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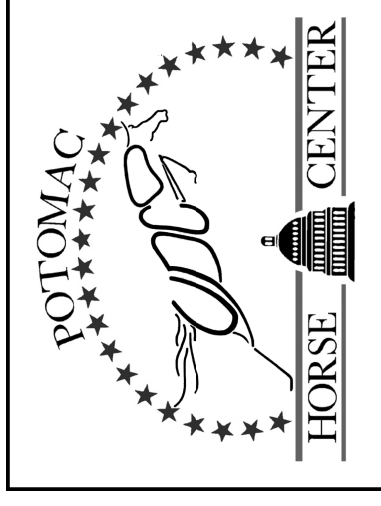
- ALL Riders and Trainers must have a properly completed Potomac Horse Center Riding Release on file with the Show Secretary BEFORE mounting a horse or pony on PHC premises. A Trainer may not sign for a Rider!
- Any person mounted on a horse or pony is required to wear an ASTM/SEI certified helmet with the chin strap properly attached and proper footwear for riding. NO sneakers or shoes without a heel are allowed!
- All horses and ponies must have a current (within 12 months) negative Coggins (EIA) test certificate
- Rider's age is determined as of December 1, 2009:
 - Junior (Child) - under 18 years of age
 - Amateur (Adult) - 18 years and older
- Proper attire is required in all equitation classes.
- Open controlled schooling in designated areas only from 7:30am until 8:15am. Ticketed controlled schooling will follow the Novice Child/Adult Hunter Division.
- Class fees: \$15 per class
 - \$5 per ticket for ticketed schooling
- All classes are payable by cash or check only with a \$40.00 penalty charged for each check returned N.S.F.
- The judge's decision is final in all classes.
- NO DOGS! No Exceptions.
- Ribbons 1st - 6th in all classes, Champion and Reserve ribbons in all divisions.
- Riders schooling horses in designated areas MUST be wearing a number.
- PHC reserves the right to modify Show terms at any time.

Potomac Horse Center, Inc., the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, and Montgomery County, MD are not responsible or liable under any circumstances for any injuries or damages occurring to horses, persons, or property while on the grounds. Exhibitors and Spectators enter the Show under these conditions only.

PHC/UPCO 2010

Hunter Schooling Show Series

(Revised Classes version following April 11th show date)



SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2010

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2010

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2010

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2010

~ SHOW & MEDAL FINALS ~

**FEATURING HUNTER & EQUITATION DIVISIONS
MEDAL FINALS SPONSORED BY USHJA**

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PHC/UPCO 2010 CLASS LIST

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CLASSES AND DIVISIONS

Jr. Riding Academy Equitation Flat Division: Open to junior riders on horses and ponies *owned and used regularly (weekly) by a riding school for lessons*. Judged on rider's position, hands, seat, diagonals, leads and control of mount. Poles may be trotted or cantered. Entries may not cross enter into any other O/F classes that exceed 2'.

Jr. Riding Academy Equitation O/F Division: Open to junior riders on horses and ponies *owned and used regularly (weekly) by a riding school for lessons*. Judged on rider's position, hands, seat, diagonals, leads and control of mount. Fences 2'. Entries may not cross enter into any other O/F classes that exceed 2'.
Short Stirrup Equitation Division: Open to riders 12 years of age and under on horses and ponies. Judged on rider's position, hands, seat, diagonals, leads and control of mount. Cross rails, 18". Entries may not cross enter into any other O/F classes that exceed 2'.

Adult Beginner Equitation Division: Open to riders 18 years of age and over on horses and ponies. Judged on rider's position, hands, seat, diagonals, leads and control of mount. Fences 18". Entries may not cross enter into any other O/F classes that exceed 2'.

Novice Child/Adult Hunter Division: Open to children and adult amateur riders on horses and ponies. Judged on horse's manners, way of going, soundness and suitability as a hunter. Fences 2'. Entries may not cross enter into any other O/F classes that exceed 2'.

Open Hunter Division: Open to all riders on horses and ponies. Judged on horse's manners, way of going, soundness and suitability as a hunter. Fences 2' or 2'6".

Child/Adult Hunter Division: Open to children and adult amateur riders on horses and ponies. Judged on horse's manners, way of going, soundness, and suitability as a hunter. Fences 2'6".

Child/Adult Equitation Division: Open to all riders on horses and ponies. Judged on rider's position, hands, seat, diagonals, leads, and control of mount. Medal class is judged 50% on the flat and 50% O/F. Fences 2'6". Riders awarded points in 2010 are eligible to ride in the finals on Nov. 7, 2010. All points count towards year-end high score awards.

Unrestricted Hunter Division: Open to riders on horses and ponies. Judged on horse's manners, way of going, soundness and suitability as a hunter. Fences 2'3".

Young Rider Equitation Division: Open to riders on horses and ponies who have not yet reached their 18th birthday as of Dec. 1, 2009. Judged on rider's position, hands, seat, diagonals, leads and control of mount. Medal class is judged 50% on the flat and 50% O/F. Fences 2'3". Riders awarded points in 2010 are eligible to ride in the finals on Nov. 7, 2010. All points count towards year-end high score awards. Entries may not cross enter into any other O/F classes that exceed 2'3".

Show begins promptly at 8:30am!

Open schooling from 7:30am - 8:15am

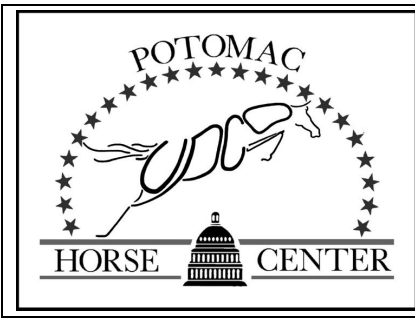
Ticketed schooling follows the Novice Child/Adult Hunter Division

1. Jr. Riding Academy Equitation Flat - w/t
2. Jr. Riding Academy Equitation Flat - w/t/c
3. Jr. Riding Academy Equitation Flat - poles
4. Jr. Riding Academy Equitation O/F - w/t/c
5. Jr. Riding Academy Equitation O/F, 2'
6. Jr. Riding Academy Equitation O/F, 2'
7. Short Stirrup Equitation - w/t
8. Short Stirrup Equitation - w/t/c
9. Short Stirrup Equitation x-rails, 18"
10. Adult Beginner Equitation - w/t
11. Adult Beginner Equitation - w/t/c
12. Adult Beginner Equitation O/F - 18"
13. Novice Child/Adult Hunter - u/s
14. Novice Child/Adult Hunter - u/s and O/F, 2 fences at 2'
15. Novice Child/Adult Hunter - O/F, 2'

Controlled Ticketed Schooling Break

Open Section: (will not start before 12:00 noon)

16. Open Hunter - u/s
17. Open Hunter - O/F, 2' or 2'6"
18. Open Hunter - O/F, 2' or 2'6"
19. Child/Adult Hunter - u/s
20. Child/Adult Hunter - O/F, 2'6"
21. Child/Adult Hunter - O/F, 2'6"
22. Child/Adult Equitation Flat - w/t/c
23. Child/Adult Equitation O/F, 2'6"
24. Child/Adult Equitation Medal, 2'6"
25. Unrestricted Horse & Pony Hunter u/s
26. Unrestricted Horse & Pony Hunter o/f, 2'3"
27. Unrestricted Horse & Pony Hunter o/f, 2'3"
28. Young Rider Equitation Flat - w/t/c
29. Young Rider Equitation O/F, 2'3"
30. Young Rider Equitation Medal, 2'3"



POTOMAC HORSE CENTER, INC. LIABILITY WAIVER

ALL PERSONS MOUNTING A HORSE OR PONY ON THE PREMISES MUST FIRST HAVE THIS WAIVER PROPERLY COMPLETED AND ON FILE WITH THE SHOW SECRETARY – NEW WAIVERS ARE REQUIRED AT THE START OF EACH PHC-UPCO SHOW SEASON

A **TRAINER MAY NOT SIGN ON BEHALF OF A RIDER** WITHOUT A PROPERLY EXECUTED *AND* NOTARIZED **POWER OF ATTORNEY** ADDITIONALLY ON FILE WITH THE SHOW SECRETARY

Name of Rider (CLEARLY PRINTED): _____

Address of Rider: _____ **Phone:** _____
STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Trainer's Name: _____ **Barn Affiliation:** _____

Liability Release: IN CONSIDERATION of Potomac Horse Center, Inc., (also "PHC"), allowing my participation in this activity or any other activity, under the terms set forth herein, I the rider or visitor, for myself and on behalf of my child and/or legal ward, heirs, administrators, personal representatives, or assigns, do agree to fully indemnify and hold harmless from any and all costs and expenses, release and discharge PHC, its owners, agents, employees, officers, directors, representatives, assigns, members, owners of premises and trails, if applicable, (including but not limited to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and its employees, and Montgomery County, MD), affiliated organizations, insurers, and others acting on behalf of PHC or the individuals and entities set forth herein (hereinafter collectively known as the "Parties"), of and from all claims, demands, causes of action and legal liability, whether known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated, due to PHC and the Parties ordinary negligence; and I do further agree that except in the event of gross negligence and willful and wanton misconduct, I shall not bring any claim, demand, legal action and/or cause of action, against PHC and/or the Parties for any loss (including but not limited to economic and non-economic loss, loss due to bodily injury, death and/or property damage as well as damage to my horse or any horse borrowed or leased by me) sustained by me and/or my minor child and/or legal ward in relation to this activity, the premises and operations of PHC, to include while riding, handling or otherwise being near any horse at this activity or any other activity, whether the horse is owned by or in the care, custody, and control of PHC, or a third party, on or off of the premises of PHC.

I understand and acknowledge that horseback riding is a dangerous sport activity and that there are numerous obvious and non-obvious inherent risks involved in riding and working around horses, such risks can include bodily injury and even death and are always present in such an activity despite all safety precautions. Horses are unpredictable prey animals with flight as their first instinct, and while PHC has made every effort to selectively choose and properly train all school horses, safety can never be guaranteed. For that reason, ASTM/SEI approved horseback riding helmets, appropriate apparel, and strict adherence to PHC rules and regulations are mandatory at all times. A body protection vest, commonly used by Cross Country riders, may offer additional protection and is therefore approved for use at PHC if Rider chooses to own and use one.

X _____
Rider Signature / Parent or Legal Guardian only if rider is a minor _____ **DATE** _____

PRINTED NAME of Signatory

Received By: _____ **DATE** _____
Witness: Potomac Horse Center, Inc.