

2025



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2025 Schedule

Vino & Victory Era

PENNS WOODS WINERY - CHADDS FORD, PA
SATURDAY, MAY 17TH
Rain Date - May 31st

Judge
Erika Kurtz

PENNS WOODS WINERY - CHADDS FORD, PA
SUNDAY, MAY 18TH
Rain Date - June 1st

Judge
Erika Kurtz

JUNE FETE HORSE & PONY SHOW
SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH
Rain or Shine

Judges
Leslie Post
Jeff Ayers

DOVE VALLEY VINEYARD - ELKTON, MD
SATURDAY, JUNE 28
Rain Date - July 5th

Judge
Bradley Caine

FRIDAY
NIGHT
DERBY

PARADOX COUNTRY FARM - Lincoln University, PA
JULY 18TH

Judges
TBD
Kim Riale

FRIDAY
NIGHT
DERBY

PARADOX COUNTRY FARM - Lincoln University, PA
AUGUST 22ND

Judges
TBD
Kim Riale

LOCAL WINERY/VINEYARD
FALL DERBY DATES TBD
It won't rain in the Fall...we've had too much already

Judge
Elizabeth Haines

Dove Valley Schedule

****Flat Only Schooling from 8:45-9:15 AM****

Show to START at 9:30 AM

- 15 Crossrails Jumper Derby
- 16 0.65m Jumper Derby
- 17 0.75m Jumper Derby
- 18 0.95m Jumper Derby

****Flat Only Schooling Allowed While Changing Jump Height****

- 1 Beginner Leadline Equitation Derby
- 2 Advance Leadline Equitation Derby

- 3 Low Hunter Flat
- 4 Crossrails Schooling Round
- 5 Crossrails Formal Hunter Derby

****Flat Only Schooling Allowed While Changing Jump Height****

- 6 2' Schooling Round
- 7 2' Formal Hunter Derby

****Flat Only Schooling Allowed While Changing Jump Height****

- 8 Low Equitation Flat
- 9 High Hunter Flat
- 10 2'6" Schooling Round
- 11 2'6" Formal Hunter Derby

****Flat Only Schooling Allowed While Changing Jump Height****

- 12 High Equitation Flat
- 13 3' Schooling Round
- 14 3' Formal Hunter Derby

Derby @ the Vineyard Policies:

The following Policies are for 2025 Derby @ the Vineyard LLC's Events

Please be aware of Rain Dates for each specific event

1. This is a non-refundable, transferable TICKETED Spectator Event. Riders will all receive up to 4 General Admission tickets with their entry packet. Rider General Admission Tickets are ONLY transferable to the rain date of the specific event entered.
2. By entering the Derby @ the Vineyard Event and submitting your payment you are saying you are aware of the rain dates and are aware that your entry will be transferred to this date if necessary. Refunds will only be given with a vet/doctor's note.
3. Pre- Entry fees are: Schooling Course - \$25, Formal Derby - \$75, Leadline Derby - \$25, Flat Classes - \$25, TB Derby - \$25, Jumper Derby - \$60
4. Office Fee of \$20 per rider/horse combination. This fee is non-refundable if scratching, as your entry packet is made up when you submit your payment.
5. If Post Entries are available, there will be a one time \$25 Post Entry Fee
6. We will be cutting off entries to limit overcrowding and account for loss of daylight. Your entry will only be counted when your payment is made or card on file with HorseSpot. Refunds will be issued if providing a valid vet/doctor's note, or horse is visibly unsound on the show grounds. If having to scratch and have provided a note within the week before the event, please allow 5 days after the event to receive your refund.
7. Post Entries are not guaranteed to be available, please think ahead and pre-enter! Entries and payment need to be received by the preceding Saturday at 8 PM, no exceptions. Payment accepted via check (paid to Derby @ the Vineyard) or Payment through HorseSpot. Limited spots will be filled by first pay, first serve.
8. If needing to provide a vet/doctors note, they must be received within 7 days after the event to receive a refund.
9. All riders must wear ASTM approved helmets while mounted.
10. Formal Hunter Derbies will follow all USEF tack regulations and rules, in accordance with current Rule Book. Please be courteous to our judge and review rules before attending. We do allow bitless and nose nets if used properly and allows a safe ride for both horse and rider.
11. Due to multiple added precautions/setup/outside vendors/etc, if we have low entries we have the right to cancel event. Refunds will be given via the mode you paid within 5 days after the event date if cancelled for any reason by the venue.
12. Judge's and Show Manager's decision is final. Unethical actions by Riders, Trainers, and/or Spectators, towards any horse or another person, will not be tolerated. Any violators will be asked to leave the show venue.
13. PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER FOR HORSES! Water will be available towards the Derby Course but not available by the trailer area.
14. All service fees collected by an outside company (example: Venmo, Stripe, etc... typically a 3% fee) are NON REFUNDABLE



Class Specs

*We allow bitless and nose nets!
Sidesaddle Riders welcome in any class*

Leadline Formal Equitation Derby **\$25 Class Fee**

Class 1 - For Riders 7 and under, being led around a course of cavalettis. This class is designed for those riders that can not trot independently during "lessons". To be judged on suitability and rider presentation. Course ridden at a walk with trot poles offered as the high options. .

Class 2 - For Riders 7 and under, being led around a course of cavalettis. This class is designed for the more advanced Leadliners. To be judged on suitability and rider presentation. Course ridden at a trot, with tiny xrails offered as the high options

Schooling Derby Course **\$25 Class Fee**

Simplified Derby Course provided, to allow those who would like to school approximately 8 of the derby fences. If you school a fence not on the Schooling Course Provided, you will be disqualified from your Formal Round. Scheduled before the Formal Derby of your chosen height. During Schooling Courses, horse may wear boots, tack deemed unconventional in the hunter ring, and riders do not need to be in formal attire. You do not have to register for a Formal Hunter Derby to participate. This is a great class for our Eventing and Jumper friends. Class will be judged as a Blue/Red class.

Each height section will be limited to 30 pre-paid entries per day.

Formal Hunter Derby Course **\$75 Class Fee**

Open to All Riders. Each Derby will have two rounds of competition, a Classic Hunter Round and a Handy Hunter Round. The first round will be judged on performance, hunter pace, jumping style, quality and substance, and movement of the horse. The score from this round will rank the top horse and rider combinations and the top 12 will come back to compete in the round.

The second round scores reflect brilliance of pace and handiness. In each round, one point will be added to the base score for any high-option fences (6" difference) jumped without major fault, for a maximum of four additional points.

First round scores will be added to the second round scores and determine the final placings of the class.

Each height will be limited to 25 pre-paid entries per day.

Post entries may be available depending on pre-paid entry numbers

Low/High Hunter Flat Class **\$25 Class Fee**

Open to all riders, to be judged on the horse. Judged on way of going, soundness, ability to activate commands given by the judge. May be split if entries warrant. Pinned to 8th place with our beautiful ribbons and prizes.

Low/High Equitation Flat Class **\$25 Class Fee**

Open to amateur riders, to be judged on the rider. May be split by age if entries warrant. Pinned to 8th place with our beautiful ribbons and prizes.

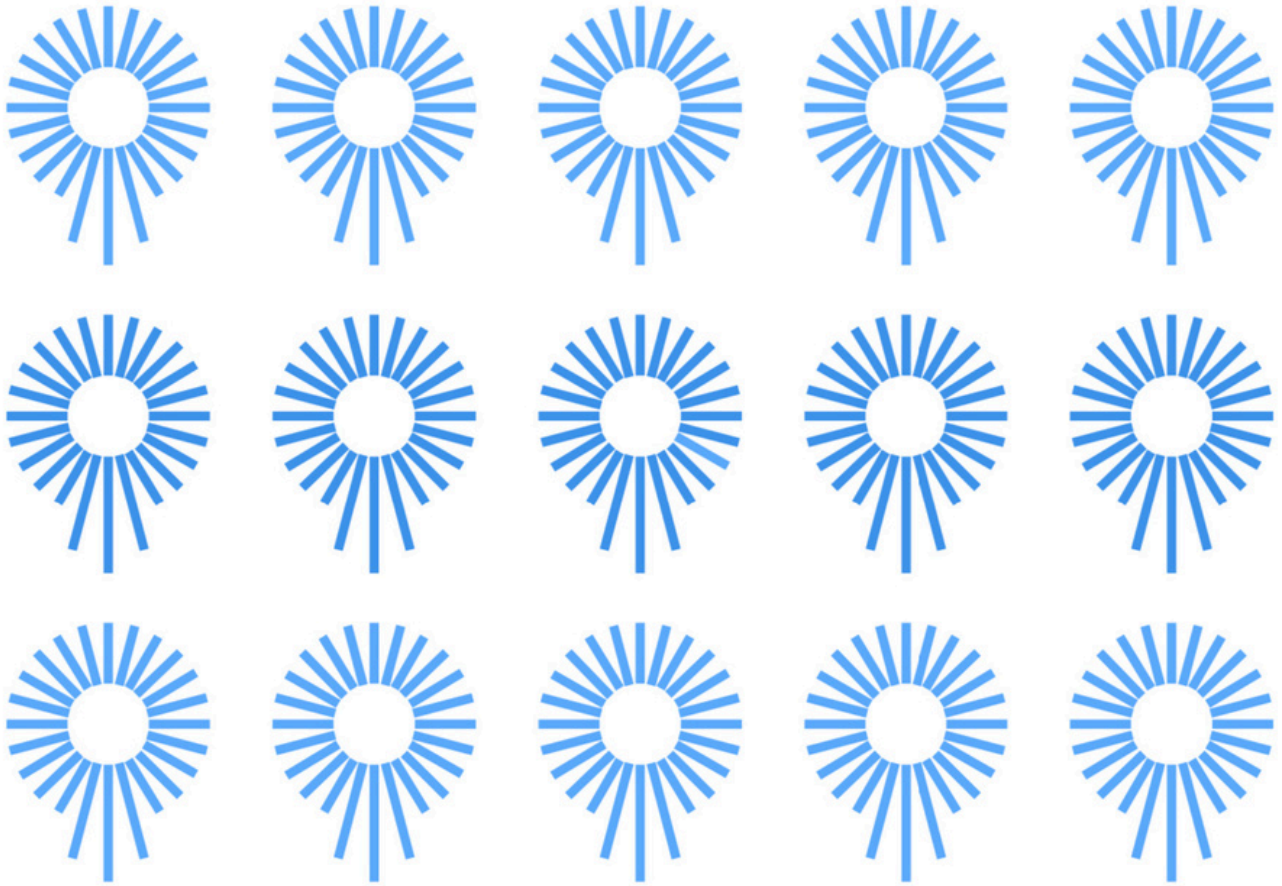
Hunt Teams **\$15 Per Rider**

Teams of 2 or 3 riders,. Ridden in the Derby Field, last jump to be jumped abreast.
Costumes and music optional, Fun is REQUIRED :)

Formal Jumper Derby **\$60 Class Fee**

Open to All Riders. Riders will be given the opportunity to jump 2 fences of their choosing before their timed round. Then allotted a strict 2 minutes to discuss with trainer before starting their Formal Round. You may opt out of Schooling fences, if desired. Formal Round will consist of 12 fences. Placed 1st-8th by faults and time.

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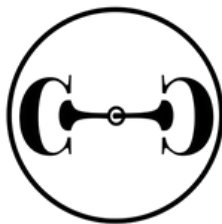
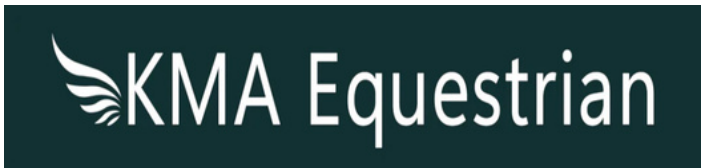
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