



## MeHJA Fall Finals Horse Show Sunday, October 15th, 2023

Graystone Stables, 85 Little River Rd. Berwick, ME 03901

### SHOW OFFICIALS

**Judges:** Miki Clements & Paulajean O'Neill  
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**Un-judged paid warm-ups** from 7:00am-8:15am in the show ring; 2'3" from 7:00am-7:45am followed by 18" from 7:45am-8:15am. **Classes begin promptly at 8:30am**

### SHOW RULES

1. No horse may enter a class unless an entry blank has been completed, fees paid, and number assigned.
2. **Entry fees:**
  - Office/Grounds Fee: \$20**
  - Paid Warm-Up: \$15 per horse/rider pair**
  - Horsemanship Exam: \$15/person**
  - Final, Jumper, Bo Dutton Memorial & Costume Class: \$25 per class**
  - Medal Class: \$30 per class**

**Entries close Wednesday Oct. 11th. Post entry fee is \$15**
3. No refunds will be allowed without a note from your veterinarian or a medical doctor.
4. **No dogs allowed on premises.**
5. **PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF.** Keep the trailer area tidy by cleaning up your trash, manure, etc.
6. **Warm-ups:** Jumps will be set at 2'3 then lowered to 18" half way through warm-ups. \$15 per horse/rider combination. *During warm-ups, there should be NO MORE THAN (5) riders in the show ring at a time. Limited to 5 minutes per rider. A second warm-up area outside of the show ring will be available throughout the day.*
7. Medal Specifications follow the class list. Riders must have qualified over the year to ride in Medal classes.
8. Six ribbons will be awarded per class.
9. Proof of current negative coggins and rabies required. Mail-in with entry or bring to the secretary's stand.
10. All Finals classes will be pointed to their respective divisions for year end points. Riders do not need to qualify to ride in Finals at the MeHJA Falls Finals show.
11. **Division Finals Classes:** will consist of two Rounds - 1 regular hunter round and 1 flat class. Highest combined score will win the class. (\*Leadline Final will consist of a Pleasure and an Eq Round.)
12. **MeHJA Medals Classes:** will consist of two rounds, one regular hunter round and one handy hunter round.
13. **MeHJA Bo Dutton Memorial Pleasure Class:** *W/T/C flat class to be judged on the pony/horse's manners, movement and way of going. Pony/Horse should move freely, be well behaved and demonstrate the qualities of a true field hunter. All proceeds to benefit the MeHJA Veterinary Fund.*

## MeHJA Fall Finals Horse Show Class List

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Classes begin promptly at 8:30am.

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| 1. | *Horsemanship Challenge - Under 12 yrs ( <i>Open All Day</i> ) | Prize |
| 2. | *Horsemanship Challenge - 13 to 18 Yrs ( <i>Open All Day</i> ) | Prize |
| 3. | *Horsemanship Challenge - Adult ( <i>Open All Day</i> )        | Prize |

*The Horsemanship Challenge is a written exam that tests riders on all areas of horsemanship (i.e parts of the horse, tack, movements, barn management, etc.) This challenge is designed to encourage Maine riders to engage in better horsemanship, sportsmanship and knowledge across the broad spectrum of all things equine.*

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| 4.  | Lead Line Hunter Seat Final         | Ribbon |
| 5.  | Walk Trot Final (Riders 10 & Under) | Ribbon |
| 6.  | Walk Trot Final (Riders 11+)        | Ribbon |
| 7.  | <b>MeHJA Walk Trot Poles Medal</b>  | Medal  |
| 8.  | Short Stirrup Hunter Final          | Ribbon |
| 9.  | Long Stirrup Equitation Final       | Ribbon |
| 10. | Easy Does It Hunter Final           | Ribbon |
| 11. | <b>MeHJA Short Stirrup Medal</b>    | Medal  |
| 12. | <b>MeHJA Long Stirrup Medal</b>     | Medal  |
| 13. | Pre-Green Hunter Final              | Ribbon |
| 14. | Schooling Hunter Final              | Ribbon |
| 15. | Hunter Pleasure Final               | Ribbon |
| 16. | Bo Dutton Memorial Pleasure Class   | Trophy |
| 17. | <b>MeHJA Modified Medal</b>         | Medal  |

### 30 min Schooling Break, 2'6-2'9"

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|-----|---------------------------------|--------|
| 18. | Special Working Hunter Final    | Ribbon |
| 19. | Thoroughbred Hunter Final       | Ribbon |
| 20. | Children's Working Hunter Final | Ribbon |
| 21. | Low Working Hunter Final        | Ribbon |
| 22. | <b>MeHJA Jr Medal</b>           | Medal  |
| 23. | <b>MeHJA Adult Medal</b>        | Medal  |

### Jumpers (short break to reset fences) - Not to start before 1pm

24. MeHJA Halloween Costume Class (Riders are welcome to ride the rest of day in Costume if they wish - Riders MUST wear a helmet and boots at all times while mounted.)

**BEST Dressed costume will win a SPECIAL Trophy**

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| 25. | .45m Puddle Jumper (Table II, 2(b))  | Ribbon |
| 26. | .65m Puddle Jumper                   | Ribbon |
| 27. | Knock Down and Out (starting at .8m) | Ribbon |
| 28. | .90m Schooling Jumper                | Ribbon |
| 29. | 1.00m Schooling Jumper               | Ribbon |
| 30. | 1.10m Open Jumper                    | Ribbon |

## **MEHJA Medal Specifications**

### ***MeHJA Walk-Trot Poles Equitation Medal***

Open to all Walk-Trot riders. Riders may ride in this class for a maximum of 2 years and are not eligible to ride in the class once they have won the finals in this division. To be judged on the rider's performance. To be shown over 4 to 8 poles at a trot with a minimum of 1 change of direction. Must include at least one test of a halt or sitting trot.

### ***MeHJA Short Stirrup Equitation Medal***

Open to junior competitors 12yrs and under as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year. To be judge on the rider's performance. To be shown over a minimum of 6 obstacles with fences no higher than 18" with at least one change of direction. No oxers or combinations permitted, but single fences and bending lines are encouraged. Course must contain at least one test of a halt or trot fence. May be combined with MeHJA Long Stirrup Medal.

### ***MeHJA Long Stirrup Equitation Medal***

Open to junior riders 13yrs and older as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year and Adult Amateurs. To be judged on the rider's performance. To be shown over a minimum of 6 obstacles with fences no higher than 18" with at least one change of direction. No oxers or combinations permitted, but single fences and bending lines are encouraged. Course must contain at least one test of a halt or trot fence. May be combined with MeHJA Short Stirrup Medal.

### ***MeHJA Modified Medal***

Open to junior riders 17yrs of age or under as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year and adult amateur riders. To be judged on the rider's performance. To be shown over a minimum of 6 obstacles with fences to be no higher than 2'3" with at least two changes of direction. Oxers, combinations, bending lines, and single fences are encouraged, but not required. Course must contain at least one test, such as a halt, trot fence, unrelated distance, or hand gallop.

### ***MeHJA Junior Medal***

Open to junior riders 17yrs of age or under as of December 1<sup>st</sup> of the competition year. To be judged on rider's performance. To be shown over a minimum of 6 obstacles with fences no higher than 2'9" with at least two changes of direction. Oxers, combinations, bending lines, and single fences are encouraged, but not required. Course must include one test such as a halt, trot fence, unrelated distance, or hand gallop.

### ***MeHJA Adult Amateur Medal***

Open to adult amateur riders as defined by USEF rules. To be judged on rider's performance. To be shown over a minimum of 6 obstacles with fence no higher than 2'9" with at least two changes of direction. Oxers, combinations, bending lines, and single fences are encouraged, but not required. Course must include one test such as a halt, trot fence, unrelated distance, or hand gallop.