



## **2024 HUNTER DERBY SHOW**

### **PRIZE LIST**

**Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**(rain or shine)**

**8:00 am**

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

Location:

**Bucks County Horse Park**

8934 Easton Rd. Revere, PA 18953

Show entries on [Horseshowing.com](https://www.horseshowing.com): search for "Amwell" in  
Upcoming Shows

Or, enter at show with no post-entry fee

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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, on the Derby Field course allowed until 9:45am.

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

*Derby Entry Fee: \$90*

*for all other classes \$45 each (\$45 per horse for Hunt Teams)*

*\$20 EMT Fee per rider*

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

1. Open Pleasure Under Saddle – Walk-Trot
2. Open Pleasure Under Saddle - WTC
3. Open Pleasure O/F – 2'0"
4. Open Pleasure O/F – 2'0"
5. Open 2'6 Hunter O/F – 2'6"
6. Open 2'6 Hunter O/F – 2'6"
7. Open 2'6 Hunter Under Saddle
8. Open 2'9 Hunter Under Saddle
9. Open 2'9 Hunter O/F – 2'9"
10. Open 2'9 Hunter O/F – 2'9"
11. Lead Line – Walk
12. Lead Line – Walk-Trot
13. Beginner Hunter U/S – Walk-Trot
14. Beginner Hunter U/S – Walk-Trot-Canter
15. Beginner Hunter O/F - Cross Rails
16. Beginner Rider Equitation W-T
17. Beginner Rider Equitation W-T-C
18. Beginner Rider Equitation O/F – Cross Rails

## TIME SCHEDULE (continued)

### 10:00 Start in Derby Field (to be held on the Grass)

19. Low Hunter Derby Warm Up O/F (2'-2'3")
  20. \$500 Low Hunter Derby – 2' with 2'3" high options
  21. Fox Hunter O/F
  22. Lady's Fox Hunter Under Saddle
  23. Gentleman's Fox Hunter Under Saddle
- Presentation: The Tiffany Teeter Challenge Perpetual Trophy
24. Medium Hunter Derby Warm Up O/F (2'6")
  25. \$1000 Medium Hunter Derby - 2'6" with 2"9" high options
  26. Hunt Teams
- Presentation: The Hunt Team Champion Perpetual Trophy
27. High Hunter Derby Warm Up O/F (3')
  28. \$1000 High Hunter Derby - 3' with 3'3" high options

*Other Trophy and Award Presentations Throughout the Day:*

*The Junior Hunter Champion Perpetual Trophy*

*Working Hunter – The Godfrey Memorial Challenge Perpetual Trophy*

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

*The Wendy Hopper Memorial Perpetual Trophy*

*Trainer Award*

**CLASS DESCRIPTIONS: all classes are open to horses or ponies, ridden by adults or juniors. If the number of entries warrants, classes may be combined or split.**

**In the Ring**

CLASS 1: OPEN PLEASURE UNDER SADDLE – W/T

To be shown at walk, trot.

CLASS 2: OPEN PLEASURE UNDER SADDLE – W/T/C

To be shown at walk, trot, canter.

CLASS 3: OPEN PLEASURE O/F – 2'0"

To be shown over a course of approximately 8 fences not to exceed 2'0".

CLASS 4: OPEN PLEASURE O/F – 2'0"

To be shown over a course of approximately 8 fences not to exceed 2'0".

CLASS 5: OPEN 2'6 HUNTER O/F – 2'6"

To be shown over a course of approximately 8 fences not to exceed 2'6".

CLASS 6: OPEN 2'6 HUNTER O/F – 2'6"

To be shown over a course of approximately 8 fences not to exceed 2'6".

CLASS 7: OPEN 2'6 HUNTER UNDER SADDLE – W/T/C

To be shown at walk, trot, canter.

CLASS 8: OPEN 2'9 HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

To be shown at walk, trot, canter.

CLASS 9: OPEN 2'9 HUNTER O/F – 2'9"

To be shown over a course of approximately 8 fences not to exceed 2'9".

CLASS 10: OPEN 2'9 HUNTER O/F – 2'9"

To be shown over a course of approximately 8 fences not to exceed 2'9".

CLASS 11: LEAD LINE - Open to children 10 years and under, shown at the walk.

CLASS 12: LEAD LINE - Open to children 10 years and under, shown at the walk and trot.

**CLASS 13: 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 14: BEGINNER HUNTER UNDER SADDLE – Walk-Trot-Canter**

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

**CLASS 15: BEGINNER HUNTER Over Cross Rails**

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

**CLASS 16: 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 17: BEGINNER RIDER EQUITATION UNDER SADDLE – Walk-Trot-Canter**

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

**CLASS 18: BEGINNER RIDER EQUITATION Over Cross Rails**

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

## On the Grass Field

### **CLASS 19: LOW HUNTER DERBY WARM UP OVER FENCES**

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

### **CLASS 20: \$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 21: FOX HUNTER OVER FENCES**

To be shown over approximately 8 fences not to exceed 2'6". Open to Hunt members. Judged on performance and style suitable for the hunt field.

### **CLASS 22: LADIES' HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

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

### **CLASS 23: GENTLEMAN'S HUNTER UNDER SADDLE**

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

### **Class 24: MEDIUM HUNTER DERBY WARM UP O/F**

Open to all horses & ponies. To be shown over approximately 8 fences not to exceed 2'6".

### **CLASS 25: \$1000 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 26: 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". The last obstacle may be jumped abreast.

### **CLASS 27: HIGH HUNTER DERBY WARM UP O/F**

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

### **CLASS 28: \$1000 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 show 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.
- Bucks County Horse Park, Friends of Amwell Valley Hounds 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 derby-side parking place. Contact [Sue](#) or [Liz](#)!

In case of inclement weather, 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 of the day (not including Derbies)

**The Tiffany Teeter Challenge Perpetual Trophy** - Donated by Mr. Bodine.

Shall be awarded to the AVH Member with the highest points of the day (not including Derbies)

**Hunt Team Champion Perpetual Trophy** - Donated by Dr. Robert A. Silver

Shall be awarded to the winning Hunt Team in Class 26.

**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 of the day (not including Derbies)

**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