



## **2023 HUNTER DERBY SHOW**

### **PRIZE LIST**

**Saturday October 28<sup>th</sup>**

**(rain or shine)**

**8:00 am**

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

Location:

**The Ridge at Riverview**

3 Wolverton Road

Asbury, NJ 08802

For entry form, go to: <http://www.amwellvalleyhounds.org/hunter-derby-show.html>

Or,

Show entries on Horseshowing.com: search for "Amwell" in Upcoming Shows

<https://horseshowing.com/show.php?show=11797>

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# TIME SCHEDULE

## 8:00 AM START

Schooling allowed in Sand Ring until 7:45am. Non-competition ring schooling area available all day.

Hand-walk only, of Derby Field course allowed until 9:45am.  
SHOW WILL RUN IN A TIMELY FASHION – PLEASE BE ON TIME

*Derby Entry Fee: \$100 for High/Medium, \$80 for Low  
for all other classes \$45 each (\$45 per horse for Hunt Teams)  
\$20 EMT Fee per rider*

### 8:00 Start in Hunter Annex Ring:

1. Beginner Hunter U/S – Walk-Trot
2. Beginner Hunter U/S – Walk-Trot-Canter
3. Beginner Hunter O/F - Cross Rails
4. Beginner Hunter Rider W-T
5. Beginner Hunter Rider Pleasure W-T-C
6. Beginner Hunter Rider O/F – Cross Rails

*Trophy Presentation: The Junior Hunter Champion Perpetual Trophy*

7. Lead Line – Walk
8. Lead Line – Walk-Trot

### 10:00 Start in Derby Field

9. Low Hunter Derby Warm Up O/F (2'-2'3")
10. **\$1000 Low Hunter Derby – 2' with 2'3" high options**
11. Fox Hunter O/F

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

12. Ladies' Hunter Under Saddle
13. Gentleman's Hunter Under Saddle
14. Hunt Teams

*Trophy Presentation: The Hunt Team Champion Perpetual Trophy*

*Trophy Presentation: The Family Farm Challenge Perpetual Trophy*

15. Medium Hunter Derby Warm Up O/F (2'6")
16. **\$1500 Medium Hunter Derby - 2'6" with 2'9" high options**
17. High Hunter Derby Warm Up O/F (3')
18. **\$2000 High Hunter Derby - 3' with 3'3" high options**

*End of Day Trophy and Award Presentations:*

*Working Hunter Award – The Godfrey Memorial Challenge Perpetual Trophy*

*Ladies Hunter Award – Edge of the Woods Farm Perpetual Trophy*

*The Wendy Hopper Memorial Perpetual Trophy*

*Trainer Award - for the Trainer bringing the most entries*

**CLASS DESCRIPTIONS: 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: BEGINNER RIDER EQUITATION UNDER SADDLE – Walk-Trot**

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

**CLASS 5: BEGINNER RIDER EQUITATION UNDER SADDLE – Walk-Trot-Canter**

Same entry criteria as Class 4. To be shown at a walk, trot and canter.

**CLASS 6: BEGINNER RIDER EQUITATION Over Cross Rails**

Same entry criteria as Class 4. To be shown over 6 cross-rail jumps at approximately 18"

**CLASS 7: LEAD LINE - Open to children 10 years and under, shown at the walk.**

**CLASS 8: LEAD LINE - Open to children 10 years and under, shown at the walk and trot.**

**CLASS 9: LOW HUNTER DERBY WARM UP OVER FENCES**

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

**CLASS 10: \$1000 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 11: 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 12: LADIES' HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

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

**CLASS 13: GENTLEMAN'S HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

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

**CLASS 14: 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 15: MEDIUM HUNTER DERBY WARM UP O/F Open to all horses & ponies. To be shown over a course of approximately 8 fences not to exceed 2'6".**

**CLASS 16: \$1500 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 17: HIGH HUNTER DERBY WARM UP 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 18: \$2000 HIGH HUNTER DERBY**

Horses/ponies will compete on a classic course of no less than 12 fences. Course height is 3' with higher options of up to 3'3". 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. Each round will have numeric scores and bonus points announced separately. 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 (round 2) will be used to break any ties. Derbies are open to horses or ponies, any age riders, and professional or non-professional riders.

### **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.

## ***RULES & EXTRAS***

- Entries are open through day of show with no post-entry penalty.
- There will be no schooling on the Derby Field.
- Management reserves the right to split, cancel or combine classes.
- Formal Hunting, Cubbing, or Horse Show Attire is suitable with ASTM helmet required.
- Classes 9-18 are planned to be ridden on the grass Derby Field if suitable grounds conditions prevail. Otherwise classes will be run in the Grand Prix Ring.
- One horse and/or one rider may enter more than one Derby
- Please bring water for your 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.
- The Ridge at Riverview, the horse show management, and Amwell Valley Hounds will not be responsible for any accident to any rider, horse, spectator or equipment which may occur during the preparation or conduct of this horse show.
- Reserve your Tailgate spot! \$100 for a ringside parking place. Contact [Sue](#) or [Liz](#)!

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, 6.

**The Family Farm Challenge Perpetual Trophy** - Donated by Mrs. Sharon Roberto.  
Shall be awarded to the AVH Member with the highest points in classes 9, 11, 12, 13, 14.

**Hunt Team Champion Perpetual Trophy** - Donated by Dr. Robert A. Silver  
Shall be awarded to the winning Hunt Team in Class 14.

**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 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18

**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

**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. Winner to be selected by the Masters of Amwell Valley Hounds.

## *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.*

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