

General Rules:

- Current negative Coggins required for each horse & pony entering the show grounds.
- A waiver must be signed by the participant or parent/guardian for juniors.
- Proper tack & show attire required in all classes.
- ASTM/SEI approved headgear is required at all times while mounted.
- Any rider/spectator/handler may be asked to leave for misconduct.
- Four Oaks Farm, volunteers & property owners are not responsible for accident or injury to spectators, riders & handlers. Entry onto grounds constitutes acknowledgement of this policy.
- BHSA, TIP & VHSA Associate rules apply. VHSA Associate rules take precedence.
 - When competing in VHSA recognized divisions, the entry must have completed at least one over fences course in order to compete in the under saddle class.
- BHSA, TIP & VHSA Associate show membership forms are available at the secretary's booth. These completed forms must be turned in to show staff by the end of the show for same day points to count.
- VHSA, BHSA or TIP membership is not required to compete in this show.
- Rider's age as of December 1, 2025.
- Judge's decision is final. Do not approach the judge, except by way of the show manager.
- Show management reserves the right to combine, split, or cancel any class or division it deems necessary.
- Champion & Reserve Champion awarded for year-end in each division at the October show. High Point Horse & High Point Pony are also awarded.
 - All classes must be held at a minimum of 3 shows in order to be eligible for year-end awards.
 - All classes must be split at a minimum of 3 shows in order to be split for year-end awards.
 - Ties for year-end awards will be broken as follows:
 1. Number of Champions received
 2. Number of Reserve Champions received
 3. Number of first place ribbons received
 4. Number of shows attended
 - Year-end award qualifiers, or a representative, must be present at the year-end show in order to receive awards. Four Oaks will not be mailing awards.
- Points will accrue as follows: Champion – 10, Reserve – 6
 - 1 - 5 entries: 1st – 10, 2nd – 6, 3rd – 4, 4th – 2, 5th – 1, 6th – 0.5
 - 6 - 9 entries: 1st – 11, 2nd – 7, 3rd – 5, 4th – 3, 5th – 2, 6th – 1.5
 - ≥ 10 entries: 1st – 12, 2nd – 8, 3rd – 6, 4th – 4, 5th – 3, 6th – 2.5
- High Point Horse & High Point Pony points accrue from Champion & Reserve Champion points only.
- High Point TIP Thoroughbred points accrue from all hunter points received.
- Please leave dogs at home.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed on show grounds.
- Concessions provided by the Sisters of Divine Blessings via Tinsley's On The Go & Catering Service, Inc.
- We accept cash, Venmo, check (\$50 fee for returned checks) & all major credit cards as payment (Visa, MasterCard, American Express & Discover).
- Any unresolved fees will result in a forfeiture of series points until payment & all bank fees are received.

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2026 Horse Show Series

Recognized by:

Virginia Horse Shows Association Associate Program (VHSA)
Battlefield Horse Show Association (BHSA)
Thoroughbred Incentive Program (TIP)

SAT shows start at 8:30am (*Schooling 7am - 8:15am*)

FRI show starts at 2:00pm (*Schooling 12:30pm - 1:45pm*)
(*Short Stirrup schooling only 15 minutes prior to start of show*)

Pre-Entry: \$18/class Post Entry: \$20/class

Pre-Entry must be received by the WEDNESDAY before each show
Post entries accepted at the post entry fee rate
No grounds or office fees

Sat. Apr. 18th – Carla Francis

Sat. June 27th – Gordon Reistrup

Fri. July 17th – Mary Upshur

Sat. Aug. 29th – Kimberlea Gilbertson

Sat. Oct. 10th – DeDe Bache-Shumate

Year End Prizes Awarded at the October 10th Show

Horses will not be admitted without current negative Coggins test
VHSA Manager- Aileen Ryalls BHSA Manager – Lauren Sheridan

For more information call: (434) 531-3366

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Leadline: Open to riders 7 & under. To be led at the walk. No cross entry into any trot classes. Judged 50/50 rider/suitability of mount. *BHSA*. Saturday shows only.

1. Leadline

Pre-Short Stirrup: Open to riders 10 & under. Riders may be asked to walk, trot & perform simple Equitation tasks. No cross entry into any canter or jumping classes. *BHSA*. Saturday shows only.

2. Pre-Short Stirrup Walk
3. Pre-Short Stirrup Walk/Trot
4. Pre Short Stirrup Walk/Trot-Test by Judge

Short Stirrup Equitation: Open to riders 12 & under. Fences at 18” Riders may not cross enter into any class where they would jump over 18” *BHSA*

5. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot
6. Short Stirrup Equitation Walk/Trot/Canter
7. Short Stirrup Equitation Over Fences

Short Stirrup Hunter: Open to riders 12 & under. Fences at 18” Horses & Riders may only cross enter into Pleasure, Eq on the Flat & non-VHSA Assoc. classes. *VHSA*

8. Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences
9. Short Stirrup Hunter Over Fences
10. Short Stirrup Hunter Walk/Trot/Canter

Hunter Pleasure Pony: Open to Ponies 14.2 hands & under in hunter tack to be ridden by junior riders only. *VHSA & BHSA*

11. Hunter Pleasure Pony Walk/Trot
12. Hunter Pleasure Pony Go As You Please
13. Hunter Pleasure Pony Walk/Trot/Canter

BHSA/VHSA Associate Pony Equitation: Open to junior riders on ponies 14.2 hands & under to be shown over fences Sm 2”/Med 2’3”/ Large 2’6” The judge may select at least a ¼ of the class to return to work on the flat. *VHSA & BHSA*.

14. BHSA/VHSA Associate Pony Equitation

Pony Hunter/Green Pony Hunter: Pony Hunter open to ponies 14.2 & under ridden by junior riders. Green Pony Hunter open to ponies 14.2 hands & under in their 1st or 2nd year of showing over fences ridden by junior riders. Specify which division when entering. Fences Sm 2”/Med 2’3”/ Large 2’6”. May split if 3 entries of each. *VHSA & BHSA*

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15. Pony Hunter Over Fences
16. Pony Hunter Over Fences
17. Pony Hunter Under Saddle

Open 4-H Pleasure: Open to all current 4-H members up to 19 years old, judged on manners & suitability. English or Western. Saturday shows only.

18. 4-H Pleasure Walk/Trot or Jog
19. 4-H Pleasure Go As You Please
20. 4-H Pleasure Walk/Trot or Jog/Canter or Lope

BHSA/VHSA Associate Junior/Adult Amateur Equitation on the Flat: Open to Adult Amateurs & Juniors. To be shown at a walk, trot & canter both ways of the ring and judged on position, control and guidance. May split Adult Amateurs, Juniors ages 15-17 & Juniors age 14 & under if 3 entries of each (Age as of December 1, 2023) *VHSA & BHSA*

21. BHSA/VHSA Equitation on the Flat

~~~~*20 minute Schooling Break*~~~~

**(Classes below not to start before SAT 11am/FRI 4pm)**

**Junior Hunter Pleasure Horse:** Open to all horses in hunter tack ridden by juniors.

*VHSA & BHSA*

22. Hunter Pleasure Horse Junior Walk/Trot
23. Hunter Pleasure Horse Junior Go As You Please
24. Hunter Pleasure Horse Junior Walk/Trot/Canter

**Adult Hunter Pleasure Horse:** Open to all horses in hunter tack ridden by adults.

*VHSA & BHSA*

25. Hunter Pleasure Horse Adult Walk/Trot
26. Hunter Pleasure Horse Adult Go As You Please
27. Hunter Pleasure Horse Adult Walk/Trot/Canter

**Low Hunter:** Open. No restrictions on riders. Adults may ride ponies. Fences 2’ *BHSA*

28. Low Hunter Over Fences
29. Low Hunter Over Fences
30. Low Hunter Under Saddle

**Schooling Hunter:** Open. No restrictions on riders. Adults may ride ponies not entered in a Pony Division. Fences 2’6” *BHSA*

31. Schooling Hunter Over Fences
32. Schooling Hunter Over Fences
33. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle

~~~~*10 minute Schooling Break*~~~~

(Classes below not to start before SAT 1pm/FRI 6pm)

Thoroughbred Hunter: Open to thoroughbreds who are registered with or are eligible to be registered with the Jockey Club (must be registered for TIP points & awards) Fences 2’6”. May be combined with Green Horse Hunter or Working Hunter in order to fill. *VHSA, BHSA & TIP*

34. Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences
35. Thoroughbred Hunter Over Fences
36. Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle

Green Horse Hunter: Open to horses in their 1st or 2nd year of showing over fences. Fences 2’6”. May be combined with Thoroughbred Hunter or Working Hunter in order to fill. *VHSA & BHSA*

37. Green Hunter Over Fences
38. Green Hunter Over Fences
39. Green Hunter Under Saddle

Working Hunter: Open to horses & ponies not entered in a Pony Division. Fences 2’9” or 3’. May be combined with Thoroughbred Hunter or Green Horse Hunter in order to fill. *VHSA & BHSA*

40. Working Hunter Over Fences
41. Working Hunter Over Fences
42. Working Hunter Under Saddle

BHSA/VHSA Associate Junior/Adult Amateur Equitation: Open to Junior and Adult Amateur riders on horses only. Fences 2’6” or 3’. The judge may select at least a ¼ of the class to return to work on the flat. May split if 3 of each.

43. BHSA/VHSA Associate Junior/Adult Amateur Equitation

Children’s/Adult Amateur Hunter: Open to junior riders on horses and adult amateur riders on horses and ponies not ridden in a pony division. Fences 2’6” or 3’. May split if 3 entries of each. *VHSA & BHSA*

44. Children’s/Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
45. Children’s/Adult Amateur Hunter Over Fences
46. Children’s/Adult Amateur Hunter Under Saddle

California Warm Up: An unjudged warm-up class to be used **one time**, per horse/rider combination, before your hunter division of choice. Must let in-gate person know that it is a warm-up trip & regular entry fees will apply. Management reserves the right to limit the number of refusals by each exhibitor before excusing, five refusal limit.

47. California Warm Up

Directions:

From Charlottesville:

Take I-64 east to exit 136. Turn right off of the exit ramp onto Rt. 15 South & proceed to the stoplight. Turn left at light onto Rt. 250 East. Go 1 mile & turn right onto Bybee Rd. (Rt. 607) Go 1 mile & turn right onto Bybees Church Rd. (Rt. 613) Go ~1.5 miles & turn left onto Dogwood Dr. (Rt. 631) Four Oaks Farm entrance is the first driveway on the right.

From Richmond:

Take I-64 West to exit 143. Turn left off of the exit ramp onto Rt. 208 & proceed to the stop sign with flashing lights. Turn right onto Rt. 250 West. Go ~3 miles & turn left onto Bybee Rd. (Rt. 607) Go 1.5 miles & turn left onto Bybees Church Rd. (Rt. 613) Go ~1.5 miles & turn left onto Dogwood Dr. (Rt. 631) Four Oaks Farm entrance is the first driveway on the right.

From Farmville:

Take Rt. 15 North through the town of Palmyra. Pass Camp Friendship (will be on your left) & take the next road to the right, Bybees Church Rd. (Rt. 613) Go 4 miles & turn right onto Dogwood Dr. (Rt. 631) Four Oaks Farm entrance is the first driveway on the right.

For More Information:
Phone: (434) 531-3366
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Website: www.FourOaksFarmVA.com

PRE-ENTRY INFO: Email the following information by **WEDNESDAY** before each show date to Four_Oaks_Farm@yahoo.com

- Horse/pony (include pony size)
- Owner & Trainer
- Rider (adult/junior (include age as of December 1st 2025))
- Contact number & e-mail
- Class number & name

We will confirm by e-mail once entries are received. If you didn’t receive a response, we did not receive your pre-entry.

No phone entries accepted!