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The following have been invited to officiate, but the Committee reserves the right to vary or add to these names.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2008 "B" RATED

Judges: Lisa Colagiovanni, Peekskill, NY / Chris Dwyer, Schenrock, NY

Steward: Dorothy Darnell, Newburgh, NY

Secretary: Tricia Dencker 845-564-6658

SATURDAY, JULY 5, 2008 "C" RATED

Judges: Ken Okken, Vernon, NJ / Lisa Colagiovanni, Peekskill, NY

Steward: Pat Byrne, Newton, NJ

Secretary: Tricia Dencker 845-564-6658

FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2008 "C" RATED

Judges: Diane Hatt, Warwick, NY

Secretary: Tricia Dencker

Steward: Dorothy Darnell, Newburgh, NY 845-564-6658

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2008 "B" RATED

Judges: Lisa Colagiovanni, Peekskill, NY / Leslie Post, Wayne, PA

Steward: Pat Byrne, Newton, NJ

Secretary: Tricia Dencker 845-564-6658

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2008 "C" RATED

Judges: Brian Murray, Wyckoff, NJ / Chris Dwyer, Schenrock, NY

Steward: Diane Hatt, Warwick, NY

Secretary: Tricia Dencker 845-564-6658

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 2008 "C" RATED

Judges: Lisa O'Neill, Montgomery, NY

Secretary: Tricia Dencker

Steward: Dorothy Darnell, Newburgh, NY 845-564-6658

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2008 "C" RATED

Judges: Kathy Pinera, Emerson, NJ

Secretary: Tricia Dencker

Steward: Diane Hatt, Warwick, NY 845-564-6658

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2008 "B" RATED

Judges: Lisa Colagiovanni, Peekskill, NY

Secretary: Tricia Dencker

Steward: Pat Byrne, Newton, NJ 845-564-6658

MANAGER Bill Dencker, Newburgh, NY

COURSE DESIGNER Dan Fitzsimmons, Walkill, NY

VETERINARIAN ON CALL Dr. Janet Durso, 845-344-6001

Measurements will be taken by Appointment Only

DIRECTIONS TO GARDNERTOWN FARMS

From Tappan Zee Bridge: Take NYS Thruway North to Exit 17 (Appx. 40 min.) Stay right after toll booth and follow Union Ave North (Rt. 300) to Gardnertown Farms. (Appx. 2 mi)

From Interstate 84: Take exit 7N, Union Ave. (Rt. 300). Follow Union Ave. (Rt. 300) North to Gardnertown Farms. (Appx. 1.7 mi)

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. EVERY CLASS WHICH IS OFFERED HEREIN WILL BE CONDUCTED AND JUDGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT RULES OF THE USEF.
2. There will be no switching of entries or refunds for scratches after 8:30 A.M. the day of the show without a Veterinarians Certificate. In case of horses or riders being entered and not exhibited, the entry fee will still be due in full and not refunded if already paid. **Refund will only be made if the class is canceled.**
3. **Entry Fees must be PAID IN FULL before numbers are issued and entry forms must be properly signed and given to the Secretary.** A returnable deposit of \$1.00 may be charged for numbers issued.
4. Every animal entered for competition shall be under the control of the Committee but neither Gardnertown Farm nor the Committee will be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur. The Committee, Gardnertown Farm or it's owners and staff, employees or agents shall not be liable whatsoever for any injury to person or property of any spectator, visitor, exhibitor, groom or any person by reason of any event occurring during the show including Gross Neglect by anyone. Signatures on the Entry Form are confirmation of this agreement being read and understood.
5. Every entry at the show shall constitute an agreement that the person making it shall be subject to the rules of the show and that every owner, lessee, trainer, manager, agent, coach, rider and horse is eligible as entered and that the owner and/or any of his representatives are bound to accept as final the decision of the Committee on any question arising under said rules and agree to hold the show, their officials, directors, and employees for any action taken. The signatures on the Entry Form are confirmation of this agreement.
6. **THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO LIMIT THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES ACCEPTED IN ANY DIVISION. IF ENTRIES MUST BE LIMITED, THEY WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE BASIS.**
7. Fences used in all hunter classes will include those which simulate the obstacles found in the hunting field; wall, brush, gate, coop, natural and white post and rails, and in and out. Fences used in the jumper classes will include walls, panels, coops and gates.
8. All exhibitors must appear in proper riding attire with approved protective headgear; protective headgear must be worn at all times whenever mounted or schooling.
9. **NO PERSON IS ALLOWED IN THE RING EXCEPT ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.**
10. **POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF \$25.00**
11. **THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOLING EXCEPT IN ANY DESIGNATED AREAS AT TIMES, AND ONLY HORSES AND RIDERS ENTERED IN THE SHOW MAY BE SCHOOLED AT ANY TIME. ENTRY NUMBER MUST BE WORN.**
12. All dogs and other small animals will be on a leash at all times, if retrieved by staff unleashed a fee of \$10.00 will be charged for their return.
13. The Committee reserves the right to decline any entries and to return entry fees before the starting of the classes involved, without being liable for compensation.
14. The Committee reserves the right to remove any spectator or exhibitor or their agents and representatives from the show grounds for any improper behavior, since the grounds are private property and presence is by invitation only.
15. **THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE OR CANCEL ANY CLASSES OR TO DIVIDE CLASSES WHEN ENTRIES WARRANT. IT WILL REQUIRE 6 ENTRIES TO FILL A CLASS.**
16. Lunch recess and schooling in the rings is at the discretion of the committee.
17. There will be an Office Charge of \$20.00 for any or all exhibitors who choose not to show and scratch entries, and they will be billed for any entries received by mail or phone.
18. All exhibitors must keep custody of their numbers; they will be held responsible for all entry fees for classes where their number appears on the judge's card for that show. All Award Checks must be cashed within 60 days or they will not be honored.
19. **Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above, Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage Competitions, Endurance Rides and Vaulting Competitions: (See GR807.4 of the Federation rules). Life, senior active and junior active members shall be eligible to participate in all classes at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions at the Preliminary Level or above and Combined Driving Competitions at the Advanced Level, Dressage, Reining and Vaulting Competitions and Endurance Rides provided the respective breed/discipline dues or breed/discipline category fee has been paid. A nonmember may participate as a handler, rider, driver, owner, lessee, agent, coach or trainer at Regular Competitions, Eventing Competitions, Dressage Competitions, Reining Competitions and Combined Driving Competitions upon payment of a \$20 nonmember registration fee and a \$5 breed/discipline category fee for each breed/discipline. Participants in the following classes are exempted from the Requirements of this rule: 1) leadline; 2) exhibitions; 3) games and races; 4) classes for 4-H members; 5) walk trot and academy classes (academy classes are classes limited to horses used regularly in a lesson program); 6) USDF introductory level tests, pas de deux and quadrille classes; 7) NRHA Endorsed Reining Competitions; 8) Opportunity classes; 9) citizens of other nations who have proof, in English, of current membership in good standing of their own National Federation, 10) USEA beginner novice division; and 11) assistant handlers in Dressage Sport Horse Breeding classes.**
20. Stabling available on a first come, first served basis. Stalls are provided under a permanent roof and are 10' x 10' vinyl with doors. No initial bedding provided. Stall Fee: \$120.00.
21. If jumping orders are to be used, they will be announced and posted at least one hour before the class is to begin.
22. Hunter classes to be judged on soundness and performance. Any additional specifications will be noted.
23. Trophy and six ribbons awarded in every class, unless otherwise specified.
24. Junior and Amateur Owner Hunter sections may be combined if there are eight (8) or less in either section.
25. Prize money will be paid by check drawn to cash and will be presented to exhibitor at the in gate, thereafter the Horse Show's responsibility terminates. The Horse Show will not stop payment or duplicate awards for any lost check.
26. As of Dec. 1, 2002 all horses must have ID no.

8:00 A.M. - Outdoor Ring I

CLASSES RUN IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

ALL CLASSES \$25 UNLESS NOTED

LOW/HIGH HUNTER DIVISION

Trophy and eight ribbons in each Class

Open to all horses and ponies. Ponies to be ridden by juniors or adult amateurs. Fences for low to be about 2'6". Fences for high to be 3". To be judged on performance and soundness with emphasis on manners`.

- 1-2. LOW/HIGH HUNTER
3. LOW/HIGH HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
Low Hunter Championship and Reserve

ADULT EQUITATION

Open to amateur riders 18 years of age and over who possess current USEF amateur certification. All classes to be judged on seat, hands, guidance and control of the horse. Fences 2'9". PHA Points.

4. ADULT EQUITATION FLAT
5. **ARIAT / FWPHA / ADULT MEDAL** Entry Fee \$30
6. **M&S ADULT MEDAL** Entry Fee \$30

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER

U.S.E.F. "C" RATED **ZONE II SPECS**
MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DIVIDE SECTIONS.

- 7-8. ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER
9. NAL ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER Entry Fee \$30
10. ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
Adult Amateur Hunter Championship and Reserve
55. **M&S ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER CLASSIC** Entry Fee \$40

Schooling Break 2'

SCHOOLING HUNTER

Fences not to exceed 2'0".

- 24-25. SCHOOLING HUNTER
26. SCHOOLING HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

CHILDREN'S EQUITATION

Fences not to exceed 2' or 2'6".
Must be eligible for Children Hunter.

- 27-28. CHILDREN EQUITATION FENCES
29. CHILDREN EQUITATION FLAT

CHILDREN'S PONY HUNTER DIVISION

U.S.E.F. "C" RATED **ZONE II SPECS**
MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DIVIDE SECTIONS

Fences 2', 2'6".

- 30-32. CHILDREN HUNTER
33. CHILDREN HUNTER UNDER SADDLE
Children Hunter Championship and Reserve awarded in accordance with Rule III, Chapter VII.
34. **M&S CHILDREN HUNTER PONY CLASSIC** ENTRY FEE: \$40

Schooling Break 3'

CHILDREN'S HUNTER - HORSE

U.S.E.F. "C" RATED

ZONE II SPECS

MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DIVIDE SECTIONS.

35-36. CHILDREN HUNTER HORSE

37. CHILDREN HUNTER HORSE NAL

Entry Fee \$30

38. CHILDREN HUNTER HORSE UNDER SADDLE

Children Hunter- Horse Championship and Reserve awarded in accordance with Rule III, Chapter VII.

39. **M&S CHILDREN HUNTER HORSE CLASSIC**

ENTRY FEE: \$40

40. NATIONAL MEDAL

Entry Fee \$30

41. M&S CHILDREN'S MEDAL

Entry Fee \$30

"B" RATED - JUNE 22, JULY 13, AUGUST 30 ONLY

JUNIOR HUNTER

A.H.S.A. "C" RATED

ZONE II SPECS

MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DIVIDE SECTIONS.

A.H.S.A. "B" RATED STAKES ONLY

MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DIVIDE SECTIONS.

Fences not to exceed 3'6". Horses must be shown in at least 2 classes to be eligible for the stakes class.

42-43. JUNIOR HUNTER

Entry Fee \$30

44. JUNIOR HUNTER STAKES

Entry Fee \$30

\$30 / \$25 / \$20 / \$10 / \$10 / \$5

45. JUNIOR HUNTER UNDER SADDLE

Entry Fee \$30

Junior Hunter Championship and Reserve

AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER

A.H.S.A. "C" RATED

ZONE II SPECS

MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DIVIDE SECTIONS.

A.H.S.A. "B" RATED STAKES ONLY

MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DIVIDE SECTIONS.

Fences not to exceed 3'6". Horses must be shown in at least 2 classes to be eligible for the stakes class.

46-47. AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER

Entry Fee \$30

48. AMATEUR OWNER HUNTER STAKES

Entry Fee \$30

\$30 / \$25 / \$20 / \$10 / \$10 / \$5

49. AMATEUR OWNER UNDER SADDLE

Entry Fee \$30

Amateur Owner Championship and Reserve

HUNTER SEAT EQUITATION

Open to Junior Riders Under 18.

50. P.H.A. MEDAL	Entry Fee \$30
51. U.S.E.F. MEDAL presented by Becker College	Entry Fee \$30
52. NHS / A.S.P.C.A. MACLAY	Entry Fee \$30
53. U.S.E.F. SHOW JUMPING TALENT SEARCH	Entry Fee \$30
54. M&S JR. MEDAL	Entry Fee \$30

CLASSES RUN IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER

Weekends: 9:00 A.M. - Outdoor Ring II

Weekdays: Classes #11-57 during 2' Schooling Break

SHORT STIRRUP

Open to riders 12 years of age and under who have not competed in classes over fences exceeding 2' in height.

11. SHORT STIRRUP CROSS RAILS-Not to exceed 1'8"
12. SHORT STIRRUP CROSS RAILS
13. SHORT STIRRUP WALK-TROT
14. SHORT STIRRUP WALK-TROT-CANTER
15. SHORT STIRRUP WALK-TROT-CANTER

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER

Open to riders 12 years of age and under who have not competed in classes over fences exceeding 2'3" in height.

- 16-18. SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER
19. SHORT STIRRUP UNDER SADDLE

MINI STIRRUP

Open to riders 12 years of age and under. May not enter any division where fences are 2'3" or higher except short stirrup.

- 20-22. MINI STIRRUP WALK-TROT
23. MINI STIRRUP WALK-TROT-GROUND POLES

LEADLINE

Open to riders 12 years of age and under.

56. LEAD LINE WALK
57. LEAD LINE WALK-TROT

2008 DATES

Sunday	JUNE 22	Saturday	AUGUST 30
Saturday	JULY 5	Sunday	SEPT 28
Friday	JULY 11	Saturday	OCT 4
Sunday	JULY 13	Saturday	OCT 25
Sunday	JULY 27	Saturday	NOV 8
Thursday	AUGUST 14	Sunday	NOV 16
Friday	AUGUST 29	Saturday	NOV 22

Marshall & Sterling LEAGUE FINALS

The Road to
**the Marshall & Sterling League National Finals,
 the USGPL Finals, and
 other area Marshall & Sterling League Finals!**

WHAT DIVISIONS COUNT?

Finals competition will be offered in the following divisions.

HUNTERS

Children's Hunter
 Adult Hunter
 Adequan Open Hunter
 Bit O' Straw Hunter Classic - **New for '08**

JUMPERS

Pony Jumper - **Back by Popular Demand!**
 Children's Jumper
 Adult Jumper
 Grand Prix (at USGPL Finals only)*

EQUITATION

Central Equine Junior Medal
 M&S Adult Medal
 M&S Children's Horse Medal
 M&S Children's Pony Medal

WHAT HORSE SHOWS COUNT?

Over 800 horse shows across the country are member events of the Marshall & Sterling League. A complete list of shows is available on our website - www.HitsShows.com/marshallsterling.

* The \$100,000 USGPL Invitational Finals will be held in conjunction with the USGPL Finals Horse Show at HITS Commonwealth Park in Culpeper, Virginia, September 24-28, 2008. Grand Prix riders must be members of the Marshall & Sterling League in order to be eligible to qualify.

For more information, please call 845.246.8833 or visit our website www.HitsShows.com.

WHAT IS THE QUALIFYING PERIOD?

The qualifying period for 2008 is Sept. 3, 2007, to Sept. 2, 2008.

WHERE ARE THE FINALS IN 2008

THE NATIONAL FINALS

HITS-on-the-Hudson, Saugerties, New York, September 10-14, 2008.

THE USGPL FINALS*

HITS Commonwealth Park, Culpeper, Virginia, September 24-28, 2008.

OTHER AREA FINALS (no Open Hunter)

Rocky Mountain - High Prairie Farms Fall Preview, Parker, Colorado, September 11-14, 2008

Midwest - Showplace Fall Classic, Wayne, Illinois, Sept. 17-21, 2008

West Coast - L.A. National, Los Angeles, California, Nov. 12-16, 2008

DO I NEED TO BE A MEMBER?

Riders must be members of the Marshall & Sterling League in order for HITS to count. Only the Rider need join. There is just one membership no matter how many horses you show!

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2008 Membership Application

Note: Riders must be members for points to count toward the Finals.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND BE SURE TO INCLUDE ALL THE INFORMATION REQUESTED.



Name _____ Birthdate _____ / _____ / _____ (Required for Junior & Amateur Applicants)

Month Day Year

Address _____ Phone Home _____

Address _____ Phone Work _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone Cell _____

Status (please check one): Junior Amateur Professional

E-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Trainer Name _____

Membership Fee: \$40

Checks payable and mailed to: Marshall & Sterling League, 319 Main Street, Saugerties, NY 12477-1330

This show offers one or more classes that are recognized by the
North American League
 for year end finals.



In order for riders to receive credit, they must be a current member.

Membership is valid for the qualifying year and entitles a rider to show one or more horses in any of the accredited classes.

Finals are held at the Pennsylvania National Horse Show. Members will receive newsletters with standings and upcoming events.

Please complete and mail the application with payment to:

North American League

1298 Royal Road, Annville, PA USA 17003-2226

Tel: (717) 867-5643 Fax: (717) 867-2174

<http://www.ryegate.com> email: NAL@ryegate.com

Today's Date _____ Valid for the Qualifying year **2008**

Please enroll me as a member of the North American League:

Adult Child Professional

Rider's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Day () _____ Evening () _____

Social Security # _____ E-Mail _____

Date of birth: ___/___/___ USEF Memb# _____

Payment of \$30.00 enclosed Please bill my MasterCard VISA

Membership is effective when received in league office with payment.

Account # _____ / _____ / _____ Exp _____ / _____

Security Code: _____ (3 digit # from the back of the card)

Cardholder's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Gardnertown Farm USEF # 4253, 5761, 4861, 2292, 3844, 3197, 4862, 1336
 is operated in accordance with the current rules of USEF of which body it is a Regular
 Member Competition and is rated:

"C" Rated Children's Hunter Adult Amateur Hunter
 Amateur/Owner Hunter Junior Hunter

"B" Rated (6/22, 7/13, 8/30) Amateur/Owner Hunter Junior Hunter

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 THE NATIONAL GOVERNING BODY FOR EQUESTRIAN SPORT



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ENLARGED RING II

200' X 100'

SCHOOLING INDOOR ARENA

200' X 80' SCHOOLING Footing

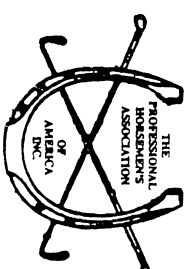
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