

**BIG SKY CLASSIC AND  
TRI-H STABLES**

**PRESENT**

**JUMP INTO AUTUMN!**

*Show Jumping under the Montana Big Sky*

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September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> 2017

at

**TRI-H STABLES**  
Bozeman, MT

**MHJA Recognized!**

Horse Show Manager: Allison Heidmann

Course Design: Allison Heidmann

Secretary: Becky Agnew

Judge: Jessie Lang

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# Class List

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## **HUNTER DIVISIONS**

Hunter Divisions to be judged on performance, soundness, manners, and way of going. Courses to simulate obstacles found in the hunt field: brush, walls, post and rails, gates, and flowers. Divisions will consist of 3 classes over fences and 1 class under saddle (exception walk/trot hunter consists of 3 flat classes).

## **LEAD LINE**

Class 0 | Entry Fee \$5 | No Additional Fees

## **WALK TROT HUNTER**

Class 1-3 | Entry Fee \$20/class

Open to junior riders only. Riders to show at the walk and trot under saddle only.

## **18" HUNTER DIVISION**

Class 4-7 | Entry Fee \$95/Division, \$25/Class

The 18" Hunter Division is open to all horses and riders. Fences not to exceed 18" in height. MHJA Recognized

## **2'0" SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER DIVISION**

Class 8-11 | Entry Fee \$95/Division, \$25/Class

The 2'0" Short Stirrup Hunter Division is open to junior riders. Fences not to exceed 2'0" in height. MHJA Recognized

## **2'0" LONG STIRRUP HUNTER DIVISION**

Class 12-15 | Entry Fee \$95/Division, \$25/Class

The 2'0" Long Stirrup Hunter Division is open to adult amateur riders. Fences not to exceed 2'0" in height. MHJA Recognized

## **2'3" OPEN HUNTER DIVISION**

Class 16-19 | Entry Fee \$95/Division, \$25/Class

The 2'3" Hunter Division is open to all horses and riders. Fences not to exceed 2'3" in height. MHJA Recognized

**2'6" OPEN HUNTER DIVISION**

Class 20-23 | Entry Fee \$95/Division, \$25/Class

The 2'6" Hunter Division is open to all horses and riders. Fences not to exceed 2'6" in height. MHJA Recognized

**3'0" OPEN HUNTER DIVISION**

Class 24-27 | Entry Fee \$95/Division, \$25/Class

The 3'0" Hunter Division is open to all horses and riders. Fences not to exceed 3'0" in height. MHJA Recognized

**3'3" OPEN HUNTER DIVISION**

Class 28-31 | Entry Fee \$95/Division, \$25/Class

The 3'3" Hunter Division is open to all horses and riders. Fences not to exceed 3'3" in height. MHJA Recognized

**EQUITATION DIVISIONS**

Equitation Divisions to be judged on rider's seat, hands, guidance and control of mount. Division will consist of one class on the flat and one class over fences.

The Equitation Medal Final Classes will be judged with the same specifications as the over fence class. After all horses have completed the course, the top riders will be brought back to test at the judge's discretion.

**2'3" JUNIOR/ADULT AMATEUR BRONZE EQUITATION DIVISION**

Class 32-33 | Entry Fee \$45/Division, \$25/Class

The Junior/Adult Amateur Bronze Equitation Division is open to junior and amateur riders. Fences not to exceed 2'3" in height. MHJA Recognized

**2'3" JUNIOR/ADULT AMATEUR BRONZE EQUITATION FINAL**

Class 34 | Class Fee \$35

The Junior/Adult Amateur Bronze Equitation Final is open to the top 6 riders earning points in this class during the year. A Ride-Off is required of the top riders. Fences not to exceed 2'3" in height. MHJA Recognized

### **2'6" JUNIOR/ADULT AMATEUR SILVER EQUITATION DIVISION**

Class 35-36 | Entry Fee \$45/Division, \$25/Class

The Junior/Adult Amateur Bronze Equitation Division is open to junior and amateur riders. Fences not to exceed 2'6" in height. MHJA Recognized

### **2'6" JUNIOR/ADULT AMATEUR SILVER EQUITATION FINAL**

Class 37 | Class Fee \$35

The Junior/Adult Amateur Silver Equitation Final is open to the top 6 riders earning points in this class during the year. A Ride-Off is required of the top riders. Fences not to exceed 2'6" in height. MHJA Recognized

### **3'0" OPEN GOLD EQUITATION DIVISION**

Class 38-39 | Entry Fee \$45/Division, \$25/Class

The Open Equitation Division is open to all riders. Fences not to exceed 3'0" in height. MHJA Recognized

### **3'0" OPEN GOLD EQUITATION FINAL**

Class 40 | Class Fee \$35

The Open Gold Equitation Final is open to the top 6 riders earning points in this class during the year. A Ride-Off is required of the top riders. Fences not to exceed 3'0" in height. MHJA Recognized

### **JUMPER DIVISIONS**

Jumper Divisions will consist of three classes over fences. Ribbons awarded through sixth place. The final round in each division will be a classic round and prizes will be distributed. Jumper classes are run over a course of eight to ten

fences. Obstacles may include verticals, oxers, and combinations. Jumper fences are generally composed of rails, gates, and planks and may have brightly colored rails and planks in addition to flowers and decorations.

### **.60M JUMPER DIVISION**

Class 41 | Optimum Time | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table IV Section 1. Fences not to exceed .60m.

Class 42 | Optimum Time | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table IV Section 1. Fences not to exceed .60m.

Class 43 | Classic | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to a modified Table II Section 2(b). Jump off to be scored as Optimum time. Fences not to exceed .60m.

### **.70M JUMPER DIVISION** MHJA Recognized **Except Classic**

Class 44 | Optimum Time | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table IV Section 1. Fences not to exceed .70m.

Class 45 | Optimum Time | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table IV Section 1. Fences not to exceed .70m.

Class 46 | Classic | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to a modified Table II Section 2(b). Jump off to be scored as Optimum time. Fences not to exceed .70m.

### **.80M JUMPER DIVISION** MHJA Recognized

Class 47 | Optimum Time | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table IV Section 1. Fences not to exceed .80m.

Class 48 | Speed | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table III. Jumping faults converted into seconds. Fences not to exceed .80m.

Class 49 | Classic | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table II Section 2(b). Timed first Jump Off. Fences not to exceed .80m.

**.90M JUMPER DIVISION** MHJA Recognized

Class 50 | Optimum Time | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table IV Section 1. Fences not to exceed .90m.

Class 51 | Speed | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table III. Jumping faults converted into seconds. Fences not to exceed .90m.

Class 52 | Classic | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table II Section 2(b). Timed first Jump Off. Fences not to exceed .90m.

**1.0M JUMPER DIVISION** MHJA Recognized

Class 53 | Timed First Jump Off | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table II Section 2(b). Fences not to exceed 1.0m.

Class 54 | Speed | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table III. Jumping faults converted into seconds. Fences not to exceed 1.0m.

Class 55 | Classic | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table II Section 2(b). Timed first Jump Off. Fences not to exceed 1.0m.

**1.10M JUMPER DIVISION** MHJA Recognized

Class 56 | Timed First Jump Off | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table II Section 2(b). Fences not to exceed 1.10m.

Class 57 | Speed | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table III. Jumping faults converted into seconds. Fences not to exceed 1.10m.

Class 58 | Classic | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table II Section 2(b). Timed first Jump Off. Fences not to exceed 1.10m.

**1.20M JUMPER DIVISION** MHJA Recognized **Classic Only**

Class 59 | Timed First Jump Off | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table II Section 2(b). Fences not to exceed 1.20m.

Class 60 | Speed | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table III. Jumping faults converted into seconds. Fences not to exceed 1.20m.

Class 61 | Classic | Entry Fee \$30

Class scored according to USEF Table II Section 2(a). Timed first Jump Off. Fences not to exceed 1.20m.

**Saturday 8AM**

1	Walk/Trot Hunter
2	Walk/Trot Hunter
4	18" Hunter O/F
5	18" Hunter O/F
8	2'0" Short Stirrup Hunter O/F
9	2'0" Short Stirrup Hunter O/F
12	2'0" Long Stirrup Hunter O/F
13	2'0" Long Stirrup Hunter O/F
16	2'3" Hunter O/F
17	2'3" Hunter O/F
32	2'3" Junior/Adult Equitation O/F
20	2'6" Hunter O/F
21	2'6" Hunter O/F
35	2'6" Junior/Adult Equitation O/F
24	3'0" Hunter O/F
25	3'0" Hunter O/F
38	3'0" Open Equitation O/F
28	3'3" Hunter O/F
29	3'3" Hunter O/F
	Course Change/Drag
41	.60m Optimum Time
42	.60m Optimum Time
44	.70m Optimum Time
45	.70m Optimum Time
47	.80m Optimum
48	.80m Speed
50	.90m Optimum
51	.90m Speed
53	1.0m Table II.2(b)
54	1.0m Speed
56	1.10m Table II.2(b)
57	1.10m Speed
59	1.20m Table II.2(b)
60	1.20m Speed

**Sunday 8AM**

43	.60m Classic
46	.70m Classic
49	.80m Classic
52	.90m Classic
55	1.0m Classic
58	1.10m Classic
61	1.20m Classic
	Course Change/Drag
0	Lead Line
3	Walk/Trot Hunter
7	18" Hunter U/S
11	2'0" Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
15	2'0" Long Stirrup Hunter U/S
6	18" Hunter O/F
10	2'0" Short Stirrup Hunter O/F
14	2'0" Long Stirrup Hunter O/F
19	2'3" Hunter U/S
23	2'6" Hunter U/S
33	2'3" Junior Adult Equitation Flat
36	2'6" Junior/Adult Equitation Flat
17	2'3" Hunter O/F
34	2'3" Junior/Adult Bronze Medal FINAL
21	2'6" Hunter O/F
37	2'6" Junior/Adult Silver Medal FINAL
27	3'0" Hunter U/S
31	3'3" Hunter U/S
39	3'0" Open Equitation Flat
26	3'0" Hunter O/F
40	3'0" Open Equitation Gold Medal FINAL
30	3'3" Hunter O/F



## Specifications

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### Heights:

The following fence dimensions are approximate equivalents in metric and English units:

- 0.60 m = Fences 2'0" in height
- 0.70 m = Fences 2'3" in height
- 0.80 m = Fences 2'7" in height
- 0.90 m = Fences 2'11" in height
- 1.00 m = Fences 3'3" in height
- 1.10 m = Fences 3'7" in height
- 1.20 m = Fences 3'11" in height

### Width:

- a. All courses require a minimum of three obstacles in which the spread exceeds the height by 5 cm (2") up to 15 cm (6").
- b. Triple Bars may be up to 30 cm (12") wider than the height listed.

### Format:

Optimum Time in First Round (Table IV Sec. 1)-The first round is decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. In the case of equality of faults, ties will be broken on the following basis: an "Optimum Time" (determined as 4 seconds less than the Time Allowed for the course; which is 350 meters per minute) will be posted on the course plan; the horse with the time on course closest to this Optimum Time (over or under) will prevail in the tie, next closest next, etc.

Table II, Sec. 2 (b)-The first round and first jump-off, if any, are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. If a competitor has

gone clean in the first round, the competitor will, without leaving the ring, upon an audible signal, commence the designated jump-off course. A competitor with a clear round may dismount, and with assistance if necessary, adjust tack and/or equipment; however, upon the audible signal to begin his/her round, the competitor is responsible to adhering to the 45 seconds rule as per JP134.3. A competitor who leaves the arena after a clear round (before or after the tone) will be considered to have retired from the jump-off. If there are no clean rounds and a tie exists for first place, there will be one jump-off in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults. It is recommended that no more than ten numbered obstacles be included in the first round when the class is scored under this table.

Faults Converted to Time (Table III)- Faults incurred when jumping an obstacle, for knocking down a boundary flag or for putting one or more feet in the water are penalized by adding four seconds for each occurrence. A time limit of 120 seconds will be automatically applied. Seconds added due to jumping faults do not count towards the 120 or 180 second time limit determination. The first disobedience is penalized automatically by the extra time taken.

Table II, Sec 2(a)- The first round and first jump-off are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the time allowed. In the event of equality of faults after the first round, there will be one jump-off for first place only in which time will decide in the event of equality of faults. Jump-off happens at the completion of all entries in the first round.

## Additional Information

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**Open Schooling:** Open schooling on Friday September 29th from 3PM – 7PM for a \$25 fee. Open Schooling on the day of the show from 6AM – 7:15AM free of charge. On Saturday and Sunday the ring will be cleared for preparations at 7:15 sharp. During schooling only 10 horses will be allowed in the arena at any one time. Please call jumps audibly and ride with safety as the highest priority. The jumps will be set at .70m (2'3") but may be adjusted as necessary. Please return the jumps to .70m when finished raising or lowering.

**Directions:** From Bozeman, travel west on Main Street. Turn South on Cottonwood Rd. From Four Corners, travel east on Huffine. Turn South on Cottonwood Road. Drive for 4 miles South on Cottonwood Rd. Turn right on Johnson Road. Travel 0.6 miles and turn left on VanDyke Rd. There is a green Tri-H sign. Travel 0.4 miles and turn left into the Tri-H driveway. VanDyke Rd. is a private road. Please drive 15 MPH. Park by the show barn on the right as you approach the main barn.

**Stabling:** Stabling is available on a first come first serve basis at Tri-H for \$25/night. Shavings will be available for purchase for \$10/bag. Outside shavings not permitted. Hay is also available for purchase for \$10/bale. It is permitted to bring your own hay. Please indicate on entry if you would like to be stabled with a particular group. A \$25 clean stall deposit is required with each entry. The deposit will be returned after stalls have been inspected for cleanliness.

**Camping:** RV hookups with electricity are available at Tri-H for \$30/night.

**Entries:** Pre-entries are due by **Friday September 22nd**. Due to the number of classes and tight schedule **pre-entries are strongly encouraged!** Post entries will be accepted the day of the show with an added fee of \$25. Please send all pre-entries to Rebecca Agnew by email at [agnewr88@gmail.com](mailto:agnewr88@gmail.com) or by mail to 400 VanDyke Road, Bozeman, MT 59718.DX

**Food:** Breakfast and Lunch will be available both Saturday and Sunday

**Payment:** Cash or Checks (made out to Big Sky Classic) will be accepted

**Attire:** We are requesting Formal Attire for ALL classes. Light colored breeches, jacket of any color, boots, and ASTM certified protective headgear.

**MHJA membership:** Riders wishing to receive points at an MHJA-sponsored show must submit an application for MHJA membership before April 30. Applications submitted after April 30" must include a late fee. Riders who have not joined MHJA by the date of a show, in which they wish to participate, must pay a nonmember fee. However, riders may receive points for that show if their membership application including membership dues and late fee is received by the MHJA Membership Secretary no later than two (2) weeks after said show. It is the rider's responsibility, not the show manager's responsibility, to submit his or her application and applicable payment to MHJA. The nonmember fee will not be credited toward membership dues.

**Health Records:** All horses must be vaccinated for Strangles within the past six months to seven days of the show date or have titer

paperwork and signed note from veterinarian. Horses must have a current negative Coggins and be vaccinated for Equine Influenza Virus and Equine Herpes Virus vaccinations within six months prior to entering the stables. Please bring accompanying documentation to the show office when you check in. Horses that cannot receive vaccinations for medical reasons are exempt with a signed letter from a veterinarian.

**Main Barn Off Limits:** Please respect that the main barn at Tri-H is for boarders only. Do not bring horses into the main barn. The show will be held in the indoor arena with a clearly marked warm up ring outside.