



Arkansas Hunter Jumper Association

HUNTER/JUMPER SHOW



**Harmony In
Hooves**
1300 Jimmy Lane
Benton, AR 72019
April 13, 2024



START TIME 8:00 A.M.

Concessions will be available.

There will be limited stalls available.

Schooling available 2pm to 7pm Friday, April 12th

Next Show May 11th Harmony In Hooves, Benton, AR

DUE TO STATE LEGISLATIVE ACTION, EACH AHJA SHOW IS REQUIRED TO HAVE A CERTIFIED EIA VERIFIER PRESENT AT THE SHOW. THE VERIFIER WILL BE STATIONED AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE SHOW GROUNDS. BEFORE YOU WILL BE ALLOWED TO UNLOAD YOUR HORSE(S), YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT AN ORIGINAL CERTIFIED COPY (USUALLY YELLOW) OF A NEGATIVE COGGINS TEST DATED WITHIN TWELVE (12) MONTHS OF THE DATE OF THE SHOW FOR EACH HORSE.

WELCOME TO AHJA! THE ARKANSAS HUNTER JUMPER ASSOCIATION!

Welcome to the first show of the 2024 show calendar for AHJA, The Arkansas Hunter Jumper Association. If you are showing with us for the first time, Welcome! If you are returning again this year, Welcome Back!

We are working hard to continue to bring you the fun and friendly showing atmosphere you enjoy, alongside great prizes and educational opportunities in the hunter and jumper disciplines.

Here are a few points to keep in mind when you sign up for the show:

- We are an affiliate of the United States Hunter Jumper Association (USHJA), which gives us access to additional awards, grants and opportunities for our members. We will be offering the USHJA Affiliate Equitation award again in 2024, which will have a special ride-off at the last show so be sure you have also joined the USHJA so you can qualify!
- We are pleased to offer several sportsmanship grants for the 2024 AHJA events! Please see details and application on our website!
- Please make sure to include your horse's TIP number if you are entering any of the TIP classes so that we can report your points!
- Please find us on Facebook and Instagram, and if you have any questions don't hesitate to ask! We look forward to seeing you at the in-gate!



DON'T FORGET YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS!

To be eligible for year-end prizes, each AHJA family or single member must complete four volunteer hours. There are lots of jobs on show days for folks that aren't experienced.

Please contact Ann Edgmon to see where you can help! She and the junior board will be keeping track of volunteer hours this year. You can reach Tami at ann.kiddy@gmail.com.

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AHJA SHOW AT Harmony In Hooves

Date: Saturday, April 13, 2024

Judge: TBA

Show Secretary: Wendy Hicks (501) 366-3629

15 Silver Ridge Cove, North Little Rock, AR 72118

showsecretary.ahja@gmail.com

Location: Harmony In Hooves
1300 Jimmy Lane Rd
Benton, AR 72019

Start Time: 8:00 a.m.

Schooling: Friday 2pm – 7pm. Contact Misty Morgan: 501-231-2203

Saturday: **See Schooling Rules Page**

Stalls: Stalls will be limited at this show.

Attire: Riders must be properly attired. A heeled boot and ASTM-approved headgear must be worn.

****POST ENTRY: Entries received after the Wednesday, April 10th,2024 CLOSING DATE will be charged \$35 per entry. Entries that are mailed or emailed must be sent by Closing Date to avoid fee.**





Class Divisions

Leadline Class: No age limit, horse or pony must be led/controlled by a qualified horse leader. Riders may not enter any other classes.

HUNTER DIVISIONS

POLES ON THE GOUND: Restricted to junior or adult riders with 0-2 years of consecutive showing experience. If the rider has shown prior to January 2022 or ever shown higher than X-Rails, they are not eligible to compete in this division. The rider may only cross enter into the X- Rail Rider Division. Trotting on course is permitted and will not be penalized. Course is constructed of poles on the ground. Division consists of three classes judged on equitation - two over poles and one flat class. Flat class is walk trot only.

X-RAIL RIDER: Restricted to junior or adult riders with 0-2 consecutive years of showing experience. If the rider has shown prior to January 2022 or ever shown higher than 18", they are not eligible to compete in this division. The rider may cross enter into the Poles On the Ground Division or 18" Beginner Rider Division, but not both. Trotting on course is permitted and will not be penalized. Fence height is not to exceed 18". Under Saddle class will be Walk/Trot only. Division consists of five classes: Hunter Over Fences x2, Equitation Over Fences, Hunter Under Saddle, and Equitation on the Flat. A simple course with one change of direction.

18" BEGINNER RIDER: Restricted to junior or adult riders with 0-3 consecutive years of showing experience in this division. If the rider has shown in this division prior to January 2021 or ever shown higher than 2', they are not eligible to compete in this division. The rider may cross enter into any division where jumps do not exceed 2'. Trotting on course is permitted but cantering is encouraged. Fence height is 18". No combinations or oxers. Under Saddle classes will be Walk/Trot only. Division consists of five classes: Hunter Over Fences x2, Equitation Over Fences, Hunter Under Saddle, and Equitation on the Flat.

2' GREEN HORSE: Restricted to horses/ponies with 0-2 consecutive years of showing experience. If the horse has shown in any division prior to January 2022 or has ever shown higher than 2'3", they are not eligible to compete in this division. The horse/pony may cross enter into divisions with a fence height not exceeding 2'3". Fence height 2'. No combinations or oxers. Under Saddle class will be Walk/Trot/Canter. Division consists of four classes: Hunter Over Fences x3 and Hunter Under Saddle.

2' LIMIT RIDER: Restricted to junior or adult riders who have never shown any horse/pony over 2'3". If the rider has shown any horse/pony over 2'3" at any time, they are not eligible to compete in this division. The rider may cross enter into any divisions with a fence height not exceeding 2'3". Fence height 2'. No combinations or oxers. Under Saddle classes will be Walk/Trot/Canter. Division consists of five classes: Hunter Over Fences x2, Equitation Over Fences, Hunter Under Saddle, and Equitation on the Flat.

2' THOROUGHBRED HUNTER: Open to junior or adult riders riding TIP eligible Thoroughbreds. No other restrictions. Fence height 2'. No combinations or oxers. Under Saddle classes will be Walk/Trot/Canter. Division consists of four classes: Hunter Over Fences x3 and Hunter Under Saddle.

2'3" SCHOOLING: Open to horses/ponies ridden by juniors or adults not restricted by another division at the same show. Fence height 2'3". No combinations. Under Saddle classes will be Walk/Trot/Canter. Division consists of five classes: Hunter Over Fences x2, Equitation Over Fences, Hunter Under Saddle, and Equitation on the Flat.

2'6" & 2'9" PROGRESSIVE: Open to horses/ponies ridden by juniors or adults not restricted by another division at the same show. Fence height 2'6" or 2'9". Under Saddle classes will be Walk/Trot/Canter. Division consists of five classes: Hunter Over Fences x2, Equitation Over Fences, Hunter Under Saddle, and Equitation on the Flat. All over fence classes must be performed at the same height for each show. If a rider is showing more than one horse in the division, the combination can show either height but it must be same height for each over fence class per show.

2'6" THOROUGHBRED HUNTER: Open to junior or adult riders riding TIP eligible Thoroughbreds. No other restrictions. Fence height 2'6". Under Saddle classes will be Walk/Trot/Canter. Division consists of four classes: Hunter Over Fences x3 and Hunter Under Saddle.

JUMPER DIVISIONS

TABLE II

Sec. 1 (First round) - Classes scored on Faults and Time. The first round is decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. Horses with clear rounds or equal faults remain equal.

Sec. 2 (b) (Second Round) - The first round and first jump-off, if any, are decided by adding together the faults incurred over the course and any penalties for exceeding the Time Allowed. If a competitor has gone clear in the first round, the competitor will, without leaving the ring, upon an audible signal, commence the designated jump-off course. A

competitor with a clear round may dismount, and with assistance if necessary, adjust tack and/or equipment; however, upon the audible signal to begin their round, the competitor is responsible to adhering to the 45 seconds. In case of a fall of a Rider and/or Horse after crossing the finish line of the first round, the Rider/Horse combination may not continue to the jump-off, and will be placed according to their Score in the first round. A competitor who leaves the arena after a clear round (before or after the tone) will be considered to have withdrawn from the jump-off. If there are no clear rounds and a tie exists for first place, the results will be determined by the scores and time from that round.

HOPEFUL JUMPER- Optimum Time- Open to horses/ponies ridden by juniors or adults not restricted by another division at the same show. Fence height 2'6"-2'9". Division consists of two classes: Table II sec. 1 and sec. 2B – if a horse is clear in the first round, they move directly to the jump-off (without leaving the arena). Fastest clear round wins, followed by next fastest, etc.

2'6" THOROUGHBRED JUMPER: Open to junior or adult riders riding TIP eligible Thoroughbreds not restricted by another division at the same show. Fence height 2'6"-2'9". Division consists of two classes: Table II sec. 1 and sec. 2B – if a horse is clear in the first round, they move directly to the jump-off (without leaving the arena). Fastest clear round wins, followed by next fastest, etc.

LOW SCHOOLING JUMPER-Optimum Time- Table IV.1 : Open to horses/ponies ridden by juniors or adults not restricted by another division at the same show. Fence height 2'9"-3'. Division consists of two classes: Table II sec. 1 and sec. 2B – if a horse is clear in the first round, they move directly to the jump-off (without leaving the arena). Fastest clear round wins, followed by next fastest, etc.



2022 POINTS AND AWARDS

Points are awarded as follows:

1 st Place = 10 points	4 th Place = 2 points
2 nd Place = 6 points	5 th Place = 1 point
3 rd Place = 4 points	6 th Place = 1/2 point

- Divisions will be double pinned if 16 riders compete in the 1st class of the division.
- Ribbons to 8th place given in all classes. Participation ribbons will be awarded to all entries in X-Rail Division.
- IN DIVISIONS WITH 5 CLASSES: Show Champion & Reserve are awarded to the horse/rider combination that accumulates the highest & second highest number of points in all five classes.
- IN DIVISIONS WITH 3 CLASSES: Show Champion and Reserve are awarded to the horse/rider combination that accumulated the highest & second highest number of points in all three classes.
- Jumper Champion & Reserve are factored from both classes in the division combined.
- In the event of a tie for Champion or Reserve Champion in any division, (other than Jumper) the entry who has the most points over fences will be Champion and the other rider will be Reserve Champion. If there is a tie in over-fences points there will be a coin toss for ties. Jumpers coin toss for ties.
- To be eligible for a show championship, a horse/rider combination must be entered into the entire division consisting of five classes. For divisions offering only three classes, those three must be entered for eligibility. For Jumper divisions, both classes must be entered.
- A High Point Equitation award will be presented in each division offering five classes.
- Champion & Reserve are awarded in all divisions held with 3 or more entries. Divisions may be combined at the discretion of show management.
- **There is an annual membership fee. Year-end award points accumulate from the date the annual membership fee is paid. Membership is not required for Show Level Championships.**
- Riders must have participated in at least three shows to be eligible for year-end awards
- **Volunteer requirement.** Each member must contribute four volunteer hours to be eligible for year-end awards. Hours may be completed by member or member's family.
- **USHJA Affiliate Award.** Year-end equitation awards given to the high point riders that are AHJA members and also USHJA Outreach, USHJA Collegiate or USHJA Regular Members. USHJA Outreach membership is \$0 and the form is enclosed in the prize list and available on our website. Two awards will be offered:
 - **AHJA Mini-medal:** Awarded at the year-banquet to the riders earning highest cumulative points in classes #8 or #17
 - **AHJA Medal:** Top riders based on cumulative points in classes #32 and #42 will be invited to participate in a special Equitation Over Fences class at our last show to determine the final winner (riders will show at either 2'3", 2'6" or 2'9").
- For additional Year-End Award information, please visit www.arkansashunterjumper.com.



GENERAL AHJA RULES

1. Coggins: AHJA requires a 12 month negative Coggins upon arrival at the show grounds, originals only accepted.
2. All classes will be conducted and judged in accordance with the current rules and regulations of the Association. All rules will stand for the year.
3. There is an **annual membership fee**. The fee shall be \$20 per year for an individual membership or \$25 per year for a family membership. Year-end award points accumulate from the date the annual membership fee is paid. Membership is not required for Show Level Championships.
4. Riders must have participated in at least three shows to be eligible for year-end awards
5. **Volunteer requirement**. Each member must contribute four volunteer hours to be eligible for year-end awards. Hours may be completed by member or member's family.
6. All riders must wear an ASTM/SEI approved helmet while mounted on the show grounds, inside and outside the show ring.
7. Any rider may choose to wear an equestrian body protector vest in any class without penalty from the judge.
8. All exhibitors' and spectators' dogs MUST be on a leash or otherwise confined, and must be well behaved at all times or they will be asked to leave the show grounds. We encourage them to be left at home.
9. Children are to be supervised at all times. Please do not allow children to run on the bleachers, run among horses around the arena and at trailers, or hang on arena fence.
10. No persons will be allowed in the show ring during the time of judging, except those who have duties to perform.
11. Spectators must remain well clear of the in gate area. This area is for competitors and trainers only. Spectator vehicles to be parked in designated areas only.
12. All horses and ponies must be serviceably sound. Any lameness, or impairment, which interferes with the performance of the animal, will be considered unsoundness and the horse/pony will be excused from the class. The final determination of soundness is at the discretion of the judge.
13. Any horse/pony that is uncontrollable or considered dangerous may be asked to leave the ring.
14. Each rider must register with the show secretary and have a credit card or check on file to be assigned a number before schooling or the start of their divisions. One number will be assigned for each horse which must be shared by all riders of that horse at a given show. Credit Cards will be accepted at a fee of \$5.00 per transaction. A credit card with valid expiration date must be presented to receive show number. Note returned checks and declined cards will be subject to a \$35 fee.
15. Entries are made and received by show management as to eligibility on the Honor System. Entries may be evaluated by show management as to class eligibility and will notify entries of ineligibility at that show before competition for that class begins. If horse/rider proves to be ineligible for the class/division ridden, points received will not count towards year-end awards.
16. Each horse/rider combo may only cross enter into divisions with fence heights of a three (3) inch difference. This includes the under saddle classes. X-rail riders may only cross enter into the 18" division. Jumper riders may cross enter into any jumper class at any height.
17. Should there be less than three riders in a division, management reserves the right to combine divisions with the division immediately above or below in height. Points will count towards year end awards in the division entered, regardless of whether divisions are combined.
18. **Class Fees: \$15 per class for members, \$25 flat nonmember fee. CLOSING DATE: Post entries received after the Wednesday preceding the Saturday show date will be charged \$35 per entry.** Each entry pays \$10 Office/EIA Verifier and \$15 Facility Fee.

19. Schooling schedule: Open Schooling 7am- 8am, X-rail schooling only 7:45am- 8:00am. First class to begin promptly at 8:00am.
20. When schooling, horses that are jumping have the right of way. When traveling in opposite directions, stay to the right, as if driving a car. Please be sure to call all fences. No lunging of horses in the arena. **See expanded Schooling Rules.**
21. Attire- Appropriate show ring attire is encouraged, but not required. Heeled shoes, sleeved shirts or polo shirts, jodhpurs, or breeches, and approved helmets are required. No T-shirts, jeans, or tank tops.
22. Tack should be appropriate to the discipline. Schooling pads may be used. No protective horse boots, flash or figure eight nosebands in any hunter division. Boots are allowed in Equitation classes. No martingales in flat classes. No training devices in any class.
23. After 3 refusals in an over fences class please excuse yourself from the ring.
24. There will be a 1-minute gate limit to wait for entrants in any class, unless the announcer is notified of a tack change well in advance, where a maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed. Please leave yourself plenty of time to prepare for classes.
25. Stallions will not be permitted at any AHJA show.
26. Riders, trainers, handlers and/or owners committing an abusive act (like excessive use of whip) to animals, or acting in any unsportsmanlike manner will be asked to leave the grounds by show management.
27. AHJA reserves the right to refuse show entry and/or cancel membership due to the inhumane treatment of animals, un-sportsmanlike behavior, indebtedness to AHJA, and/or disorderly conduct.

SCHOOLING INSTRUCTIONS

No more than 8-10 riders will be allowed in the ring at any time. Each group will be limited to 10-15 minutes in the ring as numbers and time allow. The number of riders in the ring may be changed at show management's discretion.

There will be two schooling sessions in the ring the day of the show.

Session 1: beginning 7am and ending 7:45 am.

Session 2: 7:45am-8:00am for X-rail division entries **ONLY**

Sign-up for a schooling time slot is with the secretary on a first come basis at the show only. An entry must be registered and number received to school. Number is worn by rider to school.

Start and end times of schooling slot to be governed by schooling supervisor.

Whistle may be used to indicate a dangerous situation- if whistle is blown, riders are to walk or halt and await further instructions.

Not all jumps in the ring will be available for schooling. Jumps will only be available to jump on one direction.

Jumps being used for schooling in the ring will be marked, and are to be jumped with a red flag/marker on the right, a white flag/marker on the left.

Management will have at least two warm-up jumps set up outside the ring for competitor's use.

Exhibitors are encouraged to enter the WARM UP CLASS #9, #15, #29, #35A, #35B, a non-judged round run concurrently with the first class in each hunter division starting with the 18" height.

AHJA Entry Form

Exhibitor _____	Horse _____	Date _____	EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER
Address _____	Phone _____	EMAIL _____	
City/State/Zip _____	*SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH HORSE BEING SHOWN!		

7:00 AM - 7:45 AM - General Schooling 18" and Up 7:45 AM - 8:00 AM - X-Rail Schooling Only 8:00 AM Show Starts		28. 2' Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle 29. 2'3 Warm-Up 30. Schooling Hunter I 31. Schooling Hunter II 32. Schooling Equitation Over Fences 33. Schooling Hunter Under Saddle 34. Schooling Equitation on the Flat 35. 2'6 - 2'9" Warm-Up 36. 2'6 Thoroughbred Hunter I 37. 2'6 Thoroughbred Hunter II 38. 2'6 Thoroughbred Hunter III 39. 2'6 Thoroughbred Hunter Under Saddle 40. Progressive Hunter I 41. Progressive Hunter II 42. Progressive Equitation Over Fences 43. Progressive Hunter Under Saddle 44. Progressive Equitation on the Flat 45. Thoroughbred Jumper I 46. Thoroughbred Jumper II 47. Hopeful Jumper I 48. Hopeful Jumper II 49. Schooling Jumper I 50. Schooling Jumper II	<p>The undersigned hereby understands that this entry for the participation in this AHJA show is made at his/her own risk. The owners of the showgrounds, AHJA and its predecessor organizations CAHJA and GAHJA, accept no responsibility for any accidents, theft, injuries, damage or loss of property or animals, or illness, sickness and disease (including communicable diseases) to horses, riders, spectators, or to any other person in connection with this show. Furthermore, the undersigned understands that under Arkansas Law, an Equine activity sponsor is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in Equine activities resulting from the inherent risk of Equine activities. In addition, the undersigned authorizes and consents to the use and reproduction by AHJA of any and all photographic material taken of the undersigned for promotional material, educational activities, exhibition or for any other use for the benefit of AHJA.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Exhibitor Signature: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>If exhibitor is under 18-parent or guardian MUST sign.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Legal Guardian Signature: _____</p>
0. Leadline			AHJA Membership - Single \$20 /Family \$25
1. Poles on the Ground on the Flat			Number of Classes _____ X \$15 Member
2. Poles on the Ground I			Non-Member Fee - \$25
3. Poles on the Ground II			Jockey Club TIP Number: _____
4. X-Rail Rider Hunter I			Office Fee/EIA Verifier fee - \$10 per horse \$10.00
5. X-Rail Rider Hunter II			Facility Fee - \$15 per horse \$15.00
6. X-Rail Rider Equitation Over Fences			Friday Schooling - \$15
7. X-Rail Rider Hunter Under Saddle			Day Stall - \$15
8. X-Rail Rider Equitation on the Flat			Post Entry Fee - \$35.00
9. 18" Warm-Up			Total Paid _____
10. Beginner Rider Hunter I			CHECK # _____
11. Beginner Rider Hunter II			Make Checks Payable to AHJA
12. Beginner Rider Equitation Over Fences			CREDIT CARD # _____
13. Beginner Rider Hunter Under Saddle			Expiration: _____ CVC: _____
14. Beginner Rider Equitation on the Flat			Billing Zip Code: _____
15. 2' Warm-Up			
16. Green Hunter I			
17. Green Hunter II			
18. Green Hunter III			
19. Green Hunter Under Saddle			
20. Limit Rider Hunter I			
21. Limit Rider Hunter II			
22. Limit Rider Equitation Over Fences			
23. Limit Rider Hunter Under Saddle			
24. Limit Rider Equitation on the Flat			
25. 2' Thoroughbred Hunter I			
26. 2' Thoroughbred Hunter II			
27. 2' Thoroughbred Hunter III			

Send entry to: 15 Silver Ridge Cove, North Little Rock, AR 72118 c/o Wendy Hicks or email PDF copy

If you have any questions, please call Wendy Hicks at 501-366-3629 or email showsecretary.ahja@gmail.com

A credit card on file or check is required before the number will be provided to the rider. A \$5 fee will be added to all credit/debit card transactions to coverage banking fees. Returned checks are subject to a \$35 returned check fee. Credit cards are processed at the close of the show. If a credit card does not process are subject to a \$35 processing fee.