

Southwest Virginia Equestrian Productions

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Division Specifications

Introductory Equitation - Open to junior and amateur riders, mounted on horses or ponies in his/her 1st year of showing whom have never shown over fences. Division classes to consist of: 1) walk equitation 2) walk/trot equitation 3) walk/ trot/ individual canter. Judged on position, control, guidance, and suitability of mount.

Novice Equitation - Open to junior and amateur riders, mounted on horses or ponies in his/ her 1st or 2nd year of showing who have never shown over fences higher than 18". Division classes to consist of 1) walk/ trot/ canter 2) poles course 3) poles course. Course can not to exceed 5 poles. Trotting not to be penalized. Judged on position, control, guidance, and suitability of mount.

Maiden Equitation- Open to junior and amateur riders, mounted on horses or ponies ,that have shown for no more than 3 years or over fences higher than 2'. Division classes to consist of 1) walk/trot/canter 2) cross rails course 3) cross rails course. Courses to be a minimum of 7 fences set at 18". Simple changes not to be penalized. Judged, on position, control, and guidance.

Limit Equitation: Open to junior and amateur riders, mounted on horses or ponies, whom have shown for no more than 4 years or over fences higher than 2'3. Division classes to consist of 1) walk/ trot/canter 2) course A 3) course B. Courses to be a minimum of 7 fences set at 2'. No oxers permitted. Judged on position, control, and guidance.

Open Equitation: Open junior and amateur riders, mounted on horses or ponies, whom have not shown over fences higher than 2'6. Division classes to consist of 2 courses at 2'3 and 3) walk/ trot/ canter class. Courses to be a Minimum of 7 fences set at 2'3. At least 3 jumps must be oxers. Judged on position, control, and guidance. 2 entries required to fill this class.

Pony equitation on the flat: Open juniors or amateurs mounted on ponies. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both directions. Judged on position, control, and guidance. Can be combined with Jr. Equitation on the flat if fewer than entries.

Junior Equitation on the flat: Open to junior riders mounted on horses. To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter both directions. Judged on position, control, and guidance. Can be combined with Pony equitation on the flat.

Adult Equitation on the flat: Open to adults on horses or ponies (not entered in a pony division). To be shown at a walk, trot, and canter in both directions. Judged on position, control, and guidance. Can be combined with Jr. Equitation on the flat.

Student Equitation: Open to junior or amateur riders mounted on a horse or pony owned by a school or lesson program. Riders may not have shown over fences 2'6 or higher. Division classes to consist of 2 over fences 3) walk/trot/canter. Courses to be a minimum of 7 fences set at 2'3 and 2'6 (rider's choice). Simple changes will not be penalized. Judged on position, control and guidance.

Child/ Adult Hunter: Open to junior or amateur riders mounted on horses. Riders may not have shown over fences higher than 2'6. Horse and rider combination can't compete at 2'9 or higher at the same show. Division classes to consist of 2 over fences and an under saddle class. Courses to be a minimum of 7 fences set at 2'6". Division will be split if there are 3 entries in the Adult and 3 in the Children. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going.

Future Hunter Horse: Open to horses in their 1st or 2nd year of showing over fences that have not shown over fences higher than 2'. Division classes to consist of 2 courses and an under saddle. Courses to be a minimum of 7 jumps offered at 2', 2'3, or 2'6. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going.

Future Hunter Pony: Open to ponies in their 1st or 2nd year of showing over fences that have never shown over fences 18" or higher. Division classes to consist of 2 courses and an under saddle. Courses to be a minimum of 7 jumps offered at 18", 2', 2'3. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going.

Adult Hunter Pleasure- Open to Adult riders mounted on horses or ponies. Classes offered will include; Walk/Go As You Please, Walk/Trot, and Walk/Trot/Canter. If fewer than 3 entries, Adult Hunter Pleasure may be combined with the Junior Hunter Pleasure Division and/ or Pony Pleasure Division. To be judged on manners, suitability, and way of going.

Junior Pleasure Horse- Open to junior riders mounted on horses. Classes offered will include; Walk/Go as you please, Walk/Trot, and Walk/Trot/Canter. If fewer than 2 entries, Jr Pleasure Horse may be combined with the Junior Hunter Pleasure Division and/or the Pony Pleasure Division. To be judged on manners, suitability, and way of going.

Pleasure Pony Hunter - Open to ponies shown on the flat ridden by a Junior. Classes offered will include; Walk/Go As You Please, Walk/Trot, and Walk/Trot/Canter. If fewer than 3 entries, the Hunter Pleasure Pony division may be combined with the Junior Hunter Pleasure Horse division and/ or the Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse division. A pony can be considered a horse at a show if the pony is not exhibited in a pony restricted division such as pony. Therefore, it is acceptable for an adult to ride a pony in the Adult Pleasure Division as long as the pony is not shown in pony restricted division at the same show.

Small/Medium & Large Pony Hunter - Open to ponies ridden by juniors. Ponies shown in this division may not be shown by an adult. Division to consist of 2 over fences and an under saddle. Courses to be a minimum of 7 fences. Small ponies (not to exceed 12.2h) to jump 18", medium ponies (over 12.2h - not to exceed 13.2h) to jump 2', large ponies (over 13.2h- 14.2) to jump 2'3. Judged on performance, manners, and way of going. Large and small/ medium divisions must be offered split, but if there are fewer than three ponies in each section the divisions must be combined. Lines less than 72' must be set on appropriate distances.

SWVEP Jr/ Amateur Medal: Open to junior or amateur riders, mounted on horses. Riders may not have not shown over 2'6. Fences to be offered at 2'3 & 2'6. Course must include at least 2 changes of direction and must have a minimum of 7 fences. All riders without a major fault to be called back on the flat. Both phases to count 50%. USEF Equitation tests 1-6 & 9 may be used. To be judged on position, control, and guidance. The same horse must be used for both phases. 3 riders must complete the course for points to count.

SWVEP Pony Medal: Open to junior riders mounted on ponies. Riders may not have shown over 2'6". Small ponies to jump 18', medium ponies to jump 2', large ponies to jump 2'3". Course must include at least 2 changes of direction and must have a minimum 7 fences. All riders without a major fault to be called back on the flat. Both phases to count 50%. USEF Equitation tests 1-6, & 9 may be used. To be judged on position, control, and guidance. The same horse must be used for both phases. 3 riders must complete the course for points to count.

SWVEP Beginner Medal: Open to junior and amateur riders mounted on horses or ponies. Riders may not have competed in any medal final previously. Riders may not have shown over 2'6". Fences 2'. Course must include at least 2 changes of direction and must have a minimum of 7 fences. All riders without a major fault to be called back on the flat. Both phases to count 50%. USEF Equitation tests 1-5 may be used. To be judged on position, control, and guidance. Same horse must be used for both phases. 3 riders must complete the course for points to count.