

# Howard County Youth Horse Show Series

Sponsored by the Howard County 4-H Horse Clubs

**Locations:** Schooley Mill Park (SMP), Hall Shop Road, Highland, MD.

Howard County Fairgrounds (HCF), 2210 Fairgrounds Rd., West Friendship, MD.

**Sunday, April 3, 2011 (location SMP); ~OR~ Raindate: Saturday, April 16, 2011 (location SMP)**

**Sunday, May 15, 2011 (location SMP); ~OR~ Raindate: Sunday, May 29, 2011 (location HCF)**

**Sunday, June 12, 2011 (location SMP); ~OR~ Raindate: Saturday, June 18, 2011 (location HCF)**

**Saturday, July 16, 2011 (location HCF) (begins at 8AM); ~OR~ Raindate: Sat., July 30, 2011 (location HCF)**

**Sunday, September 18, 2011 (location SMP); ~OR~ Raindate: Sat., September 24, 2011 (location HCF)**

**Sunday, October 16, 2011 (location SMP); ~OR~ Raindate: Sunday, October 30, 2011 (location HCF)**

*\*\* Raindate shows will have 2 jump combinations only.*

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**Time:** 9:00 AM (Warm-up/Clear Round begins at 7:30AM)

**Entry Fees:** Members - \$7.00 per class. Non-members - \$8.00 per class.

*There will be no refunds given for dropped classes.*

**Judges:** Carol Russel (April), Mark Laird (May 15, raindate judge TBD), Shannon Horoszczak (June), Lou Steinfort, (July), Robin Townsend (September), Barbara McGrogan (October 16, raindate judge TBD)

The Howard County 4-H clubs are presenting a series of shows designed to help the horse and rider. Six ribbons will be awarded in all classes. We are not offering championship ribbons, but will present end of the year awards in each division. Only points for members will be tallied.

The show series welcomes new members. You do not need to be enrolled in 4H to join. There will be membership applications at the entry booth. Annual fees are \$25.00 for single memberships and \$20.00 for each additional family member. Show series membership is open to those 18 and younger as of 1/1/10. Riders 19 and over are only eligible for Division 15 and are not eligible for show series membership. **In order for a member to accumulate points and qualify for year-end awards, an adult family member (over 18) must work at one entire show.** Members must sign up for their volunteer day when they complete their membership form. Maryland Cooperative Extension 4-H programs are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, gender, disability, religion, age, sexual orientation, marital or parental status, or national origin. Official 4H ages are 8-18.

**Show series members do not automatically become 4-H members.** For horse show information, call Joan Bosmans (410) 531-2370.

## RULES

- The show committee reserves the right to combine or cancel any classes.
- Proper attire is recommended but not required; however, entrants must wear helmets, long pants, and hard soled shoes with heels whenever mounted. English riders may not wear chaps for equitation or pleasure. ASTM protective headgear shall be worn by all riders BOTH English and western.
- The show committee reserves the right to excuse anyone who is not conducting themselves in a safe manner. Good sportsmanship will be emphasized.
- Proof of a negative coggins, within 12 months, is required. Members must submit a copy of their horse's coggins with their membership application. No registrations will be accepted without a current coggins. If your horse's coggins expires during the show season, proof of a new negative test must be placed on file at the entry desk
- All dogs must be leashed.
- Due to park regulations, riding is permitted only in designated areas.
- Due to limited trailer parking space, vehicles not attached to horse trailers may not park on the gravel lot.
- Martingales may only be used in EQUITATION over fences classes. No drop or flash nosebands allowed.
- In order to keep the show moving, jumping order will be predetermined and announced prior to each class.
- Because of limited space, there will be no warm-up jumps outside the ring; however, there are jumps available on the cross-country course. Ride at your own risk.
- **There will be no jumping in the July show, instead, a showmanship class with 3 divisions will be held beginning at 8 AM. Western classes will follow leadline and then regular schedule of classes will follow.**
- The show series follows the rules as stated in the Maryland State 4-H rule book. A copy of this book is available for reference at the entry booth. Decisions of the Show Steward will be final.
- Show series members will be allowed one division change per rider, per year. Points do not follow the division change.

**In case of rain**, the Park Service will check the ring and notify us as to whether or not the show can be held.

You may call (410) 313-4458 for a recorded message **after 7 AM on the day of the show.**

In case of bad weather or ring conditions, the show will be canceled.

<b>CLASS ORDER</b>	
<b>Ring 1 (Beginning at 9 AM)</b>	
1. Leadline	20. Senior Medal Class
2. Leadline Walk	21. Senior Equitation Over Fences
3. Beginner Walk	22. Senior Pleasure Over Fences
4. Beginner Walk/Trot	23. Junior Pleasure Under Saddle
5. Beginner Walk/Trot/Versatility	24. Junior Command
6. Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter	25. Intermediate Pleasure Under Saddle
7. Novice Walk/Trot	26. Intermediate Command
8. Novice Walk/Trot/Canter	27. Senior Pleasure Under Saddle
9. Novice Equitation Combination	28. Senior Pleasure Command
10. Junior Walk/Trot	40. Pairs Walk/Trot
11. Junior Walk/Trot/Canter	41. Pairs Walk/Trot/Canter
12. Junior Equitation Over Fences	46. Schooling Walk/Trot
13. Junior Pleasure Over Fences	47. Schooling Walk/Trot/Canter
14. Intermediate Walk/Trot	29. Western Walk/Jog
15. Intermediate Walk/Trot/Canter	30. Western Stock Seat Equitation
16. Intermediate Equitation Over Fen.	31. Western Reining
17. Intermediate Pleasure Over Fences	32. Western Pleasure Walk/Jog/Lope
18. Senior Walk/Trot	33. Western Command
19. Senior Walk/Trot/Canter	
<b>Ring 2</b>	
34. Leadline Trail (Beginning at 8:30am)	38. Senior Trail
35. Beginner Trail	39. Novice Trail
36. Junior Trail	48. Schooling Trail
37. Intermediate Trail	



***There will be an Awards Banquet for Show Series Members.  
Sunday, November 20th at 5:00pm***

***Howard County Fairgrounds Dining Hall***

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## DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES

**DIVISION 1: Leadline** - Open to riders that have not reached their 8th birthday as of January 1st. Not eligible for any other division in the show except trail. Handicapped riders of any age allowed.

1. Leadline - To be lead at a walk both ways of the ring. To be judged on seat, hands and suitability of mount.
2. Leadline walk - To be shown at a walk both ways of the ring with leadline detached. To be judged on seat, hands, control and suitability of mount.

**DIVISION 2: Beginner Equitation** - Open to any rider 10 years of age and under as of January 1st. Division may be ridden English or western. Riders are not eligible for any other division in the show except trail, and Class 28, Walk/Trot pairs. Handicapped riders of any age may be shown on or off lead. This division is not open to prior year-end champions or reserve champions.

3. Beginner Walk - To be shown at a walk, both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance, hands, seat, guidance and control.
4. Beginner Walk/Trot - Judged the same as class 3. In addition, will be asked to trot both ways of the ring.
5. Beginner Walk/Trot Versatility - Judged the same as above. In addition, riders will be asked to perform individually.
6. Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter - Judged the same as above. In addition, riders will be asked to canter one side of the ring individually.

**DIVISION 3: Novice Equitation** - Open to novice riders ages 11 to 18 as of January 1st who are not yet ready to compete in Intermediate or Senior Equitation. Judged on performance, hands, seat, guidance and control. Entrants may not ride in Divisions 5 or 6, but may ride in the Pleasure Division appropriate for their age group. This division is not open to prior year-end champions or reserve champions.

7. Novice Walk/Trot - To be shown both ways of the ring.
8. Novice Walk/Trot/Canter - Judged the same as above. In addition, riders will canter both ways of the ring.
9. Novice Equitation Combination - Riders will trot a circle, and trot or canter two fences (2') in a straight line. Pattern will be posted.

**DIVISION 4: Junior Equitation** - Open to riders ages 6 - 10 as of January 1st. Judged on performance, hands, seat, guidance and control. Entrants may not ride in Divisions 1 or 2.

10. Junior Walk/Trot - To be shown both ways of the ring. May be asked to trot without stirrups.
11. Junior Walk/Trot/Canter - Judged the same as class 7. In addition, riders will canter both ways of the ring.
12. Junior Equitation Over Fences - Shown over a course of fences not to exceed 2 feet.

**DIVISION 5: Intermediate Equitation** - Open to riders ages 11 - 13 as of January 1st. Judged on performance, hands, seat, guidance and control.

14. Intermediate Walk/Trot - To be shown both ways of the ring. May be asked to trot without stirrups.
15. Intermediate Walk/Trot/Canter - Judged the same as above. In addition, riders will canter both ways of the ring.
16. Intermediate Equitation Over Fences - Shown over a course of fences not to exceed 2'3".

**DIVISION 6: Senior Equitation** - Open to riders ages 14 - 18 as of January 1st. Judged on performance, hands, seat, guidance and control.

18. Senior Walk/Trot - To be shown both ways of the ring.
19. Senior Walk/Trot/Canter—To be shown both ways of the ring.
20. Senior Medal Class - Riders will be asked to ride a pattern. **THIS CLASS DOES NOT ACCRUE YEAR END POINTS.**
21. Senior Equitation Over Fences—Shown over a course of fences not to exceed 2'6".

**DIVISION 7: Junior Pleasure** - Open to riders age 6-10 as of January 1st. Judged on performance, manners, suitability, and way of going. May be asked to back. No martingales allowed.

23. Junior Pleasure Under Saddle - To be shown at a walk/trot/canter both ways of the ring.
24. Junior Command - To be judged on the horse's ability to respond to a given command within three strides.
13. Junior Pleasure Over Fences - Shown over a course of fences not to exceed 2'.

**DIVISION 8: Intermediate Pleasure** - Open to riders ages 11-13 as of January 1st. Judged on performance, manners, suitability, and way of going. May be asked to back. No martingales allowed

25. Intermediate Pleasure Under Saddle - To be shown at a walk/trot/canter, both ways of the ring.
26. Intermediate Command - To be judged on the horse's ability to respond to a given command within three strides.
17. Intermediate Pleasure Over Fences - Shown over a course of fences not to exceed 2' 3".

**DIVISION 9: Senior Pleasure** - Open to riders ages 14-18 as of January 1st. Judged on performance, manners, suitability and way of going. May be asked to back. No martingales allowed.

27. Senior Pleasure Under Saddle - To be shown at a walk/trot/canter both ways of the ring.
28. Senior Command - To be judged on the horse's ability to respond to a given command within three strides.
22. Senior Pleasure Over Fences - Shown over a course of fences not to exceed 2'6".

**DIVISION 10: Western Horsemanship** - Open to all western riders ages 18 and under as of January 1st. Judged on performance, hands, seat, guidance and control. Riders must wear approved helmet (any type).

29. Western Walk/Jog - To be shown both ways of the ring.
30. Western Stock Seat Equitation - W/J/L both ways of the ring and perform pattern to be decided by judge.
31. Western Reining - Each rider will individually perform a pattern

**DIVISION 11: Western Pleasure** - Open to all western riders ages 18 and under as of January 1st. Judged on performance, manners, suitability, and way of going. May be asked to back.

32. Western Walk/Jog/Lope - Same as class 30. In addition, riders will be asked to lope both ways of the ring.
33. Western Command - To be judged on the horse's ability to respond to a given command within three strides.

**DIVISION 12: Trail** - to be judged on performance of the horse through a series of obstacles which may include any of the following examples: gate (passing through, opening and/or closing), poles/logs, bridge, backing through an "L" shape, dismounting and leading horse over an obstacle, carrying an object etc.... Will be held outside the main ring, and judged by a separate judge. **Leadline trail class will be begin at 8:30 AM.** Classes 36-40 will begin after leadliners have ridden. Pattern will be posted.

34. Leadline Trail - Open to riders that show in Division 1, side walker allowed.
35. Beginner Trail - Open to riders ages 6 - 10 as of 1/1/10 and handicapped riders. May not have ridden in any other division except 2.
36. Junior Trail - Open to riders ages 6 - 10 as of 1/1/10. May not have ridden in Beginner or Leadline Divisions.
37. Intermediate Trail - Open to riders ages 11 - 13 as of 1/1/10.
38. Senior Trail - Open to riders ages 14 - 18 as of 1/1/10.
39. Novice Trail - May not have ridden in Divisions 5 or 6. Open to riders ages 11 to 18 as of 1/1/10.

**DIVISION 13: Showmanship (July ONLY) - To be held beginning at 8 AM.** Entrants to be divided into three age groups. All groups will show at the same time. Volunteer judges may be used. Judged 60% on showmanship and 40% on appearance. May be held outside the main ring. Ribbons will be awarded in each age group.

42. Showmanship 10 and under
43. Intermediate Showmanship (11 - 13)
44. Senior Showmanship (14 - 18)

**DIVISION 14: Miscellaneous** - Open to all riders 18 and younger.

40. Pairs Walk/Trot - English or Western - Pairs are to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk and trot/jog, may be asked to back. No points will be given toward year-end awards. Open to all riders except Division 1 (Leadline).
41. Pairs Walk/Trot/Canter - Pairs are to be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope. May be asked to back. No points will be given toward year-end awards. Open to all riders except Division 1 (Leadline) and Division 2 (Beginner).
45. Warm-up/Clear Round Jumping - \$1.00 per round paid in cash at the gate. Jumps not to exceed 2'. Rider chooses 8 jumps. If no knockdown or refusals are incurred, rider will receive a clear round ribbon. Riders will only be allowed 3 refusals. Sign up at the gate when you are ready to ride. May pay fee and hack twice around the ring each direction in lieu of jumping (no ribbon will be awarded for hacking). Maximum time allowed, 3 minutes. Will be held from 7:30 - 8:45am.

**DIVISION 15: Schooling division**—This division not eligible for year end awards. This rider/horse combination may not show in any other division. Open to riders in senior equitation and anyone 19 or over. ASTM helmet and hard soled shoes with heels required. Chaps are permitted. Judged on the manners and performance of the horse/pony.

46. Adult Walk/Trot (Walk/Jog) - To be shown both ways of the ring.
47. Adult Walk/Trot/Canter (Walk/Jog/Lope) - To be shown at a both ways of the ring.
48. Adult Trail - Rules and Obstacles described in Division 12. **Please register for this class before 1:00pm.**