

25th ANNUAL SPRING HUNTER/JUMPER SCHOOLING SHOW

Location: BIG SKY HORSE PARK, Missoula, MT

MHJA RECOGNIZED

DATE: MAY 6, 2017	JUDGE: Danica Yates
TIME: Classes to start 9:00 AM SHARP	Columbia Falls, MT
CLASS FEE: \$9.00/class	

There will be a Warm-Up session from 3 – 6 p.m. on Friday, May 6. \$5/ride. Entries taken at the gate only. Gates will be locked prior to and after the schooling rides. On Show Day, schooling rounds can ONLY be done by competing for not being judged in a class one level below the level you show for \$9/class.

CLASSES:

- 1. 18" Under Saddle-** Restricted to rider/horse combination that DO NOT compete in classes with fence heights above 2'3" at any MHJA/USEF show. Horses shown at walk/trot.
- 2. 18" Over Fences:** Simple course not to exceed 18". To be ridden at trot (some canter not to be penalized). Same restrictions as Class 1.
- 3. 18" Over Fences:** See Class 2.
- 4. Short Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle:** Walk, trot, canter. May be asked to back. Restricted to *junior rider and horse combination* that DO NOT compete in classes with fence height above 2'3" at this MHJA/USEF show.
- 5. Short Stirrup Over Fences:** Fences not to exceed 2'. Same restrictions as class 4
- 6. Short Stirrup Over Fences:** Fences not to exceed 2'. See Class 5.
- 7. Long Stirrup Hunter Under Saddle:** Walk, trot, canter. May be asked to back. Restricted to *adult amateur rider and horse combinations* that do compete in classes with fence height exceeding 2'3" in this MHJA/USEF show.
- 8. Long Stirrup Over Fences:** Fences not to exceed 2'. Same restrictions as Class 7.
- 9. Long Stirrup Over Fences:** See Class 8.
- 10. 2'3" Hunter Under Saddle:** Walk, trot, canter-may be asked to back
- 11. 2'3" Hunter Over Fences:** Fences not to exceed 2'3".
- 12. 2'3" Hunter Over Fences:** See Class 11
- 13. 2'6" Hunter Under Saddle:** Walk, trot, canter. May be asked to back
- 14. 2'6" Hunter Over Fences:** Fences not to exceed 2'6"
- 15. 2'6" Hunter Over Fences:** See Class 14.
- 16. 0.80 m Jumper:** Fences not to exceed 0.80 meters (2'7"). Table IV. Round is timed and placings based on time closest to announced OPTIMUM TIME. See MHJA Rules for full details.
- 17. 0.80 m Jumper:** see Class 16
- 18. 2'9" Hunter Over Fences-** Fences not to exceed 2'9"
- 19. 2'9" Hunter Over Fences-** See Class 18.
- 20. 2'9" Hunter Under Saddle-** Walk, trot, canter. May be asked to back and/or hand gallop.
- 21. 0.85 m Jumper:** Fences not to exceed 0.85 m (2'9"). Table II, Section 1-First round is timed.
- 22. 0.85 m Jumper:** See Class 21.
- 23. 0.90 m Jumper:** Fences not to exceed 0.90m (2'11"). Table II, Section 1-First round is Timed
- 24. 0.90 m Jumper:** See Class 24.
- 25. 3' Hunter Over Fences-** Fences not to exceed 3'
- 26. 3' Hunter Over Fences -** See Class 25.
- 27. 3' Hunter Under Saddle:** Walk, trot, canter. May be asked to back and/or hand gallop. Horses must be jogged for soundness at completion of this division.

General Information

MHJA membership applications MUST be received by MHJA within 2 weeks of this show for the show's points to count towards MHJA year-end awards. Please visit the MHJA website at www.montanahunterjumper.org for membership forms. NO APPLICATIONS FOR MHJA MEMBERSHIP WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE SHOW OFFICE.

Awards: Ribbons will be given to 6 places in all classes. Championship and Reserve Championships will be awarded in all divisions. For all Hunter classes, points are tallied for the over fences classes first. Only the four horses with the most points over fences receive Under Saddle points to determine the division champion and reserve. Points for MHJA Year-End Awards are submitted ONLY for MHJA members.

Warm-Up Class: *The Warm-up rounds will be \$5/ride and will be ONLY on Friday, May 6 from 3 – 6 p.m. Payment must be made for each ride at the gate. Arena gates will be locked except during the schooling time. Riders wanting to school on the day of the show may enter a class (at \$9/ride) one level below the level they plan to show and not be judged for that class.*

Stabling: There are 12 x 12 box stalls with sliding doors available on the Park grounds for \$35.00/night. Stabling MUST be reserved before the show by calling (406) 544-3358 or (406) 728-3830 and leaving a message.

Directions to Park: The Big Sky Horse Park is located at 35th and North Avenue, west of Missoula. From I-90, take the Reserve Street exit and go south to the intersection of South Avenue and Reserve (the corner with Rosauers, ShopKo, Holiday Gas, and the sign to Fort Missoula). Turn west (right) on South Avenue. Turn north (right) on Tower, just after Big Sky High School. Turn west (left) on North and right into the Equestrian Park.

From the Bitterroot Valley, take 93 North to the intersection of South Avenue and Reserve (the corner with Rosauers, ShopKo, Holiday gas, and the sign to Fort Missoula). Turn west (left) on South Avenue and follow above.

ALL RIDERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR AN ANSI APPROVED HELMET AT ALL TIMES WHEN MOUNTED ON SHOW GROUNDS. RIDERS, TRAINERS, OWNERS, AND SPECTATORS PARTICIPATE AT THEIR OWN RISK.

Entries: Pre-entries can be mailed to: **P.O. Box 9323, Missoula, MT 59807.** Post entries will be accepted the day of the show at no additional charge. Questions prior to the show can be directed to Deb Anderson msonative@centric.net (406) 370-9255 or Susan Mayer smayer@litigationabstract.com at (406) 728-3830 (daytime) or (406) 544-3358 (cell phone with voice mail).

Proceeds from the SPRING HUNTER/JUMPER SCHOOLING SHOW go to development of the Big Sky Horse Park. This is the 25th year we have offered this show. We appreciate your continued patronage and support.

BIG SKY HORSE PARK Benefit Hunter/Jumper Schooling Show
Saturday, May 6, 2017

Please complete a separate form for each horse/rider combination.

Name:	Phone:	MHJA#:	Pony Card#:
Address:		City, State, Zip:	

HORSE's Name:

Class	Rider	Owner

		# of classes/horses/stalls	Amount
# of Classes	@ \$9.00/class		
MHJA Drug Fee	@ \$2.00/horse		\$2.00
MHJA Non-Member Fee	@ \$15.00/rider		
# of Stalls	@ \$35.00/stall		
Big Sky Horse Park Fee	Per rider		\$5.00
Number Deposit	Per horse		\$1.00
Office Fee	Per rider		\$15.00
TOTAL			

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MISSOULA HORSE COUNCIL
P.O. Box 9323, Missoula, MT 59807

The signing of this entry form signifies the release of the Board of Directors and members of the Missoula Horse Council and the MHJA, as well as show management, officials and volunteers from any liability or responsibility for any injury or damage to any horse, rider, other individual, or property before, during, and following this show.

Riders and Owners acknowledge that they are participating at their own risk.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER

SIGNATURE OF RIDER

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN
(if rider under 18)

To Our Competitors and Supporters:

Happy Spring! We are back for the 25th year for this Hunter/Jumper Schooling Show. As the show organizers look at each other, we realize that we are a little older, a little more gray, and a little more stiff than we used to be. (Like maybe 20+ years older, grayer, and stiffer!) Therefore, I am including this plea for helping hands during the show.

If you or someone who comes to the show with you can volunteer a couple of hours during the show to help at the Out Gate, hand out ribbons, or help as part of the jump crew, it will make a huge difference for the small group that brings you this show each year. Opening and closing the Out Gate can be done in conjunction with sitting most of the time and allows the volunteer to watch the action. Handing out ribbons entails hanging out around the Secretary's Stand and walking out into the arena at the end of each class. Again, much time can be spent sitting and watching the fun. Jump crew requires a little more physical activity, but only sporadically, as we raise, lower, or move jumps. None of these jobs requires special knowledge of horses or horse shows.

If you know someone who would like to participate as an announcer, ring steward, or in the show secretary stand – we can always use more hands.

The original idea for this show 25 years ago was to offer a relaxed, friendly atmosphere for horses and riders to get their show season started. We have had great volunteers over the years to make this possible, but could use some extra help going forward.

Thank you in advance.

Susie Mayer and Deb Anderson
Show Managers