

THE WENDY HOPPER MEMORIAL AWARD



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



**2018 HUNTER TRIALS
& DERBY**

PRIZE LIST

Saturday, September 29th

(rain or shine)

8:00 A.M.

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

RE-LOCATED!!

The Ridge at Riverview

3 Wolverton Rd.

Asbury, NJ 08802

www.AVHOUNDS.org

TIME SCHEDULE

8:00 AM START

Hand walk of course until 7.45am

***SHOW WILL RUN IN A TIMELY FASHION - PLEASE BE ON TIME**

1. Open Hunter U/S
2. Low Hunters O/F (2'3")
3. **Low 2' Derby sponsored by TBD**

Parade of Hounds - no later than 11am

4. Lead Line
5. Fox Hunter O/F
6. Medium Hunters O/F (2'6")

7. **Medium 2'6" Derby sponsored by CLINIGEN**

8. Family Hunter Hack
9. Hunt Teams
10. High Hunters O/F (3')

11. **Grand Derby 3' Sponsored by TBD**

- Judge - Susan Van Blarcom, Pittstown, NJ
- Course Design - Jessica Forliano
- Trainer Award - for the Trainer bringing the most horses
- The Wendy Hopper Memorial Award
- Best Turn Out Award

HUNTER DERBY JUDGING CRITERIA

Judging

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

- **Management reserves the right to split, cancel or combine classes.**
- **Formal Hunting, Cubbing, or Show Attire is required with ASTM helmet.**
- **All flat & over fence classes will be ridden on a grass field.**
- **Please bring water for you horse(s)!**
- **NO Dumping manure in fields please!**
- **Dogs must be on a leash.**

CLASS 1: OPEN HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Open to both Juniors and Adults. To be shown at a walk, trot, canter and Judge may request a hand gallop.

CLASS 2: LOW HUNTERS OVER FENCES

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

CLASS 3: HUNTER DERBY-SPONSORED BY TBD

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 Hunter Derby Judging Criteria.

CLASS 4: LEAD LINE Open to children 8 years and under, shown at the walk and trot.

CLASS 5: FOX HUNTER OVER FENCES - To be shown over a course of approximately 8 fences not to exceed 2'6". Open to members of a Fox Hunt, horses and ponies, all age riders. To be judged on performance and style in the hunt field.

CLASS 6: 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 7: MEDIUM DERBY SPONSORED BY CLINIGEN

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

CLASS 8: FAMILY HUNTER HACK CLASS Open to 2 or 3 family members exhibiting side by side, to be shown at the walk, trot, canter. To be judged on way of going and suitability for pleasure riding.

CLASS 9: 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 10: 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 11: GRAND DERBY, SPONSORED BY TBD

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.

Purchase Your Tailgating Spot:

For those who would like to have prime parking at the Amwell Valley Hounds Hunter Derby, please fill out the form below to secure your spot! We encourage you to set up a fabulous picnic for your friends & family to enjoy! View the riders & their horses competing in under saddle & jumping events as well as the Parade of Hounds!

Vendor Village:

Open to all vendors who would like to advertise/sell their products or services with us! We encourage creative setup areas! Small tents are welcome as this is an outside event.

~Vendors should be set up by 9am.

NAME: _____

BUSINESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

Check selection:

_____ TAILGATE SPOT —> \$100

_____ VENDOR VILLAGE SPOT —> \$75

Please make checks payable to:

Friends of Amwell Valley Hounds

All checks will be eligible for tax deduction.

Friends of AVH is a 501C3 registered charity.

For more information, please contact AVH Honorary Secretary:

Susan DeHaven 908-338-1983

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THANK YOU TO OUR DERBY SPONSORS:

Sponsorships Still Available

***Proceeds to benefit the Friends of Amwell Valley Hounds
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****The cash amount of the medium derbv has been removed from the prize list. Actual cash prizes will be awarded for these classes. The amounts will be announced at the horse show.***

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