

Lake Effects

Horse Shows

2016



Rule Book

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Show Schedule

SCHEDULE OF LEHS RECOGNIZED HORSE SHOWS IN 2015

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>SHOW LOCATION:</u>	<u>JUDGE (s):</u>	<u>SHOW CONTACT:</u>
May 28-29	Meadowview Farm, Inc. Lowell, MI	Joey Brown	Cathy Johnson (616)-262-1814
June 11-12	Windsong Stable Inc. Battle Creek, MI	Deb Lapham	Sandi Carlton (269) 317-1529
June 25-26	Fox Brush Farm DeWitt, MI	Libby Lyons-Vreede	Casey Hughes (517) 626-6161
July 9-10	Meadowview Farm Inc. Lowell, MI 49331	Geri McHugh	Cathy Johnson (616) 262-1814
July 30-31	Windsong Stable Inc. Battle Creek, MI	Debbie Proulx	Sandi Carlton (269)-317-1529
Aug 6-7	Fox Brush Farm DeWitt, MI	Constance Hunt	Casey Hughes (517)-626-6161
Aug. 27-28	Windsong Stable Inc. Battle Creek, MI	Diane Hake	Sandi Carlton (269) 317-1529
Sept 17-18 LEHS Finals	Meadowview Farm, Inc. Lowell, MI 49331	TBD Christina Jones	Cathy Johnson (616) 262-1814
Sept. 18	2016 LEHS Awards Surprise		Cathy Johnson (616) 262-1814

Websites for more information on each Horse Show Location are:

www.meadowview-farm.com

www.windsongstableinc.com

www.foxbrushfarm.com

For Prizelists for individual shows, please call the person listed as contact or visit their website. To be put on the LEHS mailing list please contact Sandi Carlton at (269) 317-1529 or email her at windsongsandi@aol.com.

No Rider membership is required, all riders points are automatically counted towards equitation classes. Any rider is invited to show in the LEHS Medals, according to each class description. Your horse must be 'nominated' though for its hunter points to count toward Year End Awards.

Nominations must be mailed to the following address before your horse's first show:
Sandi Carlton
11666 Sonoma Road
Battle Creek, MI 49015

HUNTER CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

2016 LEHS RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Awards to be presented at year end include: Champion, Reserve Champion, Third, Fourth, and Finalists; Maiden, Novice, and Limit Graduation; and Trainers' Awards.
- The rider's age is that as of December 1, 2015
- The rider's status remains the same throughout the entire season. That is, if you start out a Maiden, Novice, or Limit rider, you may show in those divisions all year no matter how many wins you acquire.
- In classes restricted to ponies, only Junior exhibitors may ride. Adults may ride ponies in classes not restricted to ponies in which they qualify.
- A Maiden rider may not have won any blue ribbons in an equitation class over fences at an LEHS or similar horse show. A Maiden Hunter or Equitation rider may not cross enter into any class 2' 6" or higher.
- A Novice rider may not have won three or more blue ribbons in an equitation class over fences at an LEHS or similar horse show.
- A Limit rider may not have won six or more blue ribbons in an equitation class over fences at an LEHS or similar horse show. If a rider wins six blue ribbons in equitation over fences prior to showing in the Limit division they will receive a Limit graduation Certificate. However, they may compete for one year in the Limit division.
- Riders having shown at any show 3' 6" or higher are ineligible to compete in any LEHS Equitation or Medal class.
- All division prizes are the combined points from over fences and on the flat classes.
- Classes must have three or more entries to receive points. Classes smaller than three entries may be combined with other such classes or cancelled.
- LEHS uses the USEF point system for Hunter divisions.
- In divisions with two fence heights the exhibitors will be allowed to select the height they would like to jump. One set of awards per division.
- Entry fees are refundable only with a veterinarian certificate.
- The Judge's decision on any class is final.
- Show Management has the right to refuse any entry, should it choose, with a refund entry fee.
- Show Management determines the availability of stalls. Only one horse per stall. If trailer parking and tying are necessary, consult the Show Management. Please be courteous and tidy to avoid future parking fees.
- ALL riders, including adults, MUST wear approved headgear (ASTM / SEI certified helmet) with the harness secured while mounted on the show grounds.
- Judges are advised that an even hunting pace takes priority over predetermined strides based on measurement of lines (except in-and-out fences).

- Championships are offered in the following divisions:

• Maiden Ridden Hunter	1' 9"	• Adult Hunter	2' 3" or 2' 6"
• Novice Ridden Hunter	2' 0"	• Pre-Green Hunter	2' 3" or 2' 6"
• Pony Hunter	2' 0" or 2' 3"	• Special Hunter	2' 3" or 2' 6"
• Low Hunter	2' 3"	• Jr./Amateur Hunter	2' 9"
• Children's Hunter	2' 6"	• Open Hunter	2' 9"
- Professionals may ride in Low, Pre-Green, Special Hunter and Open divisions only. A professional is anyone acting in an instructional or training manner, with or without payment.
- Pony Hunters must be ridden in this division by Junior riders. Ponies must have a current USEF (2015) measurement card, or be registered with the LEHS Pony Registry. Measurement will be available from the Show Management.
- Special Hunter is open to all horses and ponies, as well as all riders. riders may choose 2' 3" or 2' 6" with or without oxers.
- Pre-Green Hunter is open to horses with LIMITED showing experience and have not shown higher than 2' 6" (this includes any show, including schooling shows) A horse may show in this division for 2 years. Riders may choose 2' 3" or 2' 6" with or without oxers.
- Children's Hunter is open to juniors mounted on horses or ponies who have not competed higher than 3' 3" at any competition. Courses will NOT be adjusted for ponies. Children's Hunter riders may NOT cross enter into the Junior Hunter Division on the same horse, but may cross enter into the Junior Equitation Division. A rider MAY show a different horse in the Junior/Amateur Hunter Division.
- 2' 9" Amateur Adults may cross enter in the 2' 6" Adult Hunter Division.
- Soundness is to count. Extreme speed will be penalized.
- Martingales are not permitted in Hunter Under Saddle classes.
- Adult riders may choose 2' 3" or 2' 6" with or without oxers. Please declare with the starter.
- Pony Riders may choose 2' or 2'3" with or without oxers. Please declare with the starter.
- Any division with height option or oxer option, the highest height offered will be considered the height of that division.

EQUITATION DIVISION SPECIFICATIONS

2016 TESTS

- Championships are offered in the following divisions:

-Crosspole Equitation

- Maiden Equitation 1' 9"
- Novice Equitation 2' 0"
- Pony Equitation 2' 0" or 2' 3"
- Low Equitation 2' 3"
- Limit Equitation 2' 6"
- Adult Equitation 2' 3" or 2' 6"
- Junior / Amateur Equitation 2' 9"

- No professionals may ride in any Equitation class.
- No martingales are allowed in Flat classes.

*Crosspole Eq is open to riders who have never competed higher than crosspoles. May trot or canter. May cross enter into Maiden Eq. and Hunters

- Low Equitation is open to any rider who has not competed at 2'6" or higher. Once a rider shows at 2'6" at any competition, they become immediately ineligible for Low Equitation and their accumulated points, then, will stand.
- Junior / Amateur Equitation open to all Junior or amateur Adult riders who have not shown over 3' 6". Adults may cross enter in Adult Equitation.
- Adult riders may choose 2' 3" or 2' 6" with or without oxers. Please declare with the starter.
- Pony Riders may choose 2' or 2'3" with or without oxers. Please declare with the starter. Pony Equitation Blue Ribbons do not count towards Limit Graduation.

HORSE NOMINATION FEE (\$15)

Nominations are required in order to obtain credit for points awarded toward year end Hunter championships. This must be done before the horse's first show, in order for points to count (only those points earned after nomination will count toward year end championships).

Return the enclosed card with the \$15 nominating fee to Sandi Carlton, BEFORE the start of the season, or the horse's first show. Please note that you may also use the enclosed card if you would like to be a year end awards sponsor (sponsorships are \$75).

1. Halt (four to six seconds) and/or back.
2. Hand gallop.
3. Figure eight at trot, demonstrating change of diagonals.
4. Figure eight at canter on correct lead, demonstrating simple change of lead.
5. Work collectively at a walk, trot, or canter.
6. Jump low obstacles at a trot as well as at a canter.
7. Jump fences on figure eight course.
8. Question(s) regarding basic horsemanship, tack and equipment and conformation.
9. Ride without stirrups, irons may be crossed.
10. Jump low obstacles at a walk as well as at a canter.
11. Dismount and mount, individually.
12. Turn on the forehand.
13. Figure eight at canter on correct lead, demonstrating simple or flying change of lead.
14. Execute serpentine at a trot and/or canter on correct lead demonstrating simple or flying changes of lead.
15. Change leads on a line demonstrating a simple or flying change of lead.
16. Change horses. (*Note: this test is the equivalent of two tests*).
17. Canter on counter lead. (*Note: no more than 12 horses may counter canter at one time*).
18. Turn on the haunches from the walk.
19. Demonstration ride of approximately one minute. Rider must advise judge before hand what ride he/she plans to demonstrate.

LEHS MEDAL CLASS SPECIFICATIONS

- **PONY MEDAL:** 2' 0" or 2' 3"

Junior riders only. No less than six obstacles. Only one rider per horse. To fill a class, four competitors must complete the course. The order of go will be posted one hour prior to the class. Test optional: 2014 tests #1, 3, 4, 5, 8 only. No in-and-out obstacle. Pony Riders may choose 2' or 2'3" with or without oxers. Please declare with the starter. Top 10 accumulative scorers eligible for the Finals. Upon receiving two first places, you become ineligible for qualifying classes.

- **MINI MEDAL:** 2' 3"

Open to all riders who have not shown 2' 6" or higher at any competition. No less than six obstacles. Only one rider per horse. To fill a class, four competitors must complete the course. The order of go will be posted one hour prior to the class. Tests optional: 2014 tests #1, 3, 4, 5, 8. No in-and-out obstacle. Top 10 accumulative scorers eligible for the Finals. Upon receiving two first places, you become ineligible for qualifying classes.

- **LIMIT MEDAL:** 2' 6"

Open to horses or ponies with Limit riders. No less than six obstacles. Only one rider per horse. To fill a class, four competitors must complete the course. The order of go will be posted one hour prior to the class. One test required: 2014 tests #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15, 18. No in-and-out obstacle. Top 10 accumulative scorers eligible for the Finals. Upon receiving two first places, you become ineligible for qualifying classes.

- **ADULT MEDAL:** 2' 3" or 2' 6"

Open to Adult riders only. No less than six obstacles. Only one rider per horse. To fill a class, four competitors must complete the course. The order of go will be posted one hour prior to the class. One test required: 2014 tests #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 15, 18. No in-and-out obstacle. Adult riders may choose 2'3" or 2'6" with or without oxers. Please declare with the starter. Top 10 accumulative scorers eligible for the Finals. Upon receiving two first places, you become ineligible for qualifying classes.

- **OPEN MEDAL:** 2' 9"

Open to all ages. No less than eight obstacles. Only one rider per horse. Combination suggested; required in the finals. Courses must include one change of direction. To fill a class, four competitors must complete the course. The order of go will be posted one hour prior to the class. One test required of top four riders (two tests in Finals): 2014 tests #1–19. Top 10 accumulative scorers eligible for the Finals. Upon receiving two first places, you become ineligible for qualifying classes.

LEHS MACLAY HORSEMANSHIP RULES

- Open to Junior and Adult riders.
- Class may be split if entries warrant.
- Riders may show in the Limit Equitation or Junior Equitation at LEHS shows, and be eligible for this class.
- Jumps will be 2' 6" - 2' 9".
- In-and-outs required.
- All riders shall compete over a course of at least eight jumps, with two changes of direction.
- The top eight riders or one third of the class (whichever is more) are then required to show at walk, trot, and canter.
- Tests 1-19 are allowed; except judge may not ask riders to jump without stirrups or change horses to jump.
- To be judged on hands, seat, guidance, and control of horse.
- The under saddle performance of those riders selected to show under saddle shall count 50%.
- No martingales allowed for the flat phase.
- Only one rider per horse.
- Four riders must complete the course for the class to count.
- Top 10 accumulative scorers eligible for the Finals. Upon receiving two first places, you become ineligible for qualifying classes.

GENERAL RULES

- Braiding is Optional
- Stalls are Extremely limited at most facilities. It is imperative that you make your reservations early and send a deposit check.
- Late Entry Fees cost time and money for everyone. Please mail in your completed entry forms (names/signatures/classes) by the Wednesday prior to the start of the Show. Show Management can then make early decisions about splitting/combining divisions or other schedule adjustments.