

Maryland State Fair
Thoroughbred Horse Show

Saturday
September 12, 2026
 9:00 a.m.
Entry Fee - \$10.00 per class

Judge:
Evan Crierie
Dayton, Maryland

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY
No Exceptions

- Online Entries OPEN on **Friday, May 1, 2026**
- Late Fee of \$25.00 goes into effect on **Saturday, August 1, 2026**
- Online Entry System closes on **Friday, August 7, 2026**

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. In-Hand Geldings - Judged on conformation.

F602. In-Hand Mares - Judged on conformation.

PLEASURE HORSE - Horses not eligible for any classes at this show exceeding 2'3".

F603. Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot

F604. Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot-Canter

F605. Pleasure Horse Walk-Trot over 18" crossrails

GREEN AS GRASS HORSE - For horses that have NEVER shown above 2'3" and are in their 1st or 2nd year of showing. This division is designed as an introduction to a Hunter show career. To be judged on manners, performance, suitability, way of going and soundness. Martingales not permitted.

F606. Green As Grass Horse Walk-Trot

F607. Green As Grass Trot Over Ground Poles

F608. Green As Grass Walk-Trot Over 18" Crossrails

BEGINNER CROSS RAIL RIDER - For riders who are starting their riding career (in their 1st or 2nd year of showing).

F609. Cross Rail Rider Walk-Trot

F610. Cross Rail Rider Walk-Trot-Canter

F611. Cross Rail Rider 18" Crossrails - trot or canter

CROSS RAIL HUNTER - For horses that have NEVER shown above 2'3" and are in their 1st or 2nd year of showing.

F612. Cross Rail Hunter Walk-Trot

F613. Cross Rail hunter Walk-Trot-Canter

F614. Cross Rail Hunter 18" - trot or canter

F615. Cross Rail Hunter 18" - Canter

BEGINNER HUNTER - For horses that have NEVER shown above 2'6". Designed for green horses new to showing.

F616. Beginner Hunter Under Saddle

F617. Beginner Hunter Over Fences 2'-2'3"

F618. Beginner Hunter Over Fences 2'-2'3"

CHILD/ADULT SPECIAL HUNTER - For horses who have never shown at 3' or above.

F619. Child/Adult Special Hunter Under Saddle

F620. Child/Adult Special Hunter Over Fences 2'6"

F621. Child/Adult Special Hunter Over Fences 2'6"

OPEN SPECIAL HUNTER - Open to all horses and riders

F622. Open Special Hunter Under Saddle

F623. Open Special Hunter Over Fences 2'6"

F624. Open Special Hunter Over Fences 2'6"

SUITABLE HUNTER - Open to all horses and riders

F625. Suitable Hunter Under Saddle

F626. Suitable Hunter Over Fences 2'9"

F627. Suitable Hunter Over Fences 2'9"

F628. \$400 Hunter Derby - 2'9"-2'6"-2'3"-2' - 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 Hunter Derby.**