

Maryland State Fair

Thoroughbred Horse Show

Saturday

September 6, 2025

9:00 a.m.

Entry Fee - \$10.00 per class

Judge:

JoAnn Robertson

Westminster, Maryland

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY

No Exceptions

- Online Entries OPEN on **Thursday, May 1, 2025**
- Late Fee of \$25.00 goes into effect on **Friday, August 1, 2025**
- Online Entry System closes on **Thursday, August 7, 2025**

Bedding For State Fair

Straw Only •• NO Shavings

If you need straw for the Fair, you will need to order

Price - \$8.00 per bale

Text or Email Beverly Abbott

Text - 410-596-7592

Email - bevabbott2575@gmail.com

Payment should be made in the Show Office
when you pick up your numbers

Cash or Check Only - No Credit Card

General Rules and Regulations

1. The management reserves the right to decline to receive any entry, or to return any entry fees before or during the show, without being liable for damages. Exhibitors are notified that any act of discourtesy or disobedience to Judges or officials on the part of the owner, rider, trainer or groom shall disqualify the entry and the owner shall forfeit entry and other fees as well as prize money.
2. Open to all thoroughbreds who have a TIP number.
3. All riders must wear properly fastened USEF approved headgear at all times while mounted on the show grounds.
4. All dogs must be on a leash.
5. The Maryland State Fair, its show management, agents and employees will be, in no case, responsible for any accident, loss or damage which may occur to any horse, rider or equipment before, during or after the show, and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor shall hold the Maryland State Fair, their show management, agents and employees harmless for any illness, loss or accident which may occur.
6. Prize money will be paid to the exhibitor by check within 30 days of the show.
7. Should any question arise that is not covered in the class specifications and general rules, it shall be referred to the show committee whose decision shall be final.
8. Classes may be combine, split and/or cancelled at the management's discretion.
9. Awards presentations will be made in the ring.

Prize Money

Class	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
Model.....	Award and 8 ribbons					
Pleasure and Hunter	35.00	20.00	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
\$400 Costume Derby	132.00	88.00	60.00	40.00	40.00	40.00

Champion and Reserve Champion for divisions with three classes

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- F601. Model Geldings - Judged on conformation.
- F602. Model Mares - Judged on conformation.
- F603. Future Hunter Walk-Trot - Open to thoroughbreds who have never competed above 2'3" and are in their first or second year of showing.
- F604. Future Hunter Walk-Trot Over 4 Ground Poles - Cantering to the first jump in a line will be penalized.
- F605. Future Hunter Walk-Trot 18" crossrails
- F606. Future Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot - This division is designed as an introduction to a Hunter show career. To be judged on manners, performance, suitability, way of going, and soundness. May cross enter into the Future Hunter Division. Martingales not permitted.
- F607. Future Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot-Canter - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. Manners and way of going to count. Martingales not permitted. May cross enter into the Future Hunter Division.
- F608. Future Pleasure Horse Combo - W-T-C - 2 fences at 2' in height. Martingales not permitted. May cross enter into the Future Hunter Division.
- F609-F610. Jump Start Hunter 2' Over Fences - Open to thoroughbreds who have never competed above 2'6". This division is designed for green horses who are new to showing and jumping. To be judged on manners, performance, suitability, way of going, and soundness. May cross enter into the Jump Start Hunter 2'3" division.
- F611. Jump Start Hunter 2' Under Saddle - May be separated into small groups to canter. May cross enter into the Jump Start 2'3" Hunter division.
- F612-F613. Jump Start Hunter 2' 3" Over Fences - Open to thoroughbreds who have never competed above 2'6". This division is designed for green horses who are new to showing and jumping. To be judged on manners, performance, suitability, way of going, and soundness. May cross enter into the Jump Start 2' Hunter division.
- F614. Jump Start Hunter 2'3" Under Saddle - May be separated into small groups to canter. May cross enter into the Jump Start 2' Hunter division.
- F615. Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot-Canter - To be judged on manners, performance, suitability, way of going, and soundness. Martingales not permitted. May cross enter into the Open Low Hunter and Child/Adult Hunter Divisions.
- F616. Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot-Canter Combo - To be shown at a walk, trot and canter both ways of the ring. 2 fences at 2' in height. Manners and way of going to count. Martingales not permitted. May cross enter into the Open Low Hunter and Child/Adult Hunter Divisions.
- F617. Pleasure Horse Over Fences - To be shown over 6-8 fences at 2' in height. Martingales not permitted. May cross enter into the Open Low Hunter and Child/Adult Hunter Divisions.
- F618-F619. Open Low Hunter 2'6" Over Fences - To be judged on manners, performance, suitability, way of going, and soundness. Horses showing in this division may cross enter into the Jump Start Hunter divisions with a different rider.
- F620. Open Low Hunter 2'6" Under Saddle
- F621-F622. Child/Adult Amateur Low Hunter Over Fences 2'6" - To be judged on manners, performance, suitability, way of going, and soundness. Horses showing in this division may cross enter into the Jump Start Hunter divisions with a different rider.
- F623. Child/Adult Amateur Low Hunter Under Saddle
- F624. \$400 Costume Hunter Derby - To be shown over a special course. To be judged on manners, performance, willingness and promptness. ***Must compete in at least one hunter division to be eligible for the Costume Hunter Derby.***