

**CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, AND RULES OF THE
COMBINED EASTERN SHORE HORSE SHOWS**

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ARTICLE I. NAME.

The name of the organization is:
COMBINED EASTERN SHORE HORSE SHOWS.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this organization shall be to encourage the member shows to improve their shows for both the exhibitor and the spectator, to have diversified horse shows, to serve and promote the best interests of the member shows and of the exhibitors who participate in them, to take any action which may be considered appropriate to accomplish the foregoing purpose, provided that no part of the receipts of this organization shall inure to the benefit of any member of this organization.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP.

1. Any horse show organization located on the Delmarva Peninsula, including the entire State of Delaware, which is interested in the objects of this organization, shall be eligible.
2. Applications for membership must be made in writing to the Secretary and must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
3. Any member show may resign from the organization by presenting their resignation to the Secretary in writing. Upon making such resignation, all of their interest in the property and moneys of the organization shall cease.
4. By a majority vote of the Board of Directors, any member show may, and shall, be discharged or expelled from the organization for neglect of duties or obligations as now and as may hereafter be prescribed by the By-Laws, and also for non-payment of fees and assessments levied or made, pursuant to such By-Laws and within the time prescribed for such payment.
5. A member can be expelled from this organization only after a member in good standing presents charges in writing to the Secretary. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Elected Board of Directors, which will sit as a Trial Board. In all cases, the Trial Board's decision shall be final.

ARTICLE IV. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1. This organization shall be managed by an Elected Board of fifteen Directors, who are elected for terms of two years; five Junior Board Directors (must be at least twelve years of age), who will have one-half vote each and whose terms are for one year; five Directors-At-Large elected at the Annual Open Meeting for terms of one year; two Junior Directors-At-Large elected at the Annual Open Meeting who will have one-half vote each and whose terms are for one year; and Lifetime Honorary Directors to vote if present. One representative from each member show shall serve on this Board. Nominations for Elected Board Members may be made in writing to the Secretary prior to October 1.
2. Officers, consisting of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer shall be elected from among the fifteen member Elected Board of Directors, for a term of one year. The President may not serve more than two years consecutively. The President is to vote only in case of a tie.
3. All officers of this organization shall be elected at the last Annual Board meeting, not later than November 15 of each year, to take office following the Annual Awards Banquet.
4. One representative from each member show shall be certified to the Secretary of the organization. In case of an absence, a member show may appoint an alternate so each show will have an equal vote.
5. The Board of Directors shall elect all persons or delegates or delegations, which are necessary to represent the interests of this organization in any other organization, from time to time.
6. Any elective office that shall be vacated during the time between annual meetings shall be filled by appointment of the Board of Directors to serve until the next annual meeting.
7. The President shall appoint a replacement to complete the term of any Board Member who does not attend any Board meetings during the first year of the term.
8. The Board of Directors shall have the power to conduct the business of the organization during the intervals between membership meetings. The Elected Board of Directors shall act as a Trial Board in the matter of any disciplinary action with the organization against any member.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS.

1. Meetings of this organization may be held at the written request to the Secretary of the members or at the discretion of the President at a time and place also at the discretion of the President.
2. The Annual Open Meeting of the organization shall be held each year during the month of January at a time and place to be arranged by the Board of Directors. It will be the first meeting of the calendar year.
3. Notice of all meetings will be sent to each Board member at least five days before the meeting. An emergency meeting may be called upon twenty-four hours notice OR a telephone vote may be held – each person to be called and the vote recorded.
4. Representatives of member shows may attend meetings but only one official representative from each show will have a vote.
5. Meetings of the organization shall be conducted according to Roberts “Rules of Order” and the suggested order of business shall be as follows: Call to Order, Reading of the Minutes, Secretary’s Report, Treasurer’s Report, Old and/or Unfinished Business, Election of Officers, New Business, Adjournment.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the organization and its Board of Directors and to enforce the observance of all parts of the Constitution and By-Laws. Furthermore, at the first meeting after election, the President shall appoint any necessary committee chairmen. Each chairman shall appoint additional members to the committee, of not more than five including the Chair.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside in the absence of the President.

ARTICLE VIII. DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER.

These offices may be held by the same person or by two different people. The principle duties of the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be to keep accurate and detailed minutes of the meetings of the organization and its Board of Directors and to safely and systematically keep all books, records, papers, documents, and correspondence belonging to the organization or in any way pertaining to the business thereof. These officers shall also deposit the funds of the organization in some bank, pay all bills approved by the Board by check, give a complete report on the financial condition of the organization to the membership at each regular meeting, maintain a complete roster of members, and collect all dues.

ARTICLE IX. DUTIES OF THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES.

The duties of the various committees shall be such as from time to time are prescribed by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X. DUES.

The annual dues of the organization shall be fixed by the Board of Directors at the first meeting following the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS.

The Constitution and the By-Laws may be amended or altered by a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

CESHs RULES

RULE I. DEFINITIONS.

The Combined Eastern Shore Horse Shows herewith presents its Rule Book as it has been adopted. These Rules apply to all member shows, exhibitors, riders, drivers, trainers, agents, grooms, handlers, spectators, and others in attendance at a recognized show. These Rules are to be used in conjunction with the MHSA Rules whenever applicable. For any

rule not specified herein, reference shall be made to the current rules of the United States Equestrian Federation, which shall be controlling. In the Western classes, any rule not specified herein will be referred to the USEF Rulebook (Chapter WS); in questionable cases, please refer to the AQHA Rulebook.

1. The CESHs competition year begins on December 1 and extends through November 30.
2. The age of an individual as of December 1st will be maintained throughout the competition year.
3. Animals over 14.2 hands are horses.
4. All entries in classes restricted to animals of a particular breed must have available the original registration papers issued by a recognized national or international registry.

RULE II. MEMBERSHIPS.

1. CESHs limits the number of shows per year to twenty.
2. Outstanding dues from shows not held, and any penalties assessed, must be paid before a show may be reinstated.
3. No individual membership is required in the CESHs to be eligible for High Score Awards.
4. Each horse or pony exhibited in a performance or confirmation class must be registered with CESHs or points to count toward our Annual High Score Awards. The registration fee of \$15.00 per animal. Those registering ponies must present measurement cards at the time of registration. Animals used only for equitation do not need to be registered. Points will accumulate beginning on the date of registration. Registration may be made at member shows.
5. Each equitation rider (including Stock Seat and Medal) must be registered with CESHs for points to count toward our Annual High Score Awards or to qualify for the Medal Finals. The registration fee is \$10.00 per rider. Points will accumulate beginning on the date of registration. Registration may be made at member shows.

RULE III. CONDUCT OF RECOGNIZED SHOWS

Each member show:

1. Shall be located on the Delmarva Peninsula, including the entire State of Delaware.

2. Shall accept the proposed List of Classes as set up by the CESHS.
3. Shall pay \$75.00 dues per year, to be paid prior to the printing of the annual show schedule.
4. Shall receive a set of mailing tapes each year from the Secretary.
5. Shall publish a Prize List and submit it for approval in accordance with Rule XI.
6. Shall have adequate show rings for the competition. The recommended size is 125 x 250 minimum, and 150 x 300 for classes over fences.
7. Shall have proper jumps in all divisions.
8. Shall set fences at the correct height or classes will not count.
9. Shall, in all hunter and Delmarva classes over fences, include at least two oxers in the course.
10. Shall have at least three schooling fences. When possible, the schooling area is to be away from the Pleasure ring.
11. Shall award ribbons as specified in the Prize List. A choice of cash and/or trophy may be awarded in all divisions except equitation, in which cash may not be awarded.
12. Shall limit controlled schooling to not more than six animals in the ring at a time.

RULE IV. MEASUREMENT OF ENTRIES

1. Each member show shall be responsible for measuring animals when required.
2. Before an entry is measured, it must be jogged for soundness and show no evidence of lameness. If found to be lame, the entry cannot compete at that competition and no measurement will be made.
3. Current USAE, VHSA, MHSA, and CESHS cards will be accepted.
4. Members of the CESHS Measurement Committee are: Pearl McNeal, Bill Schell, C. B. Thaw, Brenda Nepert, Rand Thaw, and Dan Short.
5. A Steward and one member of this Committee are authorized to measure.
6. In the case of a protest, a Judge, one of the Stewards, and a member of this Committee shall act as a Protest Committee. Protest fees shall go to the CESHS.

RULE V. PROTESTS, CHARGES, AND HEARINGS

An exhibitor may make a protest in writing concerning an alleged specific violation of a rule or a condition of a class. The Board, upon receipt of the protest and a \$50.00 protest fee, will consider the protest. If the Board finds in favor of the complaint, the protest fee will be refunded; if not, the fee is retained by CESHS.

RULE VI. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

1. A member show that violates any rule shall be penalized \$50.00 for each infraction upon vote of two-thirds of the Elected Board of Directors at a hearing by the Board upon the merits of the case.
2. The Association may file a charge upon written notification by either of the stewards assigned to the show of the violation(s).
3. A charge may be filed by an exhibitor affected by the violation by written notice to the Association within 30 days of the conclusion of the show. A \$50.00 fee must accompany the notice. If the Board finds in favor of the complaint, the protest fee will be refunded; if not, the fee is retained by the Association.
4. The charge must be specific as to the violation alleged.
5. The show manager designated by the show as a representative to the Board shall be given written notice of the hearing not less than 15 days before the hearing and shall have the right to attend the hearing and answer or refute the charge.
6. Penalties shall be due and payable by the member show upon notification. All penalties shall be in addition to the dues.

RULE VII. CESHS ANNUAL AWARDS.

1. The CESHS offers Annual High Score Awards in the following classes and divisions under the regulations of these Rules:

Appaloosa	Long Stirrup
Half-Arabian	Stock Seat Equitation – Junior
Purebred Arabian	Stock Seat Equitation – Adult
Hunter Seat Equitation - Under 14	Delmarva – Under 14
Hunter Seat Equitation 14 -17	Delmarva – 14 through 17
Hunter Seat Equitation – Adult	Delmarva – Adult
Short Stirrup Hunter	Low Hunter
Kathryn Barner Equitation	Limited Adult

Sm/Med Children's Hunter Pony	English Pleasure Horse
Large Children's Hunter Pony	Western Pleasure Junior
Small Pony Hunter	Western Pleasure Adult
Medium Pony Hunter	Junior Horse
Large Pony Hunter	Paint Horse
Junior Hunter	Quarter Horse
Children's Hunter	Pleasure Driving
Green Hunter	4-H Pleasure
Working Hunter	4-H Equitation
Jumper	Open Division
English Pleasure Pony	CESHHS Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult

2. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded to the owner of the horses or ponies, or to the riders in equitation classes, compiling the highest number of points in their class or division at member shows throughout the year. Ribbons will be awarded for second through sixth places for the class or division.
3. No credit will be given for classes in which the specifications are not in accordance with CESHHS rules.
4. For points in any class to count toward High Score Awards, at least three entries must compete.
 - a. If a show has a class with less than three entries, it must be announced that the class is not filled. Exhibitors have the option to compete and receive no points or to withdraw from the class and have the entry fee refunded.
 - b. The show retains the option to cancel classes with less than three entries, in which case the entry fee will be refunded.
5. A limit of five designated classes per division will count for High Score Awards unless otherwise designated in the division rules.
6. Credit will be given for the first six places only, regardless of the number of ribbons offered by the show. Points in all classes will count 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, and ½, except halter classes, which will count 5, 3, 2, 1, ½, and ¼.
7. Championships and Reserve Championships for all Hunter divisions and for CESHHS Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Horse shall be awarded to two of the four horses or ponies which have accumulated the most points over fences. In addition, only these horses or ponies will receive full points for Under Saddle classes. In all other divisions, classes count equally, except halter classes, which count half points in specified divisions. Only the first six ribbons count toward Championships regardless of the number offered.

- (a) In case of a tie score for all Hunter divisions and for CESHHS Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Horse, the Championship and/or Reserve is awarded to the horse that accumulated the most points over fences. If horses have an equal number of points over fences and no points under saddle, the tie will be decided as in part (b).
 - (b) In the case of a tie in all other divisions, horses must be shown at a walk, trot/jog and canter/lope. Competitors may be asked to hand gallop at the discretion of the judge. This competition is judged as an independent under saddle class with conformation, soundness and performance to count as prescribed throughout the section. If all tied horses are declared unsound, selection of the winner among such tied competitors is left to the discretion of the judges. If one or more tied competitors have left the show grounds or do not want to hack, the remaining competitor will receive the award by forfeit. If no tied competitors want to hack, the tie may be decided by a coin toss. If the tie is not resolved before the end of the show, no points will be awarded to the tied competitors.
8. Show Championships will count ten points. Reserve Championships will count six points. For champion and reserve points to count toward High Score Awards, there must be at least three classes offered and at least two must fill and run.
 9. The Secretary will keep the points and the member show has a responsibility to send records to the Secretary.
 10. In the event of a tie, the High Score Award will be awarded to each winner.
 11. Special trophy awards will be presented as listed in these Rules.

RULE VIII.

LICENSED JUDGES

1. Each member show shall have an approved Judge who is at least an "r" in some association. An exception may be made, however, for a judge officiating in a ring in which only Western, breed, 4-H, Limited Adult, Open, and unrecognized classes are held. In that situation, a committee of board members may consider approval of a substitute judge upon request.
2. No Judge may officiate more than two times in the same show year.

RULE IX. STEWARDS

1. Each member show shall have an approved Show Steward or a Steward and a back up Steward appointed by the President.
2. The back up Steward can officiate if the Steward has to leave before the show is finished or if there is a question concerning a division in which the Steward is an exhibitor or has a student or a horse.
3. Stewards are required to fill out the evaluation sheet to be given to the Secretary.
4. The names are to be on the Prize List and/or to be announced throughout the show.
5. Stewards are to act in accordance with instructions this Rule Book and in the USEF Rule Book.

RULE X. COMPETITION OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES.

1. Show management shall be responsible for sending all Judges' cards or copies (used or not) and a complete list of exhibitors and show numbers to the Secretary of the CESHS within two weeks after the show. A member show that has Pony Hunters must designate the proper division for each pony exhibited.
2. Each show shall file with the Secretary of CESHS the name of the person to represent the show during the year. In the event any representative is changed, the name of the new representative shall be filed as soon as the change is made.
3. Each member show must have an ambulance, a doctor, or a registered nurse, or a proper substitution, on the grounds at all times.
4. Each member show should have a farrier and a veterinarian available at all times.

RULE XI. PRIZE LISTS

1. Shall submit two copies of the proposed prize list to the Secretary or the President for CESHS approval. Such list is to be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the show. Such list to contain ALL that is to be printed. No changes to the class offerings or the officials may be made after the review by CESHS unless an additional review is made at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of

the show. A penalty shall be assessed at the rate of \$10.00 for each day that the list is submitted beyond the thirty-day requirement.

2. A complete Prize List, including Judges' names, shall be mailed to exhibitors. It is recommended that the Prize List be mailed for delivery at least three weeks before the competition date.
3. No recognized classes may be added after the Prize List has been mailed.
4. If classes are offered which will not count toward CESHS High Score Awards, those classes must be clearly designated in the Prize List.
5. The order of classes may not be changed after the Prize List has been accepted except in the case of an emergency. The exhibitors in the class must agree to any such change.

RULE XII. ENTRIES

1. Each member show shall use an entry blank containing the correct wording according to the current USAE or MHSA Rule Book.
2. Exhibitors are required to pay a fee of \$1.00 per animal, per show, for CESHS Office and Trophy Fee. The fee is to be collected by the member show and remitted to CESHS.
3. Post entries are accepted up to the beginning of the class. Entries are not accepted after the first horse enters the ring.

RULE XIII. GENERAL RULES

1. Protective headgear is required in all classes over fences and in the schooling area.
2. USAE approved PVC poles are permitted but must be properly weighted to prevent dislodging more easily than wood poles.
3. Martingales are prohibited in any under saddle class, equitation or performance, except CESHS Medal classes.
4. If an Adult rides a pony in a judged class, the pony is not eligible for any classes ridden by a junior for the remainder of the show.
5. Before a new division will be recognized for High Score Awards, it must be shown that ten exhibitors have participated throughout the year. The division will then be considered for High Score Awards the following year.
6. No owner, trainer, rider, or official may participate in any CESHS show unless that person is in good standing with the Association.

Upon presentation of proper documentation, the Association may consider penalization by another Horse Association, Humane Society, or Court of Law for violation of Association Rules to be evidence of conduct to remove the individual's in good standing status.

7. Anyone having an outstanding indebtedness to the Association or any Member Show shall not be in good standing until the indebtedness is satisfied. High Score Award points will not accumulate while the owner or the exhibitor of a horse or pony is not in good standing. There will be a \$25.00 fee for returned checks.
8. No one may participate Hors de Concours (without being judged) in a judged class.
9. Cross entering of horses or ponies between Pleasure and Hunter classes at the same show is prohibited. Once the animal has competed in a class of either designation, it is ineligible for classes of the other type for that show.
10. Juniors may not exhibit stallions in any class, nor handle stallions in the rings or the schooling areas during the course of the show.
11. All horses and ponies must be serviceably sound. All horses and ponies being considered for an award must be jogged for soundness with the rider dismounted, except in Under Saddle Classes, unrated classes, equitation classes, and Low Hunter. In the Low Hunter division, all horses must trot the first portion of the opening circle in each class over fences and will be judged for soundness at that time.

RULE XIV. CLASS DESCRIPTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

HUNTER AND JUMPER

A. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER

1. Riders eligible for this division shall not have reached their eleventh birthday as of December 1st preceding the show year.
2. Children competing in this division may not compete in any other recognized classes except Lead Line, if eligible, Short Stirrup Equitation, Kathryn Barner, 4-H classes and the Open Division.
3. Mounts not to exceed 14.2 hands. Stallions shall be barred from all classes.
4. Minimum of three (3) entries required for High Score Points.

5. Class Specifications. A division must have a minimum of three classes and a maximum of four classes, one of which must be Under Saddle.
 - a. **Short Stirrup Under Saddle:** To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance, manners, and suitability.
 - b. **Short Stirrup Over Fences:** To be shown over a course of at least six and not more than eight fences in the ring. Fences not to exceed 2'. To be judged on performance, manners, and suitability.
6. **Splitting Division.** Classes may not be split unless there are at least eighteen (18) in the first class for this division. When the division is split, the show manager and show steward shall conduct the split prior to the start of the first class. Entries shall be divided by random selection of numbers, i.e. placing them in a hat.

B. CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY

1. Open to ponies not showing in a MHSA or CESHHS rated division at the same show, excluding Lead Line, Short Stirrup, and Delmarva.
2. Riders may not show over fences exceeding 3' at the same show.
3. Fence heights shall be:
 - a. Small & Medium ponies (not exceeding 13.2 hands) 2'.
 - b. Large ponies (over 13.2 hands but not exceeding 14.2 hands) 2'6".
4. Class Specifications:
 - a. **Children's Hunter Pony Under Saddle.** To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the pony's mouth is required. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, and suitability.
 - b. **Children's Hunter Pony Over Fences.** To be shown over a minimum of eight fences. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, and suitability.

C. PONY HUNTERS

1. Ponies must possess a current measurement card or a valid measurement form issued by USAE or an Affiliated Association.
2. Member shows may have divisions as follows:
 - a. Small ponies: not exceeding 12.2 hands, fences 2'3".

- b. Medium ponies: exceeding 12.2 hands but not exceeding 13.2 hands, fences 2'6".
 - c. Large ponies: exceeding 13.2 hands but not exceeding 14.2 hands, fences 3'.
 - d. Small/Medium ponies combined – each to jump their respective height. Large ponies – to jump 3'.
 - e. Small/Medium/Large ponies combined – each to jump their respective height.
3. A division must have a minimum of three classes, one of which must be Under Saddle.
 4. Courses must contain at least two oxers.
 5. Ponies must complete a course over fences to maintain Under Saddle ribbons.
 6. Class Specifications:
 - a. **Pony Hunter Under Saddle.** To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Ponies may be asked to hand gallop collectively one way of the ring, at the judge's discretion, but never more than eight at one time. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, and suitability.
 - b. **Pony Hunter Over Fences.** To be shown over a minimum of eight fences. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, and suitability.

D. CHILDREN'S HUNTER

1. Classes are restricted to horses exceeding 14.2 hands.
2. Horses must be ridden by a Junior.
3. Neither the horse nor the rider may compete in any class at the same show in which fences exceed 3'3", except Equitation and Medal Classes with the same horse/rider combination.
4. A division must have a minimum of three classes, one of which must be Under Saddle.
5. Courses must contain at least two oxers.
6. Horses must complete a course over fences to maintain Under Saddle ribbons.
7. Fences not to exceed 3'.
8. Class Specifications:
 - a. **Children's Hunter Under Saddle.** To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Horses may be asked to hand gallop collectively one way of the ring, at the judge's discretion, but never more than eight at one time. Light contact

- with the horse's mouth is required. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, and suitability as a child's hunter.
- b. **Children's Hunter Over Fences.** To be shown over a minimum of eight fences. To be judged on manners, performance, and suitability as a child's hunter.

E. LOW HUNTER

1. Open to horses.
2. A division must have a minimum of three classes, one of which must be Under Saddle.
3. Horses must complete a course over fences to maintain Under Saddle ribbons.
4. Courses must contain at least two oxers.
5. Fences 2'6" and 3'.
6. Class Specifications:
 - a. **Low Hunter Under Saddle.** To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. To be judged on performance and soundness.
 - b. **Low Hunter Over Fences.** To be shown over a minimum of eight fences. To be judged on performance and soundness.

F. GREEN HUNTER

1. A Green Hunter is a horse of any age in its first or second year showing over fences 3' or higher at a CESHs or any USAE Affiliated Association show, whether judged or not.
2. A division must have a minimum of three classes, one of which must be Under Saddle.
3. Courses must contain at least two oxers.
4. Horses must complete a course over fences to maintain Under Saddle ribbons.
5. Fences not to exceed 3'3".
6. Class Specifications:
 - a. **Green Hunter Under Saddle.** To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. To be judged on performance and soundness.

- b. **Green Hunter Over Fences.** To be shown over a minimum of eight fences. To be judged on performance and soundness.

G. JUNIOR HUNTER

1. Open to horses.
2. Horses must be ridden by a Junior.
3. A division must have a minimum of three classes, one of which must be Under Saddle.
4. If there are less than three entries, the division will be combined with Working Hunter. Junior riders will receive points for both Junior Hunter and Working Hunter.
5. Courses must contain at least two oxers.
6. Horses must complete a course over fences to maintain Under Saddle ribbons.
7. Fences 3'6".
8. Class Specifications:
 - a. **Junior Hunter Under Saddle.** To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Horses may be asked to hand gallop collectively one way of the ring, at the judge's discretion, but never more than eight at one time. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. To be judged on performance and soundness, with emphasis on manners. Extreme speed shall be penalized.
 - b. **Junior Hunter Over Fences.** To be shown over a minimum of eight fences. To be judged on performance and soundness, with emphasis on manners. Extreme speed shall be penalized.

H. WORKING HUNTER

1. Open to horses.
2. A division must have a minimum of three classes, one of which must be Under Saddle.
3. Courses must contain at least two oxers.
4. Horses must complete a course over fences to maintain Under Saddle ribbons.
5. If there are less than three entries, the division will be combined with Junior Hunter. Adult riders will receive points in Working Hunter; Junior riders will receive points for both Junior Hunter and Working Hunter.

6. Fences 3'6".
7. Class Specifications:
 - a. **Working Hunter Under Saddle.** To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Horses may be asked to hand gallop collectively one way of the ring, at the judge's discretion, but never more than eight at one time. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. To be judged on performance and soundness, with emphasis on manners. Extreme speed shall be penalized.
 - b. **Working Hunter Over Fences.** To be shown over a minimum of eight fences. To be judged on performance and soundness, with emphasis on manners. Extreme speed shall be penalized.

I. JUMPER

1. All jumps start at 3'6".
2. Three classes required for a Championship.
3. All classes must be open to all exhibitors.
4. Class Specifications: Any class that may be held under USAE Rules is permissible, as well as the following classes:
 - a. **Knockdown & Out.** To be shown over a minimum of eight jumps starting at 3'6". Touches will not count. Time will not be scored. In the event of ties, the jumps will be raised and jump-offs will be held. The winner shall be the horse clearing the most jumps without a knockdown or disobedience.
 - b. **Open Jumper.** To be shown over a minimum of eight jumps, starting at 3'6". Touches to count. In the event of ties, the jumps will be raised and jump-offs will be held.

DELMARVA, PLEASURE, AND MISCELLANEOUS

J. DELMARVA

1. Open only to horses and ponies that are owned by residents of and are stabled on the Delmarva Peninsula, including the entire State of Delaware.
 - a. The rider does not need to be the owner, but the rider must be a permanent year round resident of the above area.

- b. If a competitor is eligible under these Rules through one-half of the competition year, they will be allowed to compete for the balance of the competition year.
 - c. Should a question arise as to the legal residence, the decision of the Board shall be final.
 - d. Animals under a signed lease will be considered as owned.
2. Animals may cross enter into hunter divisions for which they are eligible or may cross enter into Pleasure at the same show.
 3. All classes shall count equally for Championships. Ribbons won in Under Saddle classes are not affected by performance over fences.
 4. Animals may not be shown in more than one Delmarva division at the same show.
 5. High Score Awards will be given in Delmarva Under 14, Delmarva 14 thru 17, and Delmarva Adult.
 6. Classes at member shows may be offered as:
 - i. One Division: All ages.
 - ii. Two Divisions: Junior, Adult.
 - iii. Three Divisions: Under 14, 14 thru 17, Adult.
 7. Fences are to be the respective heights in all classes:
 - i. Under 14: 2'3"
 - ii. 14 thru 17: 2'9"
 - iii. Adult: 3'
 8. If there are less than three entries in the 14 thru 17 or Under 14 divisions, classes will be combined with fences at the respective heights. If there are less than three entries in the Adult division, classes will be combined with 14 thru 17, with fences at the respective heights. Whenever possible, Juniors shall be combined with Juniors.
 9. Class Specifications: A division must have a minimum of three classes, one of which must be Under Saddle.
 - a. **Delmarva Under Saddle:** To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged on performance, manners, and suitability.
 - b. **Delmarva Over Fences:** To be shown over a minimum of eight fences. To be judged on performance, manners, and suitability.

K. ENGLISH PLEASURE

1. Hunters are not eligible for Pleasure classes.

2. English Pleasure animals may cross-enter into Delmarva or Western Pleasure classes.
3. Ponies shall be ridden by Juniors in all classes.
4. Stallions are barred from classes limited to Junior exhibitors.
5. Martingales are prohibited in all classes.
6. A division must have a minimum of three classes, no two of which may be alike.
7. Shows must offer a Horse division and a Pony division, which may be combined if there are less than three entries in either division.
8. No more than eight horses or ponies may hand gallop at one time.
9. Class Specifications:
 - a. **English Pleasure Under Saddle.** To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot, and canter. To be judged on suitability of the animal to rider, manners, performance, and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride.
 - b. **English Pleasure Park Mount.** To be shown at a walk, trot, extended trot or similar gait, and canter both ways of the ring. To be judged as to pleasurable handling and riding characteristics, with emphasis on manners. To back readily and stand quietly. No more than eight horses or ponies, if available, may be asked to extend the canter. Riders may be asked to dismount.
 - c. **English Pleasure Hack.** To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter with emphasis on a light rein. To negotiate a pattern of obstacles that might reasonably be encountered on a cross-country pleasure ride, including one or more 18" to 2' jumps. To be judged on performance, manners, and suitability of mount to rider. Judged 50% on the flat, 50% on obstacles.
 - d. **English Pleasure Combination Hack.** To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. At least eight, if available, to jump two fences (Ponies 2'; Horses 2'6"). To be judged on manners, willingness, suitability to purpose, and ability to give a safe and comfortable ride.
 - e. **English Pleasure Trail.** To be shown over and through obstacles simulating those found along the trail. To be judged on promptness and suitability to rider, with emphasis on manners.
 - f. **English Pleasure Over Fences.** To be shown over a minimum of eight obstacles or fences which might be found on the trail. Ponies jump 2'; Horses jump 2'6". To be judged

on willingness and natural ability to jump, with emphasis on manners.

- g. **Handy English Pleasure.** To be shown over a minimum of eight fences, with at least one change of direction. Courses must include at least one trot fence and a halt and back between fences. Ponies jump 2'; Horses jump 2'6".

L. CESHs PRE-CHILDREN'S/PRE-ADULT HORSE

1. Classes are restricted to horses exceeding 14.2 hands.
2. Horses must be ridden by a Junior or by an adult exhibitor eligible to hold an USEF Amateur card.
3. The rider may not compete in any class at the same show in which fences exceed 2'6", or in any Delmarva class over fences. The rider may, however, compete in Equitation and Medal Classes if otherwise eligible.
4. A division must have a minimum of three classes, one of which must be Under Saddle.
5. Courses must contain at least two oxers.
6. Horses must compete in a course over fences to maintain Under Saddle ribbons.
7. Fences not to exceed 2'6".
8. Class Specifications:
 - a. **Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Horse Under Saddle.** To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Horses may be asked to hand gallop collectively one way of the ring, at the judge's discretion, but never more than eight at one time. Light contact with the horse's mouth is required. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, and suitability as a child's or amateur's horse.
 - b. **Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Horse Over Fences.** To be shown over a minimum of eight fences. To be judged on manners, performance, and suitability as a child's or amateur's horse.

M. OPEN DIVISION

1. Open to all riders, adult and junior.
2. Open to horses and ponies. Open to western, English, pleasure, hunter.
3. Three classes must be offered for a championship.

4. Class Specifications:

- a. **Open Halter.** Open to all breeds, regardless of age and sex.
- b. **Open Showmanship.** The class will be judged strictly on the exhibitor's ability to fit and show in a halter class. The horse is merely a prop to show the ability of the exhibitor. Conformation shall have no bearing on the judge's opinion.
- c. **Open Walk/Trot or Jog.** To be shown both ways of the ring at a Walk and a Trot or Jog. To be judged on the performance and manners of the horse or pony.
- d. **Open Trail.** To be shown over and through a minimum of four (4) obstacles. To be judged on the performance, promptness, and manners of the horse or pony. May be asked to perform a walk and trot/jog only, between obstacles. On the third refusal the contestant will be asked by the ringmaster to proceed to the next obstacle. No rail work will be used.

N. LIMITED ADULTS

1. Open to Adult riders, English or Western, who do not compete in classes in which fences exceed 2'6" at the same show.
2. Horses exhibited in this division may not be show in classes in which fences exceed 2'6" at the same show.
3. A division must have a minimum of three classes. Two Over Fences classes may be held.
4. Class Specifications:
 - a. **Limited Adult Under Saddle – Walk/Trot.** To be shown at a walk and trot or jog both ways of the ring. To be judged on manners, performance, soundness and way of going of the horse.
 - b. **Limited Adult Under Saddle – Walk/Trot/Canter.** To be shown at a walk, trot or jog, and canter or lope both ways of the ring. To be judged on manners, performance, soundness and way of going of the horse.
 - c. **Limited Adult Over Fences.** To be shown over a minimum of eight fences, not to exceed 2'3". To be judged on manners, performance, soundness and way of going of the horse.
 - d. **Limited Adult Combination Hack.** To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot/jog, and canter/lope. At least eight entries, if available, to jump two fences at 2'3". To be judged on manners, willingness, suitability to purpose, and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride.

- e. **Limited Adult Trail.** To be shown over and through obstacles simulating those found along the trail. To be judged on promptness and suitability to rider, with emphasis on manners.

O. 4-H PLEASURE.

1. Rider must be a current member of a 4-H Club.
2. May show a horse or a pony, English or Western.
3. Class Specifications:
 - a. **4-H Pleasure.** To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog/trot, and lope/canter. To be judged on suitability of horse or pony to rider, manners, performance, and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride.
 - b. **4-H Equitation.** To be judged on the rider's hands, seat, balance, and general performance at a walk, jog/trot, and lope/canter. May be asked to back, dismount, or ride without stirrups.

P. JUNIOR PLEASURE HORSE

1. Horses must be four years of age and under.
2. Open to both English and Western. One class permitted for each show.
3. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog/trot, and lope/canter on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. To be judged on suitability of horse to rider, manners, performance, and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride.

Q. PLEASURE DRIVING.

1. Championships require a minimum of three classes.
2. Shows may choose to hold separate horse and pony classes and championships. Classes may be combined for practicality or if there are less than three entries in either section.
3. For safety purposes, classes must be split when there are more than twelve entries. Entries not being judged during the split must leave the ring.
4. Appointments: Single harness (breast collar or collar) appropriate to the animal and vehicle (two or four wheel). Stirrup-type carts, chariots, and racing sulkies are prohibited. Bridles may have

blinkers and over-check or side checks. Tie downs and running martingales are prohibited. The Judge may excuse any entry due to an unsafe vehicle or harness, or an unruly animal. The driver must be properly attired including hat, gloves, and whip in hand. Men to wear coat and tie. Ladies to wear long sleeved pantsuit or a skirt/dress at least below the knee. Failure to conform to proper attire will result in automatic disqualification. A driving apron is optional. Only the driver and one other passenger are allowed in the vehicle during the class except in the reinsmanship class, in which the Judge has the option to ride during individual workouts. An Adult must accompany a Junior driver, under the age of twelve. If further clarification is needed, the A.D.S. will be the guide.

5. Class Specifications:

- a. **Pleasure Driving – Open.** Animals to enter the ring at a park (normal) trot. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, park trot, and road (extended) trot. Reversing will be done on the diagonal at a walk or park trot. To stand quietly when lined up and to rein back. Excessive speed shall be penalized. Judged 70% on the performance, manners, and way of going; 20% on the condition and fit of the harness; and 10% on the neatness of attire.
- b. **Pleasure Driving – Gentleman to Drive.** Same as Open.
- c. **Pleasure Driving – Lady to Drive.** Same as Open.
- d. (Gentleman to Drive or Lady to Drive may not be offered unless both are offered.)
- e. **Pleasure Driving – Turnout.** Same as Open, plus entries may be chosen to work individually both ways of the ring and/or execute a figure eight. Judged 40% on performance, manners, and way of going; 30% on condition, fit, and appropriateness of harness and vehicle; 15% on neatness and appropriateness of attire; and 15% on overall impression.
- f. **Pleasure Driving – Reinsmanship.** Same as Open, but to be judged primarily on the ability and skill of the driver. All drivers chosen for a workout must be worked both ways of the ring at any gait requested by the Judge and may be asked to execute a figure eight or any other appropriate tests. Judged 75% on handling of reins and whip, control, posture, and overall appearance of the driver; 25% on the condition of the harness and vehicle and the neatness of attire.
- g. **Obstacle Driving – Cross Country (Trail).** To be judged on the performance of the animal over a course consisting of a

minimum of six and a maximum of eight obstacles designed to simulate those that might be encountered on a country drive. On the third refusal of any obstacle, the driver will be asked by the ring steward to proceed to the next obstacle. Exiting the vehicle will result in automatic elimination.

- h. **Obstacle Driving – Progressive.** To be driven and timed over a course of six numbered obstacles which will be adjusted to the following clearances: 1st – 20”, 2nd – 16”, 3rd – 12”, 4th – 8”, 5th – 4”, 6th – 2”. The driver will take each obstacle in order until finishing the course or dislodging an obstacle. Time will be stopped when the rear axle clears the last obstacle or when the obstacle is dislodged. Two points will be scored for each obstacle cleared and one for each obstacle dislodged. The highest number of points will decide winners. Time will decide ties. Five seconds will be added for each dislodged ball. Placings shall be based on the adjusted times. If a tie occurs in the points and time for first place, a drive-off will break the tie.

R. C.E.S.H.S. ALL AROUND CHALLENGE.

1. Open to all riders, adults and juniors.
2. Open to horses and ponies. Open to Western, English, Pleasure, or Hunter.
3. Three entries must complete both sections of the class for the points to accumulate.
4. Twenty-five points, or fifteen points including one blue ribbon, are required to qualify for Ride-Off. If less than (6) exhibitors qualify then additional horses or ponies will be selected based upon the number of points accumulated to assure at least (6) invitations are sent out. Those additional horses or ponies must have earned points in at least two different shows.
5. Qualifiers will be ineligible for further competition.
6. The Ride-Offs will be held at a CESHS Ride-Off show. The class will not begin before 10:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. being the preferred start time.
7. On the day of the Ride-Off, no horse, pony, or rider may compete in more than one CESHS Medal or Challenge class.
8. **Class Specifications:**
 - a. Class to be held right before all trail classes in the ring schedule.
 - b. Class will have two sections, each section to count 50%:

- i. **Walk and Trot/Jog:** To be shown both ways of the ring a walk and a trot or jog. To be judged on suitability of the horse or pony to rider, manners, performance, and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride.
 - ii. **Trail:** To be shown over and through a minimum of four obstacles. To be judged on performance, promptness, and manners of the horse or pony. May be asked to perform a walk and trot/jog only between obstacles. On the third refusal, the exhibitor will be asked by the ringmaster to proceed to the next obstacle. See USEF and AQHA rules.
- c. The same animal, tack, and rider must be used throughout both sections.

EQUITATION

S. HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

1. High Score Awards will be given to the riders accumulating the highest number of points in Equitation classes at member shows. To receive an award, points must have been accumulated in at least two shows and under at least two judges. Classes will be designated in the Prize Lists.
2. Member shows are required to offer one class on the flat and one class over fences in each of the following divisions: Under 14, 14 through 17, Adult. If all classes are not offered, points will not be accumulated toward High Score Awards in the classes offered.
3. Fence heights shall be:
 - a. Under 14 not to exceed 2’3”
 - b. 14 through 17 not to exceed 2’9”
 - c. Adult not to exceed 3’.
4. **Class Specifications**
 - a. **Hunter Seat Equitation on the Flat.** To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter. Martingales are not permitted. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance, and control of the horse or pony.
 - b. **Hunter Seat Equitation over Fences.** To be shown over a minimum of six fences. At the judge’s option, any or all riders may be called upon to execute any appropriate tests included in the class specifications. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance, and control.
 - i. Under 14 USEF tests 1 to 7

- ii. 14 through 17 USEF tests 1 to 19
- iii. Adult USEF tests 1 to 19.

prior to the start of the first class. Entries shall be divided by random selection of numbers, i.e. placing them in a hat.

**T. KATHRYN BARNER MEMORIAL
EQUITATION CLASS.**

Open to riders 12 years of age and under. To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, trot, and canter. Martingales are not permitted. To be judged on hands, seat, and control. The judge may ask for individual work if warranted.

U. SHORT STIRRUP.

1. Children eligible for Short Stirrup shall not have reached their eleventh birthday as of December 1st. Children competing in this division may not compete in any other recognized classes except Lead Line, if eligible, Short Stirrup Hunter, Kathryn Barner, 4-H classes and the Open Division. Mounts not to exceed 14.2 hands. Children having won in Short Stirrup classes shall not lose their maiden, novice, or limit status. Children having lost their maiden status shall not be eligible for Short Stirrup classes. Stallions shall be barred from all classes.
2. Classes will be held with two or more entries. If less than 4 entries compete, the winner shall receive the same number of points as the number of entries.
3. Riders to accumulate thirty points for the Merit Award. No additional points are awarded for Championship and Reserve Championship toward the Merit Award.
4. Class Specifications. A division must have a minimum of three and a maximum of four classes. All classes offered are to be judged equally on hands, seat, control of mount, and suitability to purpose.
 - a. **Short Stirrup – Walk.**
 - b. **Short Stirrup – Walk/Trot.**
 - c. **Short Stirrup – Walk/Trot/Canter.**
 - d. **Short Stirrup Over Fences.** To be shown over a minimum of six and a maximum of eight fences in the ring. Fences not to exceed 2’.
5. Splitting Division. Classes may not be split unless there are at least eighteen (18) in the first class for this division. When the division is split, the show manager and show steward shall conduct the split

V. LONG STIRRUP.

1. Children eligible for Long Stirrup shall not have reached their eighteenth birthday as of December 1st.
2. Children competing in this division may not compete in any other recognized classes except Lead Line, if eligible, Kathryn Barner, the Open Division, and 4-H classes.
3. Children having won in Long Stirrup classes shall not lose their maiden, novice, or limit status. Stallions shall be barred from all classes.
4. Three entries shall be required to accumulate points toward the Annual High Score Award.
5. No additional points are awarded for Championship and Reserve Championship.
6. Class Specifications. A division must have a minimum of three and a maximum of four classes. All classes offered are to be judged equally on hands, seat, control of mount, and suitability to purpose.
 - a. **Long Stirrup – Walk.**
 - b. **Long Stirrup – Walk/Trot.**
 - c. **Long Stirrup – Walk/Trot/Canter.**
 - d. **Long Stirrup Over Fences.** To be shown over a minimum of six and a maximum of eight fences in the ring. Fences not to exceed 2’.

W. LEAD LINE

1. Open to children seven years of age and under.
2. Children in these classes are eligible for the Short Stirrup divisions where permitted.
3. Awards:
 - a. **Lead Line Merit.** To be judged on the equitation and suitability of mount at a walk. To accumulate fourteen points to be eligible for Annual Merit Award.
 - b. **Lead Line Participation.** To be awarded to those riders who compete in at least one-half of the shows in the show year but do not obtain sufficient points to earn the Merit Award. Only

participation in the Merit Class shall be considered. Award winners will be presented a ribbon at the Awards Banquet.

- c. **Lead Line Division.** This is not a High Score Award division. A minimum and a maximum of three classes are required, one of which must be the Lead Line Merit class and the other two are to be chosen from the following classes. No additional points are awarded for Championship or Reserve Championship.
- i. **Lead Line Walk.** Judged 100% on the pony.
 - ii. **Lead Line Walk.** Judged 100% on the rider.
 - iii. **Lead Line over Two Poles.** On line.
 - iv. **Lead Line Walk/Trot.** On line.
 - v. **Lead Line Walk Off Line.**
4. **Splitting Division.** Classes may not be split unless there are at least eighteen (18) in the first class for this division. When the division is split, the show manager and show steward shall conduct the split prior to the start of the first class. Entries shall be divided by random selection of numbers, i.e. placing them in a hat.

X. CESHs MEDAL

1. Classes will be held for Under 14, 14 through 17, and Adult. If Medal classes are offered, the show must offer all three age groups.
2. Three entries must complete the course for points to accumulate.
3. Thirty points, or twenty points including one blue ribbon, are required to qualify for the Ride-Offs. If less than six (6) exhibitors qualify for any age group, additional riders will be selected based upon the number of points accumulated to assure at least six (6) invitations for each age group. Those additional riders must have earned points in at least two different shows.
4. Qualifiers will be ineligible for further competition.
5. The Ride-Offs will be held at a CESHs Ride-Off Show.
6. No horse or pony may be used in more than one age group at the Ride-Offs.
7. The Ride-Offs are to be judged by at least two judges. The open point scoring system is recommended. A judge who has judged any CESHs show during that year is ineligible to judge the Ride-Offs.
8. Class Specifications. To be shown over a minimum of eight fences. The course shall include an oxer and at least one change of direction. The judge will select at least one-fourth of the class, but not less than six entries, if available, to show at a walk, trot, and canter.

Additional tests are suggested. The same animal and tack must be used throughout. To be judged on hands, seat, guidance, and control

- a. **Under 14** fences 2'3"
- b. **14 through 17** fences 2'9"
- c. **Adult** Fences 3'.

WESTERN, STOCK SEAT, AND BREED

Y. WESTERN PLEASURE

1. Hunters are not eligible for Pleasure classes.
2. Western Pleasure mounts may cross enter into English Pleasure.
3. Ponies shall be ridden by Juniors in all classes.
4. Stallions are barred from classes limited to Junior exhibitors.
5. A hackamore or a curb, half-breed, or spade bit is permissible. Hackamore means the use only of a rawhide braided, leather braided, or rope bosal. Absolutely no iron will be permitted under the jaws, regardless of how padded or covered. Chain curbs are permissible but must meet the approval of the Judge, must be at least one-half inch wide, and must lay flat against the jaw. No wire curbs, regardless of how padded or covered are permitted. No chin strap narrower than one-half inch is permitted.
6. In Junior Rider classes, horses and ponies are eligible.
7. Martingales and tie-downs are prohibited.
8. Only one hand may be used on the reins and the hand may not be changed except to negotiate an obstacle in a trail class. Exception: Two hands may be used when riding a Junior horse in a bosal or snaffle.
9. Pleasure Class Specifications: A division must have a minimum of three classes, no two of which may be alike. Shows shall offer classes divided by Adult Rider and Junior Rider. The divisions may be combined if either does not have three entries. The horse or pony may not show in both divisions at the same show.
 - a. **Western Pleasure.** To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog, and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. To be judged on suitability of horse to rider, manners, performance, and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride.
 - b. **Working Western.** To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog, and lope on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. To work a figure eight individually and execute stops.

- To be judged on suitability of horse to rider, performance, and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride.
- c. **Western Trail.** To be shown over and through obstacles. To be judged on the performance of the horse over obstacles, with emphasis on manners, response to the rider, suitability, and quality of movement. Credit will be given to horses negotiating the obstacles with style and some degree of speed, providing quality is not sacrificed. Each obstacle *can* be given an obstacle score that should be added or subtracted from. Examples of a zero obstacle score - Three (3) refusals at an obstacle, a fall by horse or rider, no attempt to perform an obstacle, failure to enter/exit obstacle from the correct side or direction. *See USEF or AQHA rules.* Horse will also be judged on the line of travel between obstacles. At least 6 obstacles must be used. Judge has the right to dismiss a horse or rider from the class for unsafe conditions.
 - d. **Western Reining.** To perform the required pattern individually and separately. To be judged on neatness, dispatch, ease, calmness, and the speed with which the pattern is performed.
 - e. **Western Free Style.** To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog, and lope. Each participant shall then have one minute to demonstrate a particular skill of the horse or pony. Judged 50% on rail work and 50% on the skill.
 - f. **Western Command.** To perform both ways of the ring at any gait requested. Refusal to take commands immediately or break of gait will cause elimination.
 - g. **Western Versatility.** To be shown both ways of the ring at a walk, jog, and lope. Grooms may then assist in stripping the horses for judging on conformation. Judged 50% on performance and manners on the flat, 50% on conformation.

Z. STOCK SEAT

1. High Score Awards will be given to the riders accumulating the highest number of points in Stock Seat classes at member shows. To receive an award, points must have been accumulated in at least two shows and under at least two judges.
2. Junior and Adult awards will be given. Classes should be offered separately but may be combined if there are not three entries in either group.

3. Stock Seat Class Specifications: **Stock Seat Equitation.** To be shown at a walk, jog, and lope both ways of the ring, always on the correct lead. To be judged on seat, hands, guidance, and control.

AA. REGISTERED APPALOOSA

1. Owners will be required to show registration papers from the Appaloosa Horse Club.
2. Member shows may have English Appaloosa and Western Appaloosa, or one class English and Western together.
3. Class Specifications:
 - a. **Appaloosa Halter:** Open or one class for each sex.
 - b. **Appaloosa Pleasure:** To be shown at a walk, jog/trot, and lope/canter both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein. To be judged 60% on performance and manners; 30% on type, confirmation, quality, and substance; and 10% on appointments. No martingales, tie-downs, or draw reins permitted.

BB. REGISTERED ARABIANS

1. High Score Awards will be presented in Purebred Arabian and Half Arabian.
2. Owners will be required to show registration papers from the Arabian Horse Association.
3. Show Championships require a minimum of three classes.
4. Animals may be of any size.
5. If shows choose to hold Half Arabian English and Half Arabian Western classes, the Arabian Park and Mounted Native Costume classes may be open to both Purebred and Half Arabians and may count toward both Show Championships.
6. At shows not offering Half Arabian classes, Half Arabians may show with the Purebreds. Points won by each will count toward their respective division. All points will count toward one Show Championship.
7. Class Specifications:
 - a. **Arabian Halter:** Open or three classes (mare, gelding, stallion) for Purebred, two classes (mare, gelding) for Half Arabians.
 - b. **Arabian Western Pleasure:** To be shown on a light rein at a walk, jog, lope, and hand-gallop. Extreme speed is to be

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penalized. To be judged on manners, performance, substance, and conformation.

- c. **Arabian English Pleasure:** To be shown at a walk, normal trot, strong trot, canter, and hand-gallop. To be judged on manners, performance, substance, and conformation.
- d. **Arabian Park:** To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter. To be judged on brilliant performance, presence, quality, manners, and conformation.
- e. **Arabian Mounted Native Costume:** To be shown at a walk, canter, and hand-gallop. Extreme or reckless speed is to be penalized. Horses shall stand quietly and back readily. To be judged 75% on performance and manners, 25% on appointments.

CC. REGISTERED PAINT.

1. Owners will be required to show registration papers from the American Paint Horse Association.
2. Member shows may have English Paint and Western Paint, or one class – English and Western together.
3. Three classes required for a Championship.
4. Class Specifications:
 - a. **Paint Halter.** Open.
 - b. **Paint Pleasure.** To be shown at a walk, jog/trot, and lope/canter both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. To be judged on suitability of horse to rider, manners, performance, and ability to give a safe, comfortable ride.

DD. REGISTERED QUARTER HORSE.

1. Owners will be required to show registration papers from the American Quarter Horse Association.
2. Member shows may have English Quarter Horse and Western Quarter Horse, or one class English and Western together.
3. Class Specifications:
 - a. **Quarter Horse Halter:** Open or one class for each sex.
 - b. **Quarter Horse Pleasure:** To be shown at a walk, jog/trot, and lope/canter both ways of the ring on a reasonably loose rein without undue restraint. To be judged on performance and confirmation at the discretion of the Judge.

“Poppy” Perpetual Trophy. Donated in loving memory of Howard S. “Buster” Culver by his family and friends. This trophy is currently unassigned.

Lorrie Prettyman Memorial Perpetual Trophy. Awarded to the High Point Short Stirrup Hunter Pony.

Hidden Meadows Farm Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Stanley, Darlene, Ginny, and Kari Morris. Awarded to the High Point Long Stirrup rider.

Misty Dawn Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Brittany Harrison. Awarded to the High Point Small Pony Hunter.

Cleaver Endeavor Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Tami Beauchamp. Awarded to the High Point Medium Pony Hunter.

Beau Design Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Khari Taustin. Awarded to the High Point Large Pony Hunter.

Farnley Cotillion Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Cypress Glenn Farm. Awarded to the Grand Champion Pony Hunter.

Almosta Farm Perpetual Trophy. Awarded to the High Point Small/Medium Children’s Hunter Pony.

Charlie Daniels Memorial Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Foxden Farm. Awarded to the High Point Large Children’s Hunter Pony.

Checkmate Memorial Trophy. Donated by Bradley Caine. Awarded to the Grand Champion Children’s Hunter Pony.

My Main Munchkin Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Dena Burnham. Awarded to the High Point Children’s Hunter.

Drummer Boy Challenge Trophy. Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Dave Greene. Awarded to the owner of the horse compiling the most points in the Junior Hunter Division.

Sky's Shadow Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Claude W. Owen in memory of his mare, Sky's Shadow. Awarded to the rider of the horse compiling the most points in the Junior Hunter Division.

Low Hunter Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Richard Zimmerman in memory of Henry A. and Zelda M. Zimmerman. Awarded to the High Point Low Hunter.

Gondy's Lad Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Charlie Purnell and Kay Purnell. Awarded to the High Point Green Hunter.

Dr. Christine Kehne Perpetual Hunter Trophy. Donated by Dr. Kehne in memory of her mare High Girl. Awarded to the High Point Working Hunter.

Ankar Farm Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Karin and Andrew Immerman and Ankar Farm. Awarded to the High Point Delmarva Under 14 horse or pony.

Ankar Farm Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Karin and Andrew Immerman and Ankar Farm. Awarded to the High Point Delmarva 14 through 17 horse or pony.

Delmarva Adult Perpetual Trophy. Donated by C. B. Thaw and Family. Awarded to the High Point Delmarva Adult horse.

Grand Champion Delmarva Perpetual Trophy. Donated by The Thaws. Awarded to the Grand Champion Delmarva horse or pony.

Thunder Memorial Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Maida Mootz in memory of her pony, Thunder. Awarded to the High Point Western Pleasure Junior horse or pony.

CESHS Western Pleasure Challenge Trophy. Awarded to the High Point Western Pleasure Adult horse.

CESHS Grand Champion Western Pleasure Challenge Trophy. Donated by Waterman's Seafood. Awarded to the Grand Champion Western Pleasure horse or pony.

Clippadore Memorial Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kennedy in honor of her pony, Clippadore. Awarded to the High Point English Pleasure Pony.

My Lady Princess Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Josette Grangier and Michele Grangier in memory of My Lady Princess – a wonderful little mare. Awarded to the High Point English Pleasure Horse.

CESHS English Pleasure Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Martha Baynard in memory of her horse Morning Star. Awarded to the Grand Champion English Pleasure horse or pony.

Miles To Go Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Mary Ellen Carroll. Awarded to the High Point Equitation Under 14 rider.

Hunter Seat Equitation 14 through 17 Perpetual Trophy. Donated by the Bellis Family. Awarded to the High Point Equitation 14 through 17 rider.

Pearl McNeal Junior Equitation Perpetual Trophy. Donated by The Neperts. Awarded to the High Point Junior Equitation rider – highest of Under 14 or 14 through 17.

Golden Pawnee Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Pam Titus and Kathy Titus. Awarded to the High Point Adult Equitation rider.

Barley Mill Memorial Trophy. Presented by Dan Short in memory of the eleven horses lost in an arson fire November 26, 1974. Awarded to the Grand Champion Hunter Seat Equitation rider, highest of three divisions.

Hunter Seat Medal Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Cheryl and Jay Taustin. Awarded to the winner of the Under 14 Medal Ride Off.

Fager's Island Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Mr. and Mrs. John Fager. Awarded to the winner of the 14 through 17 Medal Ride Off.

Hunter Seat Medal Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Linda and Butch Evans. Awarded to the winner of the Adult Medal Ride Off.

Kathryn Barner Memorial Equitation Trophy. Presented by the friends and students of Kathryn Barner. Awarded to the rider accumulating the

most points in the Kathryn Barner Equitation classes. The trophy is to remain with Pam Barner Titus, daughter of Kathryn Barner, and the winner shall receive a commemorative trophy.

Chestnut Ridge Farm Challenge Trophy. Donated by Amanda Peters. Awarded to the Grand Champion Stock Seat Equitation rider, Junior or Adult.

Waco Joker B Challenge Trophy. Donated by Mollie Esterson in memory of her versatile Appaloosa gelding, Waco Joker B. Awarded to the High Point Appaloosa. To be won three times by the same horse for permanent possession.

Bluewater Arabians Purebred Champion Trophy. Donated by Leslie Watson. Awarded to the High Point Purebred Arabian.

Shamadora Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Raven Ridge Arabians and the Nennstiehls. Awarded to the High Point Half Arabian.

Galant Mandate Challenge Trophy. Donated by Leslie Watson. Awarded to the Grand Champion Arabian.

Pleasure Driving Trophy. Donated by the Delmarva Driving Club. Awarded to the High Point Driving horse or pony.

It's A World Affair Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Linda and Butch Evans. Awarded to the High Point Paint.

"Tellin' War Stories" Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Karen Guthrie and Dave Fairbank. Awarded to the High Point Registered Quarter Horse.

Good Ole Days (Woody) Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Ginny Morris. Awarded to the High Point 4-H Pleasure horse or pony.

Pawnee 4-H Equitation Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Pawnee 4-H. Awarded to the High Point rider in 4-H Equitation.

Layfield Farms Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Rebecca Insley and Daryl Layfield Insley, in memory of their horse, "Schrandy Chiquita". To be awarded to the high point horse in the Limited Adult Division.

Invitational Farm Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Wayne and Myra Spencer. To be awarded to the high point Open Division horse or pony.

Hooker Furbush Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Kelvin Adkins. To be awarded to the high point Jumper.

Nightline Perpetual Trophy. Donated by Marianne Roth and Endeavor Farm in honor of Nightline. To be awarded to the high point Pre-Children's/Pre-Adult Horse.

Flirt Memorial Trophy. Donated by Renee Stevenson. Awarded to the Pony accumulating the most points in any one division, Pleasure or Hunter.

Shore Savings & Loan Association Trophy. Donated by Dr. Elizabeth Carmichael. Awarded to the Horse accumulating the most points in any one division, Pleasure or Hunter.

Dave Greene Pal Award. Presented in memory of Dave Greene by his wife and friends. Awarded each year to the person who best exemplifies companionship, fellowship, and the general enjoyment of showing, whether winning or losing. The Board of Directors shall choose the recipient.

Keep Smilin' Perpetual Sportsmanship Award. Donated by Lisa Horn. Awarded to the Junior rider who best exhibits the qualities of good sportsmanship. Written nominations for this award may be made to the Secretary by anyone. The Board of Directors shall choose the recipient.

Head Over Heels "Tough Kid" Award. Conceived by Annie Hickman Parks in memory of her pony, Head Over Heels. Ms. Parks will award a Fifty Dollar savings bond to the rider under age 14 who has consistently shown a determination to ride their horse/pony whether winning or losing and best exemplifies the enjoyment of showing. A committee will choose the recipient, who shall also have their name inscribed on a perpetual trophy donated by The Jackson Family.

Inhibition Trophy. Donated in memory of Randy Haddaway by his wife and daughter. Awarded each year to the "Mom" and/or "Pop" who enjoys being at the shows. The trophy is to be held by the Haddaways,

with a small commemorative trophy given to the winner(s). A committee of donors shall choose the recipient.

The Schell Hall of Fame Trophy. Donated by CESHs in honor of Bill and Olive Schell, who gave both of their time and energy to the Association for over 50 years. Honorees, to be selected by a committee, must have been associated with CESHs for at least ten years and have shown distinguished and outstanding service during that time.