



## **2020 HUNTER DERBY SHOW**

### **PRIZE LIST**

**Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>**

**(rain or shine)**

**8:00 am**

*For the benefit of Amwell Valley Hounds  
(a 501c3 charitable organization)*

Location:

**The Ridge at Riverview**

3 Wolverton Road

Asbury, NJ 08802

[www.amwellvalleyhounds.org](http://www.amwellvalleyhounds.org)

Judge: Susan Van Blarcom, Pittstown, NJ

Course Design: Kevin and Jacqueline McQueen

## TIME SCHEDULE

### 8:00 AM START

Hand walk of course allowed until 7.45am

SHOW WILL RUN IN A TIMELY FASHION – PLEASE BE ON TIME

1. Beginner Hunter U/S – Walk-Trot
2. Beginner Hunter U/S – Walk-Trot-Canter
3. Beginner Hunter Over Cross Rails
4. Low Hunter U/S
5. Low Hunters O/F (2' - 2'3")

*Trophy Presentation: Junior Hunter Champion Perpetual Trophy*

**6. \$500 Low Hunter Derby – 2'**

7. Lead Line

*Parade of Hounds – not before 11:30 am*

8. Fox Hunter O/F
9. Ladies' Hunter Under Saddle
10. Gentleman's Hunter Under Saddle
11. Medium Hunters O/F (2'6")

*Trophy Presentation: The Family Farm Challenge Perpetual Trophy*

**12. \$500 Medium Hunter Derby - 2'6"**

13. Hunt Teams

*Trophy Presentation: The Hunt Team Champion Perpetual Trophy*

14. High Hunters O/F (3')

*Trophy Presentation: Edge of the Woods Farm Perpetual Trophy*

**15. \$500 High Hunter Derby - 3'**

*End of Day Trophy and Award Presentations:*

*Working Hunter – The Godfrey Memorial Challenge Perpetual Trophy  
The Wendy Hopper Memorial Award Crystal Perpetual Trophy  
Trainer Award - for the Trainer bringing the most entries*

**All classes are open to horses or ponies, ridden by adults or juniors.**

**CLASS 1: BEGINNER HUNTER UNDER SADDLE – Walk-Trot**

Open to all horses/ponies with limited horse show experience. To be shown at a walk and trot.

**CLASS 2: BEGINNER HUNTER UNDER SADDLE – Walk-Trot-Canter**

Same entry criteria as Class 1. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter.

**CLASS 3: BEGINNER HUNTER Over Cross Rails**

Same entry criteria as Class 1. To be shown over 6 cross-rail jumps at approximately 18"

**Class 4: LOW HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

To be shown at walk, trot and canter. Judge may request a hand gallop.

**Class 5: LOW HUNTERS OVER FENCES**

To be shown over a course of approximately 8 fences not to exceed 2'3".

**CLASS 6: \$500 LOW HUNTER DERBY**

Horses/ponies will compete on a classic course of no less than 12 fences. Course height is 2' with options set at 2'3". Proper show attire required - Shadbelly encouraged. See judging criteria.

**CLASS 7: LEAD LINE** Open to children 8 years and under, shown at the walk and trot.

**CLASS 8: FOX HUNTER OVER FENCES** - To be shown over a course of approximately 8 fences not to exceed 2'6". Open to Hunt members. Judged on performance and style suitable for the hunt field.

**CLASS 9: LADIES' HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

Open to lady riders only. To be shown at walk, trot, canter. Judge may request a hand gallop.

**CLASS 10: GENTLEMAN'S HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

Open to gentleman riders only. To be shown at walk, trot, canter. Judge may request a hand gallop.

**Class 11: MEDIUM HUNTERS O/F** Open to all horses & ponies. To be shown over a course of approximately 8 fences not to exceed 2'6".

**CLASS 12: \$500 MEDIUM HUNTER DERBY**

Horses/ponies will compete on a classic course of no less than 12 fences. Course height is 2'6" with options set at 2'9". Proper show attire required - Shadbelly encouraged. See judging criteria.

**CLASS 13: HUNT TEAMS** - Open to 2 or 3 team members. Shown over no less than 7 fences, at safe hunting distance, not to exceed 2'6". Last obstacle may be jumped abreast.

**CLASS 14: HIGH HUNTERS O/F**

Open to all horses & ponies. To be shown over a course of approximately 8 fences that range from 2'9" to 3'.

**CLASS 15: \$500 HIGH HUNTER DERBY**

Horses/ponies will compete on a classic course of no less than 12 fences. Course height is 2'9" with higher options of up to 3'. Proper attire required - Shadbelly encouraged. See judging criteria.

## **HUNTER DERBY JUDGING CRITERIA**

Horse/pony will receive one bonus point for every high option jumped without major faults in both rounds. Handiness points awarded in Round 2 will be computed into overall score. Numeric round scores and bonus points will be announced separately and will be combined for the total round 2 scores. Round 1 and 2 scores will be combined to determine final placing. In the case of ties in the overall placing, the handy round scores will be used to break any ties.

### **ROUND 1 – HUNTER CLASSIC COURSE**

To be shown over a hunter classic course with jumps reminiscent of the hunt field. To be judged on performance, hunter pace and style, quality and substance, movement and brilliance.

### **ROUND 2 – HANDY HUNTER COURSE**

Course will include a minimum of one “handy option”. To be judged on style, brilliance and handiness.

### ***EXTRAS***

- The Ridge at Riverview COVID19 Policy & Rules will be in effect. See The Ridge at Riverview website for details.
- Management reserves the right to split, cancel or combine classes.
- Formal Hunting, Cubbing, or Horse Show Attire is suitable with ASTM helmet required.
- All flat & over fence classes are planned to be ridden on a grass field, if suitable grounds conditions prevail.
- One horse and/or one rider may enter more than one Derby
- Please bring water for you horse(s).
- NO dumping manure in fields please.
- Pay close attention to all parking signs and directions for trailer or car parking.
- Dogs must be on a leash.

In case of Rain, please check the AVH Recording for updates  
(908) 412-2929



**The Amwell Valley Hounds**  
Silver perpetual trophies

**Junior Hunter Champion Perpetual Trophy** - Donated by Mrs. Dolly Q. Maltese  
Shall be awarded to the horse or pony ridden by Junior (under 18 years), with the highest points in classes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

*2019 Winner: Eliana Apollo; Trainer - Nona Garson*

**The Family Farm Challenge Perpetual Trophy** - Donated by Mrs. Sharon Roberto.  
Shall be awarded to the AVH Member with the highest points in classes 8, 9, 10, 11.

*2019 Winner: Erica Possumato, Frenchtown, NJ; Trainer - Brittany Yard*

**Hunt Team Champion Perpetual Trophy** - Donated by Dr. Robert A. Silver  
Shall be awarded to the winning Hunt Team in Class 9.

*2019 Winners: Courtney & Sarah Tom; Trainer - Nona Garson*

**Ladies Hunter - Edge of the Woods Farm Perpetual Trophy**, donated by  
Gordon Smith, MFH and Dr. Kennette Sohmer, shall be awarded to the leading lady rider  
over fences in Classes 5, 6, 11, 12, 14

*2019 Winner: Elizabeth Perry, Pittstown, NJ; Trainer - Self*

**Working Hunter - The Godfrey Memorial Challenge Perpetual Trophy.** In  
memory of our first stallion hound, presented to the Kingwood Fox Hounds by Mrs.  
Charles Scribner, MFH of the Essex Fox Hounds. To be judged on performance,  
brilliance and style. Winner to be selected by the Judge, for most suitable hunter. Open to  
all juniors and adults. Trophy donated by Mr. William J. Read III, MFH

*2019 Winner: "Dragon" - Owned by Joanne Maltese Possumato*

**Wendy Hopper Award - Crystal Perpetual Trophy.** In memory of Wendy  
Hopper, long time AVH Subscriber. Awarded to the Derby rider who demonstrates the  
great horsemanship and style epitomized by the late Wendy Hopper.

*2019 Winner: Robin Alicandri, Ringoes, NJ*

## *The Wendy Hopper Award*



*In memory of Wendy, who avidly hunted two beautiful greys, Mouse and Princess, over 20 years as an AVH subscriber, as well as guest to many, many hunts in NJ, NY, PA, VA, and MD. When someone says "Lady Foxhunter", Wendy Hopper comes to mind immediately as the ideal - a beautiful rider, dedicated foxhunter and wonderful friend.*

*Awarded to the Derby rider who demonstrates the great horsemanship and style epitomized by the late Wendy Hopper.*

*As Judged by Masters of Amwell Valley Hounds*



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The Ridge at Riverview  
3 Wolverton Rd. Asbury, NJ 08802

**ENTRY FEES:**

Regular Classes: \$40.00 per class  
Derby Entry: \$90 per derby

Please make checks out to:  
Amwell Valley Hounds

For Office Use Only
Check #: _____
Name on check: _____

**Please Print**

<b>Entry #:</b>	<b>Name of Horse:</b>	
<b>Name of Recognized Hunt if rider belongs to one:</b>		
<b>Name of Rider:</b>	<b>Age: indicate Adult or Jr.</b>	<b>Classes:</b>
Owners Name: _____	Rider Name: _____	Trainer Name: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____	Address: _____
Zip _____	Zip _____	Zip _____
Phone#: _____	Phone#: _____	Phone#: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____	Email: _____

**PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW**

By signing this entry form the undersigned recognizes that horseback riding or driving and participating in horse shows have inherent risks and dangers, and that the undersigned and any students, children or other persons for which the undersigned is responsible will hold harmless the SHOW OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, AND ANY OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE SHOW CONDUCT AND OPERATION, from any injury suffered during participation in horse show or on the show premises. Furthermore, the undersigned and those for whom the undersigned is responsible, agree to release, indemnify, and hold harmless, SHOW OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, AND ANY OTHERS INVOLVED IN THE SHOW CONDUCT AND OPERATION, from any loss, damage or injury to person, animal, property or thing which the undersigned owns or is responsible for at this event.

**WARNING**

UNDER NEW JERSEY LAW, AN EQUESTRIAN AREA OPERATOR IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ANIMAL ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO

P.L. 1997, C. 287, C: 5:15-1 ET SEQ

A participant shall submit a written report to the operator setting forth details of any accident or incident as soon as possible, but in no event longer than 180 days from the time of the accident of incident.

**Total Entry Fees @ \$40 per class; Derby Entry @ \$90**

**Office/EMT Fee @ \$20 per rider**


**Total:**

Rider/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_