



THE SHORT CIRCUIT COMMITTEE PRESENTS

**THE SHORT CIRCUIT BENEFIT HORSE  
& PONY SHOW**  
*OUR 46TH YEAR*

***VHSA ASSOCIATE MEMBER SHOW***

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2011  
AT 8:30AM RAIN OR SHINE  
WARRENTON HORSE SHOW GROUNDS  
WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

JUDGES

RING 1 — DEBBIE MUELLER, MIDDLEBURG, VA

RING 2 — CYNTHIA HAIR, WARRENTON, VA

SHOW MANAGER AND COURSE DESIGNER: GEGI WINSLETT

REFRESHMENTS ON THE GROUNDS BY C&C CATERING

ENTRIES: \$15 PER CLASS  
CHAMPION & RESERVE EACH DIVISION

BEFORE SHOW INFORMATION: 540-972-1342, 540-825-2825  
DAY OF SHOW TELEPHONE NUMBER — 540-212-3456, 540-825-2825

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## Rules And Regulations

**CLASS SPECIFICATIONS.** Every class offered herein, covered by the rules and regulations of the current Short Circuit and VHSA Rule Books will be conducted and judged accordingly. The Judges' decisions are always final.

**ENTRY FEES.** \$15.00 per class. Best Child Rider \$5.00.

**STALLS.** \$30.00 per day, bedding not included.

**SCHOOLING.** Will be permitted only in designated schooling areas. Schooling available from 6:30-8:15 a.m. prior to the show. All Juniors must have an adult oversee schooling.

**COGGINS TEST.** All exhibitors must present a Negative Coggins Test report taken within one year on each animal exhibited. This is a Virginia State law.

**EXHIBITORS.** All exhibitors must wear ASTM/SEI certified helmets at all times while mounted on the show grounds with harness secured. Proper attire and equipment expected; jackets may be excused at Judges discretion.

**AWARDS.** Six ribbons per class. Champion and Reserve Champion ribbons in all divisions. Points scored 10, 6, 4, 2, 1, ½ for show championships, Short Circuit and VHSA Associate award programs.

**RESPONSIBILITIES.** The Short Circuit Horse Show Association, The Winslett Advantage, Warrenton Horse Show Association their officials and employees will not be responsible for any accident or loss which may occur to any exhibitor, spectator, rider, guest, groom attendant or other employee, animal or equipment at the show. Any equine activity, sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities. The show reserves to itself the right to decline to accept any entry and return any entry fees before or during the show without being liable for compensation; to change location, combine, cancel, or limit any classes; or change any officials.

**DOGS.** All Dogs must be on leashes while on the show grounds.

**RING 1 Main Ring— 8:30 a.m.**

1. Best Child Rider — judged all day
2. California Warm-up all day course B
3. Low Hunter O/F 2', 2'6"
4. Low Hunter O/F
5. Low Hunter U/S
6. SC/V Pleasure Pony W/T
7. SC/V Pleasure Pony Go As Please
8. SC/V Pleasure Pony W/T/C
9. SC Young Entry Eq. O/F 2'
10. SC Young Entry Eq. O/F 2'
11. SC Young Entry Eq. U/S
12. SC Student Equitation O/F 2' May Trot
13. SC Student Equitation O/F 2' May Trot
14. SC Student Equitation U/S
15. SC VPBA Pony Htr O/F 2' & 2'6"
16. SC VPBA Pony Htr O/F
17. SC VPBA Pony Hunter U/S
18. SC/V Pony Equit. O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6"
19. SC/V Gr. Pony Htr O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6"
20. SC/V Gr. Pony Htr O/F
21. SC/V Gr. Pony Htr U/S
22. SC/V Pony Hunter O/F 2', 2'3", 2'6"
23. SC/V Pony Hunter O/F
24. SC/V Pony Hunter U/S
25. SC Limit Rider Hunter O/F 2'3"
26. SC Limit Rider Hunter O/F 2'3"
27. SC Limit Rider Hunter U/S
28. SC/V Horse Pleasure W/T
29. SC/V Horse Pleasure Go As Please
30. SC/V Horse Pleasure W/T/C
31. School. Hunter O/F 2'6"
32. School. Hunter O/F 2'6"
33. School. Hunter U/S
34. SC/V Gr. Hunter O/F 2'6"
35. SC/V Gr. Hunter O/F
36. SC/V Gr. Hunter U/S
37. SC/V CH/AA Equit. O/F 2'6", 3'
38. SC/V CH/AA Hunter O/F 2'6", 3'
39. SC/V CH/AA Hunter O/F
40. SC/V CH/AA Hunter U/S
41. V Working Hunter O/F 3'
42. V Working Hunter O/F
43. V Working Hunter U/S

**RING 2 Small Ring — 9:00 a.m.**

44. SC Leadline Equitation
45. SC Leadline Pony
46. SC Leadline 50%/50%
47. SC Pre-Short Stirrup Eq.Walk
48. SC Pre-Short Stirrup Eq.W/T
49. SC Pre-SS Eq. W/T/Sit-Trot/Jump  
Position at Walk
50. CA Warm-up - 18" May trot - Course B
51. SC Beg. Equitation W/T
52. SC Beg. Equit. O/F 18" May Trot
53. SC Beg. Equit. O/F 18" May Trot
54. V Short Stirrup Hunter O/F 18"
55. V Short Stirrup Hunter O/F 18"
56. V Short Stirrup U/S
57. Allie Miller Classic

**Schooling Schedule**

Ring 1 —

6:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

8:00 – 8:15 a.m. Young Entry and  
Student Equitation Only

Ring 2 —

6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Pre-Short Stirrup Only

**Abbreviations:**

SC = Short Circuit Horse Shows

V = VHSA Associate Program

## Associations' Recognized Divisions And Classes

**Short Circuit:** Leadline (3 classes), Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation, Beginner Equitation, Young Entry Equitation, Pony Pleasure, Horse Pleasure, VPBA Pony Hunter, Small/Medium Pony Hunter, Large Pony Hunter, Green Pony Hunter, Children's and Adult Amateur Hunter 2'6" & 3', Pony Equitation, Children's Equitation 2'6" & 3', Adult Amateur Equitation 2'6" & 3', Student Equitation, Green Hunter, Limit Rider Hunter.

**VHSA Associate Program:** Green Hunter, Working Hunter, Children's Hunter, Adult Amateur Hunter, Small/Medium Pony Hunter, Large Pony Hunter, Pony Pleasure, Horse Pleasure, Green Pony Hunter, Pony Equitation, Children's Equitation. Adult Amateur Equitation, Short Stirrup Hunter.

For Membership and Horse Recording forms and information for these Associations, see the Show Secretary. Each Association has annual high score awards in the above listed categories, which are presented at a year-end banquet.

### VHSA Division Specifications

**Working Hunter.** Open to all horses and ponies not entered in a pony division. No restrictions on riders. Jumps 3'. May be combined with Schooling Hunter.

**Adult Amateur Hunter, Children's Hunter, Small/Medium Pony Hunter, Large Pony Hunter, Pleasure Pony, Pleasure Horse** – See Short Circuit Specifications.

**Schooling Hunter.** Open to horses and ponies. No restrictions on riders. Schooling Hunter to jump, 2'6". May be combined with Working Hunter.

**Green Pony Hunter.** Open to ponies (14.2 hands and under) in their first year of showing over fences, including pleasure and equitation classes over fences at or above 2' for Small Ponies, 2'3" for Medium Ponies and 2'6" for Large Ponies as of 12/1/10, ridden by juniors. The Green Pony division may be combined with the Green Hunter if less than 3 ponies and/or Green Hunters entered.

**Green Hunter.** Open to horses in their first or second year of showing over fences at 2'6" or higher including pleasure and equitation classes as of 12/1/10

**Short Stirrup Hunter:** Open to horses and ponies ridden by children 12 years and under. Neither riders nor mounts may cross enter into any division or class where they would jump higher than 18". Jumps 18", May trot and/or canter over fences. Riders limited to not more than two mounts in the division.

**All Hunter Classes to be judged on performance and soundness, with emphasis on manners and suitability in pony, children's and adult amateur. Over fences classes not to jog.**

**All Equitation Classes to be judged on hands, seat guidance and control.**

## Short Circuit Division Specifications

All Riders ages of 12/1/10.

**Leadline.** Riders 6 years and under. Rider not eligible for any other classes and must not have competed in any class other than Leadline. Rider to be led at the walk. Pony to be led at all times. Classes to be judged on rider's equitation, and pony's suitability and manners as a leadline mount, as specified.

**Pre-Short Stirrup Equitation.** Riders 9 years and under. Not eligible for any classes where rider would be asked to canter or jump. Must not have ever competed over fences or at the canter at any show. Properly attached anti-grazing reins acceptable. May not cross enter in any other equitation class.

**Beginner Equitation.** Riders 11 years and under. May cross-enter into Pleasure and Short Stirrup. Must not have shown over jumps over 18" at any show. May trot or canter over fences. May not cross enter in any other equitation class.

**Student Equitation.** Riders in their 1st or 2nd year of showing at 2' or higher. Jumps not to exceed 2'. May cross enter into Pleasure and other divisions where jumps not over 2', but not any other equitation class. Must not have shown at other shows jumping higher than 2'. May trot or canter over fences and simple changes allowed.

**Young Entry Equitation.** Riders 12 years and under. Jumps 2'. May cross-enter into Pleasure and other classes where jumps not over 2'. Must not have shown at other shows higher than 2'. May not cross-enter into Pony, Student or Junior Equitation class.

**Junior, Pony, Adult Amateur Equitation.** Junior riders and Adult Amateur riders. Small ponies to jump 2', Medium ponies to jump 2'3", Large Ponies to jump 2'6" and Horses to jump 2'6" or 3' over a course of at least 8 fences. At least ¼ to return to hack. In Pony Equitation only junior riders. Over fences phase to count 50%, flat phase 50%.

**Best Child Rider.** Year-end award presented to the junior whom, in the opinion of the judges throughout the series is the most accomplished rider showing in one or more performance divisions. Riders to be identified by wearing armband throughout the day. The judge will identify the rider only to the show manager who will forward the decision to the Short Circuit Committee for compilation with the other shows' results and presented at the Banquet. Judged on who best exemplifies characteristics required for outstanding horsemanship/equitation.

**Horse Pleasure.** Open to horses ridden by juniors and adults. Judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on manners and suitability. To be split Adult and Junior Pleasure if entries warrant.

**Pony Pleasure.** Open to Ponies ridden by juniors. Judged same as Horse Pleasure.

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**Pony Hunter.** Open to Small Ponies not over 12.2 hands to jump 2', Medium Ponies over 12.2 but not over 13.2 hands to jump 2'3" and Large Ponies over 13.2 but not over 14.2 hands to jump 2'6". Junior riders. If 4 or more Large Ponies and 4 or more Small/Medium Ponies to be split.

**VPBA Pony Hunter.** Open to ponies registered with the VPBA, exhibited under their registered name and in the name of the last recorded owner or lessee who must be a current member of the VPBA, ridden by juniors. Small/Medium Ponies to Jump 2', Large Ponies to jump 2'6".

**Limit Rider Hunter.** Open to horses and ponies ridden by juniors and adult amateurs who are not entered in any classes jumping 2'6" or higher. These riders are not eligible for AA Equitation, Pony Equitation, or Jr./Children's Equitation. Ponies must be ridden by juniors. Horses/ponies may cross enter into other divisions. Courses to be a minimum of 6 fences set at 2'3".

**Children's/Adult Amateur Hunter.** Open to horses over 14.2 hands ridden by juniors and horses or ponies not shown in any pony division, ridden by Adult Amateurs to jump 2'6" or 3'. Children's and Adult Amateur to be split if entries warrant.

For Green Pony Hunter and Green Hunter, see VHSA specifications.

### **Directions to Horse Show Grounds**

From Washington – Take Rt. I-66 West to Warrenton/ Gainesville Exit - Rt. 29 South, approximately 12 miles to Warrenton exit. Take exit on to Broadview Ave/Business Route 29. Go past 7th stoplight. Show grounds on right.

From Winchester – Take Rt. 50 West to Rt. 17 South at Paris, then onto Rt. I-66 West to Warrenton exit to continue on Rt. 17 S. Approximately 12 miles to traffic light in Warrenton, turn right on Rt. 29 S. to show grounds on right after 4th light.

From Richmond/Fredericksburg - Via I-95 North of Fredericksburg, exit 17 North. Follow Rt. 17 to Route 29 North. Take first Warrenton exit. Show grounds approximately one mile on left.

From Culpeper - Take Route 29 North. Take first Warrenton exit. Show grounds approximately one mile on left.

**Welcome to Our 46th Year!**  
**Short Circuit Horse Show Association**  
**Membership Application 2011**

***Please complete all the following information, write clearly and include your e-mail as this is our prime mechanism for communication.***

Please enroll me as a member of the Short Circuit Horse Show Association. I am enclosing my check for (mark one option):

- Junior Member (per VHSA)       Senior Member       Family Membership  
\$25 for a year                      \$25 for a year                      \$35 for a year

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Members — *List all names and ages of competitors:*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Trainer's name for year-end points for Top Trainer Award. *Trainer must be a member as well.*

Trainer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Welsh Pony (must provide documentation)  
Welsh Pony Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
½ Welsh Pony Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
VPBA Pony Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Did a current SCHSA member refer you to SCHSA? If so, name of member:  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Points for year-end awards will not be recorded unless and until rider/trainer is a current member of the Short Circuit Horse Show Association. Points are not retroactive.*

Turn in completed form with your check to the Horse Show Secretary or mail completed form with your check to:

Cynthia Hair / PO Box 3303 / Warrenton VA 20188

\*Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ \*Membership Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*to be completed by SCHSA