

# Montana Hunter Jumper Benefit Show



Just  
Get  
Over  
It

August 25-27, 2023

Rebecca Farm

Kalispell, MT

Featuring

Hunter Derby

High Jump

Hunter Pairs

Opportunity Classes

Approved by USHJA Outreach and MHJA

# Montana Hunter Jumper

## *Just Get Over It*

### Benefit Show

#### JUDGES

Wendy Olson

Hunter Judge

Marion Maybanks

Jumper Judge

#### COURSE DESIGNER

Cathy Rasch

Derby Course

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Sarah Broussard

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# Welcome to the MHJA Benefit Show

In Montana, the last weekend in August signals the end of summer, the nearing of the season's last show, and the beginning of winter prep.

You can hear the collective sigh as twilight creeps in Sunday eve.

We couldn't think of a better way to mark the occasion than surrounded by some of the most fun-loving, wittiest, and talented equestrians west of the Mississippi.

Thank you for joining us to 'Get Over It' in true MHJA style!

Thank you also to Rebecca Farm for hosting the show and continually supporting the Montana Hunter/Jumper community with quality shows at a gorgeous facility for the last 20 years.

~MHJA Board of Directors

# WELCOME TO REBECCA FARM

## **STABLING**

Stalls charts are listed on the porch outside the office  
Please **CLEAN** your stalls and completely strip before departure

## **PARKING**

Parking along the grass on the same side as stabling is permitted

## **RIDING**

Helmets must be worn at all times while mounted  
Open riding allowed in the sand arena  
Open riding allowed on the Polo Field north of the arenas  
Please keep horses in stabling, arenas or polo field, not the cross country course  
Jumping arenas are to be used only during the show

## **LUNGING** is permitted in:

South end of the sand arena  
On the grass in the polo field  
Please do not lunge on the air footing in any of the arenas

## **BERMS**

Please keep horses off of the raised areas around the arenas. They are designed for spectators to sit and watch, and the grass is fragile.

**DOGS** on leashes are welcome! Please keep them out of the arenas.

Questions? Text or call Sarah Broussard (406)885-3224

# USHJA Outreach



## HUNTER

Min. of 2 Q/F and 1 U/S and max. of 3 Q/F and 1 U/S at one day shows  
Min. of 3 Q/F and 1 U/S and max. 4 Q/F and 1 U/S at multi-day shows

Hunter Walk Trot Poles

Hunters 18" or X-rail

Hunters 2'

Hunters 2'3"

Hunters 2'6"

Hunters 2'9"

Hunters 3'

Hunter Derby

## EQUITATION

Min. of 2 Q/F and 1 U/S and max. of 3 Q/F and 1 U/S at one day shows  
Min. of 3 Q/F and 1 U/S and max. of 4 Q/F and 1 U/S at multi-day shows

Walk Trot Equitation

Walk Trot Canter Equitation

Equitation 18" or X-rail

Equitation 2'

Equitation 2'3"

Equitation 2'6"

Equitation 2'9"

Equitation 3'

## JUMPER

Min. of 3 classes and a max. of 3 classes at one day shows  
Min. 3 classes and a max. 5 classes at a multi-day shows

Jumper .60m

Jumper .65m

Jumper .70m

Jumper .75-.80m

Jumper .85m

Jumper .90-95m

Jumper 1.0-1.05m

Jumper 1.10-1.15m

Jumper 1.20m

May be offered as Open, Junior, Amateur, Pony or combined/divided at manager discretion.

## NEW Awards & Rewards:

- Point tracking for Horses, Trainers, and Riders
- Outreach High Point Trainer Award for each Zone
- **NEW** Golden Back Stage Pass for highest pointed Gold Certificate Rider in each Zone
- More rewards for certificate earners

## More Flexibility for Managers:

- Three categories - choose the best fit for your competition
- Additional sections - Jumpers now to 1.20m
- Managers may combine, divide or run concurrent sections at their discretion
- Sections may be utilized to best fit competitions - Junior, Amateur, Pony, Open, Schooling
- Flat rate host fee: \$30 per competition regardless of Category



Join the fun at [ushja.org/outreach!](http://ushja.org/outreach!)  
Memberships are free!

★ INTRODUCING THE ★  
*Golden Backstage Pass*

Earn an exclusive invite to the  
**USHJA National Championships!**



Awarded to the highest pointed Gold Level Outreach competitor from each Zone, the Golden Backstage Pass earns the winner premier access to events at the USHJA's annual national competition in Las Vegas, including:

- ★ The opportunity to compete in the USHJA Affiliate Championships held during the USHJA National Championships
- ★ The chance to participate in the National Championship Grand Prix and Hunter Derby course walks, as well as attend educational sessions such as Judge with the Judge and Sports Psychology for Equestrians
- ★ The honor of presenting awards with USHJA President Mary Knowlton and Executive Director Kevin Price



Learn more about Outreach and earning  
the Golden Backstage Pass at [ushja.org/outreach](http://ushja.org/outreach).

## HUNTER DIVISIONS

18" HUNTER	OUTREACH, MHJA	1,2,3,(4)
2' SHORT STIRRUP	OUTREACH, MHJA	5,6,7,(8)
2' LONG STIRRUP	OUTREACH, MHJA	9,10,11,(12)
2'3" PONY HUNTER	MHJA	13,14,15,(16)
2'3" HUNTER	OUTREACH, MHJA	17,18,19,(20)
2'6" HUNTER	OUTREACH, MHJA	21,22,23,(24)
2'9" HUNTER	OUTREACH, MHJA	25,26,27,(28)
3' HUNTER	OUTREACH, MHJA	29,30,31,(32)
3'3" HUNTER	OUTREACH, MHJA	33,34,35,(36)
3'6" HUNTER	OUTREACH, MHJA	37,38,39,(40)

## EQUITATION DIVISIONS

2' EQUITATION	OUTREACH, MHJA	41,42,43,(44)
2'3 EQUITATION	OUTREACH, MHJA	45,46,47,(48)
2'6" EQUITATION	OUTREACH, MHJA	49,50,51,(52)
3' EQUITATION	OUTREACH, MHJA	53,54,55,(56)

( ) represent under saddle or flat classes



## JUMPER DIVISIONS

.65M JUMPER	OUTREACH, MHJA	70,71,72
PONY JUMPER	OUTREACH, MHJA	73,74,75
.70M JUMPER	OUTREACH, MHJA	76,77,78
.80M JUMPER	OUTREACH, MHJA	79,80,81
.85M JUMPER	OUTREACH, MHJA	82,83,84
.90M JUMPER	OUTREACH, MHJA	85,86,87
1.0M JUMPER	OUTREACH, MHJA	88,89,90
1.05M JUMPER	OUTREACH, MHJA	91,92,93
1.10M JUMPER	OUTREACH, MHJA	94,95,96
1.20M JUMPER	OUTREACH, MHJA	97,98,99

## SPECIALTY CLASSES

HUNTER DERBY – 2'3"-2'6"	OUTREACH, MHJA	102
HUNTER DERBY – 3' – 3'3"	OUTREACH, MHJA	103
HIGH JUMP – LOW *		100
HIGH JUMP – HIGH *		101
HUNTER PAIRS *		104

## OPPORTUNITY CLASSES \*

WALK/TROT EQUITATION	OUTREACH	60,64
WALK/TROT/CANTER EQUITATION	OUTREACH	61, 65
HUNTER WALK TROT POLES	OUTREACH	62,66
HUNTER TINY CROSS RAILS		63,67

\* Not MHJA rated classes

## CLASS RESTRICTIONS

### HUNTER

**18" Hunter Division-** Horse/rider combinations may not compete at this show in any class with fence heights above 2'3". Cantering is optional.

**2' Short/Long Stirrup Division-** Restricted to Junior and Amateur riders. Horse/rider combinations may not compete at this show in any class with fence heights above 2'3".

**Trotting** is not penalized.

**Pony Hunter-** Restricted to ponies 14.2 hands & under. Must have Pony Card. MHJA, USEF or EC are acceptable. May be exhibited by an Adult if suitable in size.

**2'3" Hunter-** Horse/rider combinations may not compete in classes over 2'6" at this show.

### EQUITATION

**2' Equitation-** Horses and ponies to be shown by Juniors and Adult Amateurs only.

**2'3" Equitation-** Horses and ponies to be shown by Juniors and Adult Amateurs only.

**2'6" Equitation-** Horses and ponies to be shown by Juniors and Adult Amateurs only.

**3' Equitation** - Open to all horses, ponies and riders.

### HUNTER DERBY

Horses may show in different heights but will only receive MHJA year-end points from their highest placing class. 12 highest scoring horses may be called back for a second round.

### HIGH JUMP

**Low-** Open to horses showing in classes 2'9" or .85m and under. No cross entry allowed into High Division.

**High-** Open to horses showing in classes 3' or .90m and over. No cross entry allowed into Low Division.

## **CLASS RESTRICTIONS (cont)**

### **HUNTER PAIRS**

Open to all horses/ponies and riders. First 4 jumps to be ridden with Rider A in the lead and next 4 with rider B in the lead. Final jump to be jumped tandem. Heights to 2'6". Judged as a Field Hunter with emphasis on turn-out, pace and uniformness.

### **OPPORTUNITY CLASSES**

There is no MHJA Membership required. However, if points are to be accrued through USHJA, you must become a USHJA Outreach Member. This is free if you are a MHJA member. Information may be found on the USHJA website under the Showing and Outreach tabs. Opportunity Classes are not MHJA rated and riders may not cross enter into the rated classes at this show. These are entry level.

# BE A PART OF THE FUN!



PARKS AND REHIND

## HUNTER

Hunter Walk Trot Poles  
Hunters 18" or X-rail  
Hunters 2'  
Hunters 2'3"  
Hunters 2'6"  
Hunter Derby

## EQUITATION

Walk Trot Equitation  
Walk Trot Canter Equitation  
Equitation 18" or X-rail  
Equitation 2'  
Equitation 2'3"  
Equitation 2'6"  
Equitation 2'9"  
Equitation 3'

## JUMPER

Jumper .75-.80m  
Jumper .85m  
Jumper .90-95m  
Jumper 1.0-1.05m

**HOST LOCATION:**  
**Cascade Finals**  
**September 8-10, 2023**  
**Washington State Horse Park**  
**Cle Elum, WA**

### How to Qualify for the Outreach Festival:

- Riders must be a USHJA member at the free Outreach level (or higher) within one week of competing in an Outreach Series competition. Rider may complete an application at the show or join online via the USHJA website and have a seven day window to become a member.
- Must have competed in at least one Outreach Series Competition
- Horses do not need to be registered or microchipped in order to participate. Those wishing to have their horses earn Outreach points must record them with USHJA (\$20/annual or \$75/lifetime)

### Zone 9 Outreach Series Competitions:

WSHJA, Monroe, WA  
Burkwood Farm, Lynden, WA  
LWSC, Kirkland, WA  
Pacific Crest, Cle Elum, WA  
MDT, Aurora, OR

High Timber, Spokane, WA  
Heirloom, Battle Ground, WA  
Bedrock shows, Wilsonville, OR  
Big Sky, Bozeman, MT  
MadKat Summer Series, Oregon City, OR

Rolling Rock, Sherwood, OR  
Rainier Show Series,  
Bremerton, WA  
HDHJA, Bend, OR  
Treasure Valley, Nampa, ID  
MHJA Benefit, Kalispell, MT

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**Memberships are free!**

# CLASS SCHEDULE

## FRIDAY

### Warm-ups

1-2 PM	18"-2'3 Ticketed Warm-up
2-3 PM	2'6" - 3' Ticketed Warm-up
3-4 PM	3'3" - 3'9" Ticketed Warm-up

### Hunter Derby

4:30 pm	Class 102
5:30 pm	Class 103 (to immediately follow Class 102)

## SATURDAY

*Hunter classes commence @ 8 am*

*Jumper classes commence @ 8:30 am*

Class	Hunter Ring	Class	Jumper Ring
1	18" Over Fences	70	.65m Jumper
2	18" Over Fences	71	.65m Jumper
5	2' Short Stirrup Over Fences	73	Pony Jumper
6	2' Short Stirrup Over Fences	74	Pony Jumper
9	2' Long Stirrup Over Fences	76	.70m Jumper
10	2' Long Stirrup Over Fences	77	.70m Jumper
41	2' Equitation Over Fences	79	.80m Jumper
42	2' Equitation Over Fences	80	.80m Jumper
13	2'3" Pony Hunter Over Fences	82	.85m Jumper
14	2'3" Pony Hunter Over Fences	83	.85m Jumper

# CLASS SCHEDULE

## SATURDAY cont,

Class	Hunter Ring	Class	Jumper Ring
17	2'3" Hunter Over Fences	85	.90m Jumper
18	2'3" Hunter Over Fences	86	.90m Jumper
45	2'3" Equitation Over Fences	88	1.00m Jumper
46	2'3" Equitation Over Fences	89	1.00m Jumper
21	2'6" Hunter Over Fences	91	1.05m Jumper
22	2'6" Hunter Over Fences	92	1.05m Jumper
49	2'6" Equitation Over Fences	94	1.10m Jumper
50	2'6" Equitation Over Fences	95	1.10m Jumper
25	2'9" Hunter Over Fences	97	1.20m Jumper
26	2'9" Hunter Over Fences	98	1.20m Jumper
29	3' Hunter Over Fences		
30	3' Hunter Over Fences		
53	3' Equitation Over Fences		
54	3' Equitation Over Fences		
33	3'3" Hunter Over Fences		
34	3'3" Hunter Over Fences		
37	3'6" Hunter Over Fences		
38	3'6" Hunter Over Fences		
**30 minute break to reset for Opportunity Classes			
60	Walk/Trot Equitation		
61	Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation		
62	Hunter Walk Trot Poles		
63	Hunter Tiny Cross Rails		

# CLASS SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY

*Hunter classes commence @ 9 am*

*Jumper classes commence @ 9:30 am*

Class	Hunter Ring	Class	Jumper Ring
104	Lead Line		
3	18" Over Fences—Handy	72	.65m Jumper Classic
4	18" Over Fences Under Saddle	75	Pony Jumper Classic
7	2' Short Stirrup Over Fences-Handy	78	.70m Jumper Classic
8	2' Short Stirrup Under Saddle	81	.80m Jumper Classic
11	2' Long Stirrup Over Fences-Handy	84	.85m Jumper Classic
12	2' Long Stirrup Under Saddle	100	High Jump-Low Division
43	2' Equitation Over Fences Medal	87	.90m Jumper Classic
44	2' Equitation On The Flat	90	1.0m Jumper Classic
15	2'3" Pony Hunter Over Fences-Handy	93	1.05m Jumper Classic
16	2'3" Pony Hunter Under Saddle	96	1.10m Jumper Classic
19	2'3" Hunter Over Fences-Handy	99	1.20m MHJA Mini-Prix
20	2'3" Hunter Under Saddle	101	High Jump-High Division
47	2'3" Equitation Over Fences Medal		
48	2'3" Equitation On The Flat		
23	2'6" Hunter Over Fences-Handy		
24	2'6" Hunter Under Saddle		
51	2'6" Equitation Over Fences Medal		
52	2'6" Equitation On The Flat		
57	2'9" Hunter Over Fences—Handy		
28	2'9" Hunter Under Saddle		
31	3' Hunter Over Fences-Handy		

# CLASS SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY

*Hunter classes commence @ 9 am*

*Jumper classes commence @ 9:30 am*

### **Class    Hunter Ring**

- 32      3' Hunter Under Saddle
- 55      3' Equitation Over Fences Medal
- 56      3' Equitation On The Flat
- 35      3'3" Hunter Over Fences-Handy
- 36      3'3" Hunter Under Saddle
- 39      3'6" Hunter Over Fences-Handy
- 40      3'6" Hunter Under Saddle
- 104     Hunter Pairs

**\*\*30 minute break to reset for Opportunity Classes**

- 64      Walk/Trot Equitation
- 65      Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation
- 66      Hunter Walk Trot Poles
- 67      Hunter Tiny Cross Rails

## **RATES,RULES, & REGULATIONS...they're every where...get over it!**

### **TICKETED WARM-UPS**

\$10 for 5 minutes. \*Tickets can be used for multiple riders/horses.

### **COST OF CLASS/DIVISION**

Hunter - \$25 per Class.....\$90. per Division

Equitation - \$25 per Class.....\$30. per Medal.....\$95. per Division

Jumper - \$25 per Class.....\$70. per Division

Hunter Derby - \$35      High Jump (Low or High) - \$20      Hunter Pairs - \$25 Per Pair

Opportunity Classes - \$10

### **ADD/SCRATCH**

May be done at the gate.

### **PRE-ENTRY/LATE ENTRY**

Entries due by August 21. Late entries assessed \$10 per horse.

### **STALLS**

\$35/night. Includes one bag of shavings. Additional shavings may be purchased at the show office. \$75 stall deposit required.

### **FEES**

\$25 Grounds & Office Fee

\$2 Outreach Fee for horses entered in USHJA Outreach Classes. This is "per horse"

### **BIOSECURITY**

All horses must have negative coggins within one year & current 6 month vaccine for Influenza (Rhinopneumonitis) and EHV (Equine Herpes Virus) Papers will be checked at the office.

***\*Dogs must be on a leash. Barking will not be tolerated. \$50 fine for loose dogs.***

**\*AN ASTM/SEI HELMET MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE MOUNTED**

**\*YOU MUST OBEY ALL RULES OF REBECCA FARM**

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW & ADHERE TO ALL RULES GOVERNING MHJA**

## IMPORTANT USHJA OUTREACH INFORMATION

Confirm that your **MEMBERSHIP** and **HORSE NOMINATIONS** are *current* to accumulate points for year end awards at the shows \*

**\* Make Copies or Take Pictures on your phone of your memberships\***

**\*\*\*\* Exhibitors / Trainers / Parents \*\*\*\*\* PLEASE READ**

Effective July 15, 2023 USHJA / USHJA Outreach is implementing the following NEW procedures for Show Results that affect YOU the exhibitor:

\*USHJA / USHJA Outreach results MUST be submitted with each entry's corresponding USHJA ID for horse, rider, owner and trainer.

\*The burden is on you. Each rider, trainer, owner and horse to ensure your membership information is provided when you complete your entry online. IF you enter the day of at the show - *Please* have this information available.

\*IF horse, rider, owner or trainer are not USHJA or USHJA Outreach members and information is blank, no points will be awarded.

This is the same for MHJA as well. IF you have a member # - please provide it!

*It has always been a requirement to have membership information but now it will be enforced.*

**Get Over It MHA Benefit Show Entry Form**

Name of Horse or Pony Number		Color	Sex	Height	Age
				PONY: S M L	
Name of Rider One		USHJA ID#	Age	Classes (please use class numbers)	
Name of Rider Two		USHJA ID#	Age	Classes (please use class numbers)	
Rider One Contact Information:					
Name:		Rider Two Contact Information:		Owner Information:	
Address:		Name:		Name:	
Email Address:		Address:		USHJA ID#:	
Cell Phone:		Email Address:		Address:	
Signature:		Cell Phone:		USHJA ID#:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Signature:		Address:	
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Parent/Guardian Signature:		Signature	
Trainer Information:					
Name:		Remittance:			
Address:		MHJA Drug Fee \$5			
Email Address:		MHJA Non-member Fee(\$20) _____			
Signature:		Grounds Fee \$25 _____			
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Stabling \$35/night _____			
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Stable with: _____			
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Classes _____ x \$25 _____			
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Total Due _____			

**ENTRY AGREEMENT - Release, Assumption of Risk, Waiver, and Indemnification.** This document vests important legal rights. Read it carefully before signing. I AGREE in consideration for my participation in the Competition to the following: I AGREE that I choose to participate in the "Competition" as used herein includes the USHA and Competition Management, as well as all of their officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, personnel, volunteers and affiliates. I AGREE that I choose to participate voluntarily in the Competition with my horse, as a filly, hunter, jumper, dressage, event, coach, trainer, or as parent or guardian of a junior exhibitor. I fully aware and acknowledge that horse sports and the Competition involve inherent dangerous risks of accident, loss, and serious bodily injury including broken bones, head injuries, trauma, pain, suffering, or death. ("Harms") I AGREE to hold harmless and release the USHA and the Competition from all claims for money damages or otherwise for any Harm to me or my horse and for any Harm of any nature caused by me or my horse to others, even if the Harm arises or results, directly or indirectly, from the negligence of the USHA or the Competition. I AGREE to expressly assume all risks of Harm to me or my horse, including Harm resulting from the negligence of the USHA or the Competition. I AGREE to indemnify (that is, to pay any losses, damages, or costs incurred by) the USHA and the Competition and to hold them harmless with respect to claims for Harm to me or my horse, and for claims made by others for any Harm caused by me or my horse while at the Competition. I understand that I am entitled to wear protective equipment without penalty, and I acknowledge that the USHA strongly encourages me to do so while WARNING that no protective equipment can guard against all injuries. I consent to the child's participation and AGREE to all of the above provisions and AGREE to assume all of the obligations of this Release on the child's behalf. I represent that I have the requisite training, coaching and abilities to safely compete in this competition.

## MHJA Individual Membership Form

**Memberships are due April 30th of each year.** The cost for Individual Membership is \$35. After April 30th all applications will be assessed a \$5.00 office fee. Membership cards (printed or electronic) must be presented to show managers to avoid the non-member fee. Three photos of each nominated horse must accompany membership form. Please see website membership page or rule book for specifics on photos. Membership will be considered complete when all applicable forms, nominated horse photos, and payment have been submitted.

\*If checking Amateur, you must read and sign the Amateur Certification Form and include it with this membership application. If your status changes from Amateur to Professional within a membership year, you must notify MHJA in writing.\*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Junior ☐ Amateur ☐ Professional ☐

Do you want your name in the membership list which will be published online?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you are an amateur, is this your first year showing horses in any capacity?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \* \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nomination for one horse is included with membership. Additional horse costs: \$5/horse.

Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Own ☐ Lease ☐

Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Own ☐ Lease ☐

Horse \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Own ☐ Lease ☐

**HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT:** The completion of this membership form signifies the release of the Board of Directors and members of MHJA, Montana Hunter Jumper Association, as well as show management, officials and volunteers from any liability or responsibility for any injury or damage to any horse, rider, other individual or property, before, during and following any approved MHJA horse show. Riders and Owners acknowledge that they are participating at their own risk. Parents or guardians are giving permission for juniors to participate with full knowledge of the risk inherent in equine competition.

Signature of Member \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send forms, check, and photos to: MHJA, 38023 MT Hwy 35, Polson MT 59860