Back Bay Farm Horse Show
Public is welcome!

May 16th, 2021
Judge: Elizabeth Huntsman
Steward: Bob Crawford

August 19, 2021
Judge: Lisa Tacconi
Steward: Bob Crawford

MHC AND NEHC "C" RATED
***Please note change in timetable.**
Now offering Child/Adult Special Hunters!*

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Directions From Boston:
Take 93 North to exit 37A, route 95 North. Take exit 17 onto Grapevine Road. Turn right onto Essex Street. Take a slight left turn onto Sagamore Street. Turn right onto Sagamore Street. This turns into Candlewood and the farm is on your right.

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RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Judges decisions are final.
2. The Committee reserves the right to cancel, combine, or divide the classes when deemed necessary to facilitate the smooth running of the show.
3. Hunter courses will consist of post and rails, walls, pickets and brush.
4. A trophy, championship and reserve ribbons will be awarded in all divisions. Champion and reserve will be awarded to two of the four horses which have acquired the most points in the over fence classes in their divisions. In addition to these points, only those horses shall receive full points for ribbons won in the under saddle classes. Points to be awarded through the first six places: 10-6-4-2-1-1/2.
5. A trophy and ribbons will be awarded in all classes unless otherwise stated.
6. Every class offered herein which is covered by the Rules & Specifications of the current State Rule Book will be conducted and judged in accordance therewith.
7. All classes will be judged on performance and soundness unless otherwise stated.
9. Entry Fee: $25.00 per regular class. $30.00 for all medal classes.
10. Entries close the Wednesday before the show. Post Entries accepted the day of the show for $10.00 fee
11. Dogs must be leashed at all times.
12. ASTM/SEI certified helmets are required for ***ALL RIDERS***. Chinstraps must be buckled while riding.

Under Massachusetts law, an equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to section 2D of chapter 128 of the General Laws. In addition, I release Back Bay Farm and its owners, from any and all liability actions, causes of action claims and demands of every kind and nature whatsoever which may arise in connection with or resulting from participation in this horse show

Class List

Warm ups – 6:30-7:45

Show starts promptly at 8 AM

1. Leadline Suitability
2. Leadline Equitation
3. Low Hunter through class 25
4. Amateur Adult Hunters
5. Amateur Adult Hunters
6. Amateur Adult Handy Hunter
7. Amateur Adult Hunters Under Saddle
8. Downeast Amateur Adult Medal
9. MHC Amateur Adult Medal
10. NEHC Adult Medal
11. Children's Hunters
12. Children's Hunters
13. Children's Handy Hunter
14. Children's Hunters Under Saddle
15. Downeast Junior Medal
16. MHC Junior Medal
17. NEHC Junior Medal
18. Child/Adult Special Hunter
19. Child/Adult Special Hunter
20. Child/Adult Special Handy Hunter
21. Child/Adult Special Hunter Under Saddle
22. Downeast Modified Adult Medal
23. Downeast Modified Junior Medal
24. Downeast Mini Medal
25. MHC Mini Medal
26. Walk Trot Eq
27. Walk Trot Pleasure
28. Downeast Walk Trot Poles Medal
29. Pet Type Hunter Pony
30. Pet Type Hunter Pony Championship

Cross Rail Warm Up if time allows

31. Short Stirrup Eq on the Flat
32. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
33. Short Stirrup Hunter
34. Short Stirrup Eq
35. Downeast Short Stirrup Equitation Medal
36. NEHC Pleasure
37. Long Stirrup Eq on the Flat
38. Long Stirrup Hunter U/S
39. Long Stirrup Hunter
40. Long Stirrup Eq
41. Downeast Long Stirrup Equitation Medal

Class Descriptions

Leadline Suitability and Equitation (MHC C Rated)
Open to riders 6 years of age and younger. To show collectively at the walk and individually at the trot. To be judges with emphasis on equitation; also suitability and manners of mount to be considered. Leader on foot must be over 14 years of age. Riders may only compete in this class. Classes 1 and 2.

Low Hunter (Unrated)
Open to horses and ponies. No restrictions on age or status of rider. Fence height relative to classes. Class 3. Open through the MHC Mini Medal.

Amateur Adult Hunter (MHC and NEHC Rated C)
Open to Amateur Adult Riders who are no longer eligible to compete as Junior Exhibitors. Horses may be shown by a different rider in any other division or class at the same show. To be judged on performance, soundness, manners, way of going, size of rider to mount, and suitability as an Adult Amateur Hunter. Horses and ponies may be jogged for soundness at Judge's discretion. To show at a walk, trot and canter. Fences not to exceed 3' with spreads not to exceed Fence height. Ponies may be ridden by adults, suitability to count. Classes 4, 5, 6, 7.

Downeast Amateur Adult Medal
Open to amateur riders 18 years of age and older, competing on horses or ponies. Contestants shall be required to perform over a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. Fence heights shall be 2'6". Amateur Adult Medal Final is open to all adults, even those who have previously won the medal final. 25% of the contestants, at least 2 riders, may be called back for individual testing. Testing optional. USEF tests 1-19. Class 8.

MHC Adult Hunter Seat Medal
All Riders must present a valid membership number before entering this class. Open to adult members of MHC. Course requires 8 Fences 2'6" to 2'9" with at least one change of direction. Once qualified, rider is no longer eligible for this class. One or more individual tests of the top 4 competitors may be requested at the judge's discretion (USAE tests 1-17). To fill a class, at least 4 competitors must complete the course. Class 9.

NEHC Adult Medal
All contestants are required to perform over at least 8 fences not to exceed 3'0". One or more individual tests (USAEQ Tests 1- 17) of the top four competitors maybe requested at the judge's discretion. To fill a class at least four competitors must complete the course. Class 10.

Children's Hunter Horse (MHC and NEHC Rated C)
Open to Junior Riders. Junior riders 15 to 17 years of age, must be eligible for Intermediate Equitation over Fences as of December 1st of the current show year. Fences 3" - spreads not to exceed fence height. Same Horse/Pony-Rider combination may not show in any other rated division except Equitation at the show. Horses may be shown by another Rider in any other division. To show at a walk, trot and canter. Classes 11, 12, 13, 14.

Downeast Short Stirrup Equitation Medal
Open to riders 12 years of age and under, competing on horses or ponies. Riders must never have shown over fences that exceed 2'. Riders shall be required to perform a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. Fence height will be 18". If a rider wins the medal final, they are no longer eligible to compete in this division. 25% of contestants, at least 2, may be called back for individual testing. Testing optional, verbal recommended. USEF tests 1-8. Class 35.

NEHC Pleasure (NEHC Rated C)
Open to members and non-members, open to horses usually used for pleasure purposes with no limitations as to status of rider, or place of residence. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter. Will be required to back. Shall be judged on manners, performance, and quality in that order. Loose rein on command of judge only, but without loss of contact. Class 36.

Long Stirrup Equitation (Unrated)
Open to riders 13 years of age or older. Same class specifications as Short Stirrup Equitation. Classes 37 and 40.

Long Stirrup Hunter (Unrated)
Open to riders 13 years of age or older. Same class specifications as Short Stirrup Hunter. Classes 38 and 39.

Downeast Long Stirrup Equitation Medal
Open to riders 13 of age and older through amateur adults. Riders 13-17 must be in their first three years of showing over fences and must never have competed in a class or division with fences higher than 2'. Adults may not have shown in a class or division with fences higher than 2' in the current year or previous 3 years. If a rider wins the medal final, they are no longer eligible to compete in this division. Riders shall be required to perform a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. Fence height will be 18". 25% of contestants, at least 2, may be called back for individual testing. Testing optional, verbal recommended. USEF tests 1-8. Class 41.

Downeast Mini Medal
Open to riders 17 years of age and under, competing on horses or ponies. Riders not to have shown over 2'6" at a recognized show. Contestants shall be required to perform over a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. Fence heights shall be 2' for small & medium ponies and 2'6" for large ponies & horses. If a rider wins the medal final, they are no longer eligible to compete in this division. 25% of the contestants, at least 2, may be called back for individual testing. Testing is optional. USEF tests 1-8. Class 24.

MHC Mini Medal
All Riders must present a valid membership number before entering this class. Open to Riders who have not reached their 15th birthday and who have not competed in classes in which the entry is required to jump higher than 3'. 6 to 8 Fences not to exceed 2'6"for medium and large ponies and horses and 2' for small ponies. One or more individual test of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion (USAE test 1-8). 10 points are required to required to qualify for this class. (10,6,4, and 2). Any qualifying Rider is not eligible to enter at future shows. A Mini Medal Rider who competes in the MHC Jr. Medal is no longer eligible to compete in the Mini Medal Division. To fill a class, at least 4 competitors must complete the course. Class 25.

Walk Trot (MHC and NEHC Rated C)
Open to Horses and Ponies. Open to Riders 10 years of age and under who have not shown in any class that requires a canter. Rider must show in regular class in order to compete in the championship class. Classes 26 and 27.

Downeast Walk-Trot Poles Medal
Open to riders 10 years of age and under. Must not have shown over fences or cantered at any horse show. Contestants shall be required to show at a trot over a minimum of four rails (poles) on the ground. Class 28.

Pet Type Hunter Pony (MHC and NEHC Rated C)
Open to riders under 14 years of age. To be judged on manners, performance, and suitability at the walk, trot, and canter both ways of the ring. Classes 29 and 30.

Short Stirrup Hunter (MHC and NEHC Rated C)
Open to Riders 12 years of age or under. To show over a course of 4 to 8 fences at a height of 18". Under Saddle class will show at a walk, trot and canter. Rider may not show in any class requiring fences higher than 18". Only 8 horses or ponies to canter at once. Classes 32 and 33.

Short Stirrup Equitation (MHC and NEHC C Rated)
Open to Riders 12 years of age or under. To show over a course of 4 to 8 fences at a height of 18". Flat class will show at a walk, trot and canter. Rider may not show in any class requiring fences higher than 18". Only 8 horses or ponies to canter at once. Classes 31 and 34.

Downeast Junior Medal
Open to riders 17 years of age and under, competing on horses or ponies. Riders shall be required to perform over a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. Fence heights shall be 2'9". If a rider wins the medal final, they are no longer eligible to compete in this division. 25% of the contestants, a minimum of 2 riders, may be called back for individual testing. Testing optional. USEF tests 1-19. Class 15.

MHC Junior Hunt Seat Medal
All Riders must present a valid membership number before entering this class. Open to junior members who have not reached their 18th birthday. Course requires 8 Fences not to exceed 3'. One or more individual test of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion (USAE test 1-19). Any qualifying Rider is not eligible to enter at future shows. 10 points are needed to qualify for Finals. To fill a class, at least 4 competitors must complete the course. Class 16.

NEHC Junior Medal
Open to Junior members of the New England Horsemen's Council who have not reached their 18th birthday. All contestants are required to perform over at least eight fences not exceed 3'3". One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF Tests 1 - 19). To fill a class, at least four competitors must complete the course. One win required for the finals. Class 17.

MHC Child/Adult Special Hunters
Open to amateur adult and junior riders. No professionals. Open to horses and ponies that have not jumped 3" or over in the previous year, OR riders that have not show at 3" or over in the previous year. Fences not to exceed 2'6". No in and outs. Classes 18,19,20,21

Downeast Modified Amateur Adult
Open to amateur adult riders 18 years of age and older, competing on horses or ponies. Riders shall be required to perform over a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. Fence heights shall be 2'3". Riders may not have shown over 2'6" at a recognized show in the current year or previous 3 years. If a rider wins the medal final, they are no longer eligible to compete in this division. 25% of the contestants, at least 2 riders, may be called back for individual testing. Testing optional. USEF tests 1-8. Class 22.

Downeast Modified Junior
Open to riders 17 years of age and under, competing on horses or ponies. Riders shall be required to perform over a minimum of six fences with at least one change of direction. Fence heights shall be 2'9". If a rider wins the medal final, they are no longer eligible to compete in this division. 26% of the contestants, a minimum of 2 riders, may be called back for individual testing. Testing optional. USEF tests 1-19. Class 23.

MHC Mini Medal
All Riders must present a valid membership number before entering this class. Open to Riders who have not reached their 15th birthday and who have not competed in classes in which the entry is required to jump higher than 3'. 6 to 8 Fences not to exceed 2'6"for medium and large ponies and horses and 2' for small ponies. One or more individual test of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion (USAE test 1-8). 10 points are required to required to qualify for this class. (10,6,4, and 2). Any qualifying Rider is not eligible to enter at future shows. A Mini Medal Rider who competes in the MHC Jr. Medal is no longer eligible to compete in the Mini Medal Division. To fill a class, at least 4 competitors must complete the course. Class 25.

1st of the current show year. Fences 3" - spreads not to exceed fence height. Same Horse/Pony-Rider combination may not show in any other rated division except Equitation at the show. Horses may be shown by another Rider in any other division. To show at a walk, trot and canter. Classes 8, 9, 10, 11.

MHC Junior Hunt Seat Medal
All Riders must present a valid membership number before entering this class. Open to junior members who have not reached their 18th birthday. Course requires 8 Fences not to exceed 3'. One or more individual test of the top 4 contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion (USAE test 1-19). Any qualifying Rider is not eligible to enter at future shows. 10 points are needed to qualify for Finals. To fill a class, at least 4 competitors must complete the course. Class 16.

NEHC Junior Medal
Open to Junior members of the New England Horsemen's Council who have not reached their 18th birthday. All contestants are required to perform over at least eight fences not exceed 3'3". One or more individual tests of the top four contestants may be requested at the judge's discretion. (USEF Tests 1 - 19). To fill a class, at least four competitors must complete the course. One win required for the finals. Class 17.

Back Bay Farm Horse Show

NUMBER (office use)

Regular Classes: $25.00
All Medal and Classes: $30.00
Please make checks payable to Back Bay Farm
MHC Number_____ **NEHC Number** _____

Horse Name	Rider #1	Rider #2	Class Numbers

Class Fees _____
Warm-Up $15 _____
MHC Fee $1 _____
Office/EMT Fee $10 _____
Grand Total _____

Every entry at a recognized show shall constitute an agreement and affirmation that the person making it, along with the owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, driver, rider, and the horse: (1) shall be subject to the Constitution and rules of the Association and the local rules of the show; (2) that every horse, rider, and/or driver is eligible as entered;(3) that the owner and any of his representatives are bound by the Constitution and Rules of the NEHC and MHC and the show will accept as final the decision of the hearing committee on any question arising under said rules and agree to hold the show, the MHC, the NEHC, their officials, directors and employees harmless for any action taken; (4) that the owner, rider/driver and any of their agents or representatives agree to hold the MHC, the NEHC, the show, and their officials, directors, employees and agents harmless for any injury or loss suffered during or in connection with the show, whether or not such injury or loss resulted, directly or indirectly, from the negligent acts or omissions of said officials, directors, employees or agents of the MHC or show." Management reserves the right to decline or refuse any entry without being liable for compensation, and eliminate from further competition any exhibitor or horse should the best interest of the show be served.

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Rider's Signature (Parent/Guardian if under 18) Name of Rider_____ Address_____ City, State, Zip_____ Phone Number_____	Owner or Agent's Signature Name of Owner_____ Address_____ City, State, Zip_____ Phone Number_____	Trainer's Signature