abuse, whether it is physical, verbal or otherwise, directed at any horse, person, or show official, will result in immediate elimination of the entry concerned.

6. No person shall have any contact, direct or indirect, with any part of the fences in the main ring or the warm-up ring, while a horse or pony is jumping. Rapping a horse will result in elimination. No false ground lines may be used.

7. To be eligible for a division championship, all classes of the division must be indicated on the Entry Form be entered at the time of close of entries.

8. Substitutions are allowed as follows: In equitation classes, where only the rider is judged, the mount may be changed up until the class is called. In all other classes, riders may be substituted without post entry charges. A new rider in an equitation class is a post entry; and a new horse/pony in any other class is a post entry. All requests for changes must be directed to the Show Secretary.

9. List of requirements from which a judge may choose for an individual test in equitation classes may be found in the BEF Rule Book.

10. Any situation or condition not covered by the rules of the BEF or USEF will be decided by the Show Director.

11. Hunter and Equitation classes will be judged under BEF Rules.

12. For further guidance please refer to the BEF Code of Conduct and Horse Show Rules on their website at http://www.bef.bm

PRIZE LIST and SHOW CHAMPIONSHIPS

RIBBONS will be awarded to 6th place.

Champion and reserve ribbons will be awarded for the following Divisions. The champion and reserve titles shall be awarded to two of the top four horses/ponies which have accumulated the most points performing over fences in the division in which they are being shown. Under saddle points will only be awarded to the top four horses placing in the over fences classes. The division championship will be determined by the highest number of points awarded to a horse/pony or rider as applicable. Division points will be awarded as follows: - 1st -7; 2nd-5; 3rd-4; 4th-3; 5th-2; 6th-1.

EQ10 - Leadline & Poles

EQ11 - Walk/Trot & X-Rails

EQ12 - Beginner Equitation

EQ13A - Short Stirrup (18”)

EQ13B - Short Stirrup (18”)

EQ14A - Low Equitation (2’3”)

EQ14B - Low Equitation (2’3”)

EQ15A - Modified Equitation (2’6”)

EQ15B - Modified Equitation (2’6”)

EQ16 - Open Equitation (2’9”)

EQ17 BEF Open Eq Medal Series (max 3’6”)

HU18 - X-Rails

HU19 - Itty Bitty Hunter (18”)

HU20 - 2’3” Hunter

HU21 - 2’6” Hunter

HU22 - 2’9” Hunter

HU23 - 3’0” Hunter

HU24 - Open Hunter 3’6”

CHAMPIONSHIP HUNTER DIVISIONS

X-Rails Over-Fences (HU18) – To be shown at the trot or canter over a course of no less than 6 fences not to exceed 12" at the centre of the X. At least one change of direction is required. Combinations are not permitted. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability & manners.

X-Rails Under-Saddle (HU18) - To be shown at a walk and trot both ways of the ring. Riders may be asked for an extended trot. Horses/Ponies are to stop easily, to back readily and stand quietly. Light contact with the pony's mouth is required. To be judge on performance, manners, suitability and soundness.

Itty Bitty Hunter O/F (HU19) – To be shown at the canter over a course of no less than 8 fences not to exceed 18". Oxers not to exceed 18" in width are optional. At least one change of direction is required. Combinations are not permitted. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability & manners.

Itty Bitty Hunter U/S (HU19) - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Riders may be asked for an extended trot. Horses/Ponies are to stop easily, to back readily and stand quietly. Light contact is required. To be judge on performance, manners, suitability and soundness.

2'3 Hunter O/F (HU20) – To be shown over a course of no less than 8 fences not to exceed 2'3". Oxers not to exceed 18" in width are optional. Combinations are not permitted. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability & manners.

2'3 Hunter U/S (HU20) - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Riders may be asked for an extended trot. Horses/Ponies are to stop easily, to back readily and stand quietly. Light contact is required. To be judge on performance, manners, suitability and soundness.

2'6 Hunter O/F (HU21) – To be shown over a course of no less than 8 fences not to exceed 2'6". Combinations are permitted. If horses and ponies are competing together, combinations will be adjusted accordingly. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability & manners.

2'6 Hunter U/S (HU21) - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Riders may be asked for an extended trot. Horses/Ponies are to stop easily, to back readily and stand quietly. May be asked to hand gallop collectively (no more than eight at a time) one way of the ring at the judge's discretion. Light contact is required. To be judge on performance, manners, suitability and soundness.

2'9 Hunter O/F (HU22) – To be shown over a course of no less than 8 fences not to exceed 2'9". Combinations are permitted. If horses and ponies are competing together, combinations will be adjusted accordingly. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability & manners.

2'9 Hunter U/S (HU22) - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Riders may be asked for an extended trot. Horses/Ponies are to stop easily, to back readily and stand quietly. May be asked to hand gallop collectively (no more than eight at a time) one way of the ring at the judge's discretion. Light contact is required. To be judge on performance, manners, suitability and soundness.

3'0 Hunter O/F (HU23) – To be shown over a course of no less than 8 fences not to exceed 3'0". Combinations are permitted. If horses and ponies are competing together, combinations will be adjusted accordingly. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability & manners.

3'0 Hunter U/S (HU23) - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Riders may be asked for an extended trot. Horses/Ponies are to stop easily, to back readily and stand quietly. May be asked to hand gallop collectively (no more than eight at a time) one way of the ring at the judge's discretion. Light contact is required. To be judge on performance, manners, suitability and soundness.

3'6 Open Hunter O/F (HU24) – To be shown over a course of no less than 8 fences not to exceed 3'6". Combinations are permitted. If horses and ponies are competing together, combinations will be adjusted accordingly. To be judged on performance and soundness, suitability & manners.

3'6 Hunter U/S (HU24) - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Riders may be asked for an extended trot. Horses/Ponies are to stop easily, to back readily and stand quietly. May be asked to hand gallop collectively (no more than eight at a time) one way of the ring at the judge's discretion. Light contact is required. To be judge on performance, manners, suitability and soundness.

CHAMPIONSHIP EQUITATION DIVISIONS

Leadline Equitation Flat (EQ10) – Entries to be led at all times by a suitable handler. To be judged at a walk and trot only, with the ability and performance of the rider to be judged 75% and suitability 25%. Stallions prohibited. BEF year end championship points will be awarded to junior competitors only. The rider may not cross enter into any other class at the same horse show where they are not being led.

Leadline Equitation over Poles (EQ10) – To be led by a suitable handler over a course of no less than four poles with at least one change of direction. To be judged 75% on the ability and performance of the rider, and suitability of the mount 25%. Stallions prohibited. A horse or pony may be ridden by more than one rider in this class. BEF year end championship points will be awarded to junior competitors only. The rider may not cross enter into any other class at the same horse show where they are not being led.

Walk-Trot Equitation Flat (EQ11) – To be judged at a walk and trot only, with the ability of the rider only to be judged. Any horse/pony, serviceably sound, that is suitable for riding, and is capable of performing required class routine, is acceptable. Stallions are prohibited. BEF year end championship points will be awarded to junior competitors only. Riders may not cross enter into Beginner equitation flat at the same show.

Walk-Trot Equitation Over X-Rails (EQ11) – To be judged over a course of no less than six x-rails where the height in the centre of the x-rail should not exceed 12". Courses should include at least one change of direction and must not include a combination. Riders should jump each fence on the course at the trot. To be judged 75% on the ability and performance of the rider, and suitability of the mount 25%. Stallions are prohibited. A horse or pony may be ridden by more than one rider in this class. BEF year end championship points will be awarded to junior competitors only.

Beginner Equitation Flat (EQ12) – To be judged at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring, with the ability of the rider to be judged. Stallions are prohibited. BEF year end championship points will be awarded to junior competitors only. Riders may not cross enter into the Walk-Trot Equitation flat at the same show.

Beginner Equitation Over X-Rails (EQ12) – To be judged over a course of no less than six x-rails where the height in the centre of the x-rail should not exceed 12". Courses should include at least

one change of direction and must not include a combination. Riders should jump each fence on the course at the canter. To be judged 75% on the ability and performance of the rider, and suitability of the mount 25%. Stallions are prohibited. A horse or pony may be ridden by more than one rider in this class. BEF year end championship points will be awarded to junior competitors only.

Short Stirrup Equitation Flat (EQ13A & EQ13B) – To be judged at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring, with the ability of the rider to be judged. Stallions are prohibited. BEF year end championship points will be awarded separately for junior (EQ13A) and adult (EQ13B) competitors.

Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences (EQ13A & EQ13B) – To be judged over a course of no less than six jumps, the height of which should not exceed 18". Courses should include at least one change of direction and must not include a combination. To be judged 75% on the ability and performance of the rider, and suitability of the mount 25%. Stallions are prohibited. A horse or pony may be ridden by more than one rider in this class. BEF year end championship points will be awarded separately for junior (EQ13A) and adult (EQ13B) competitors.

Low Equitation Flat (EQ14A & EQ14B) – To be judged at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring, with the ability of the rider to be judged. Stallions are prohibited. BEF year end championship points will be awarded separately for junior (EQ14A) and adult (EQ14B) competitors.

Low Equitation Over Fences (EQ14A & EQ14B) – To be judged over a course of no less than six jumps, the height of which should not exceed 2'3". Courses should include at least one change of direction and must not include a combination. To be judged 75% on the ability and performance of the rider, and suitability of the mount 25%. Stallions are prohibited. A horse or pony may be ridden by more than one rider in this class. BEF year end championship points will be awarded separately for junior (EQ14A) and adult (EQ14B) competitors.

Modified Equitation Flat (EQ15A & EQ15B) – To be judged at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring, with the ability of the rider to be judged. Stallions are prohibited. BEF year end championship points will be awarded separately for junior (EQ15A) and adult (EQ15B) competitors.

Modified Equitation Over Fences (EQ15A & EQ15B) – To be judged over a course of no less than eight jumps, the height of which should not exceed 2'6". Courses should include at least one change of direction and may include a combination. Distances must be adjusted if horses and ponies are competing together in the same class. To be judged 75% on the ability and performance of the rider, and suitability of the mount 25%. Stallions are prohibited. A horse or pony may be ridden by more than one rider in this class. BEF year end championship points will be awarded separately for junior (EQ15A) and adult (EQ15B) competitors.

Open Equitation Flat (EQ16) – To be judged at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring, with the ability of the rider to be judged. The results of Junior and Adult competitors will not be separated for BEF year end championship points.

Open Equitation Over Fences (EQ16) – To be judged over a course of no less than eight jumps, the height of which should not exceed 2'9". Courses should include at least one change of direction and must include a combination. Distances must be adjusted if horses and ponies are competing together in the same class. To be judged 75% on the ability and performance of the rider. A horse or pony may not be ridden by more than one rider in this class. The results of Junior and Adult competitors will not be separated for BEF year end championship points.

MISCELLANEOUS CLASSES

Riding Horse 15.2hh & under (OT25) - Entries to be shown under English saddle. Horses will enter the ring at walk and will be judge at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. May be asked to hand gallop. Only eight (8) horses to gallop at one time. To be judged on performance, conformation, movement, substance and manners.
Riding Horse > 15.2hh (OT26) - Entries to be shown under English saddle. Horses will enter the ring at walk and will be judge at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. May be asked to hand gallop. Only eight (8) horses to gallop at one time. To be judged on performance, conformation, movement, substance and manners.
Riding Pony 14.2hh & Under (OT27) - Entries to be shown under English saddle. Ponies will enter the ring at walk and will be judge at the walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance, conformation, movement, substance and manners.

BHPA OPEN EQUITATION MEDAL (Horses & Ponies) 3'3"
The ability of the rider will be judged over 2 phases.
Phases 1 will be judged over a course of minim 8 jumps including 1 combination, an oxer and a change of lead. Height of fences not to exceed 3' 3". The course may contain the following: Bending line, narrow jump, roll back turn, long approach to single jump. May also include in the course test(s) from the BEF rule book 1-8,10,13, or 14. Except for refusals, jumping faults of the horse are not considered unless it is the result of the rider's ability, which is at the judge's discretion. Those not eliminated in the over fences phase of this class 10 will be asked to return to the ring for the flat, phase 2.
The flat phase, where they will be tested at the walk, trot, and canter and may be asked to perform either individually or collectively and test or combination of tests from the BEF rule book 1-8, 10,13, 13 or 14. The top 4 competitors may then be asked to do additional testing either on the flat or over fences. Tack and equipment must be in accordance with the BEF rules for equitation. Boots and bandages and standing martingales are permitted in the jumping phase, but must be removed prior to returning to the ring for the flat phase. Riders may compete on horse and ponies. Distance changes may be made to any related distance on course where the related distance between the fence is less than 58' 0" to accommodate for riders competing on ponies at the discretion of the judge and course designer.

BHPA MINI EQUITATION MEDAL (Horses & Ponies) 2'3"-2'6"
To be judged the same as the open medal @ 2'6.

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Saturday 14th March 2026

Main Ring			Show Div	#IC
7:15am – 8:15		**S1 Schooling – 2'9**		
8:30a	1	BHPA Open Eq Medal - 3'3"		
	2	BEF Open Eq Hunt Seat Medal 3'0"	EQ17	
	3a	Open Equitation Over Fences 2'9"	EQ16	
	3b	Open Equitation Flat	EQ16	
	4	Riding Horse 15.2hh & under	OT25	
	5	Riding Horse over 15.2hh	OT26	
	6a	Leadline Equitation over Poles	EQ10	
	6b	Leadline Equitation Flat	EQ10	
	S2	**S2 SCHOOLING - 2'3"**		
	7a	Low Equitation Over Fences 2'3"	EQ14A&B	
	7b	Low Equitation Flat	EQ14A&B	
	8a	Modified Equitation Over Fences 2'6"	EQ15A&B	
	8b	Modified Equitation Flat	EQ15A&B	
	9	BHPA Mini Medal 2'3"-2'6"		
	S3	**S3 SCHOOLING – 18"**		
	11a	Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences 18"	EQ13A&B	
	11b	Short Stirrup Equitation Flat	EQ13A&B	
	12a	Walk-Trot Equitation Over X-Rails	EQ11	
	12b	Walk-Trot Equitation Flat	EQ11	

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Sunday 15th March 2026

Main Ring			Show Div	#IC
7:15am – 8:15		**S4 Schooling – 3'0**		
8:30a	13a	3'6 Hunter O/F	HU24	
	13b	3'6 Hunter O/F Handy	HU24	
	13c	3'6 Hunter U/S	HU24	
	14a	3'0 Hunter O/F	HU23	
	14b	3'0 Hunter O/F Handy	HU23	
	14c	3'0 Hunter U/S	HU23	
	15a	2'9 Hunter O/F	HU22	
	15b	2'9 Hunter O/F Handy	HU22	
	15c	2'9 Hunter U/S	HU22	
	S5	**S5 SCHOOLING 18"**		
	16a	Itty Bitty Hunter O/F 18"	HU19	
	16b	Itty Bitty Hunter O/F 18"	HU19	
	16c	Itty Bitty Hunter U/S	HU19	
	S6	**S6 SCHOOLING 2'3"**		
	17a	2'3 Hunter O/F	HU20	
	17b	2'3 Hunter O/F Handy	HU20	
	17c	2'3 Hunter U/S	HU20	
	18a	2'6 Hunter O/F	HU21	
	18b	2'6 Hunter O/F Handy	HU21	
	18c	2'6 Hunter U/S	HU21	
	19	Riding Pony 14.2hh & Under	OT27	
	10a	Bareback Equitation O/F 2'0"		
	10b	Bareback Equitation Flat		