

Blue Ribbon Ventures
FOUNDATION INC.
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**CHARITY CLASSIC HORSE SHOW
JUNE 7-9, 2019**



*Connecticut Hunter Jumper Association
Marshall & Sterling League*

Hosted By: Westbrook Hunt Club
319 Pond Meadow Rd, Westbrook CT 06498



**BLUE RIBBON VENTURES CHARITY CLASSIC
SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019**

Derby Course - 8:30 AM

- 253. 2'9" Hunter Derby
- 1. Lead Line
- 254. 3' Keystone Kopper Hunter Derby
- 256. Hunt Team Challenge
- 255. Robert Mickayl Bloody Mary Class
- 257. 18" Hunter Derby
- 251. 2' Hunter Derby
- 252. 2'6" Hunter Derby

Hunter Ring - 8:00 AM

- 14. Short Stirrup Eq. Flat
- 86. Long Stirrup Eq. Flat
- 15-17. Short Stirrup Equitation
- 87-89. Long Stirrup Equitation
- 220. BRVF Cross Rail Medal Finals
- 18-20. Short Stirrup Hunter
- 224-226. Long Stirrup Hunter
- 21. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S
- 227. Long Stirrup Hunter U/S
- 2-4. Walk Trot Equitation
- 5-7. Walk Trot Pleasure
- 8-10. Walk Trot Canter Equitation
- 11-13. Hunter Pleasure
- 94-96. CT Training 2' Hunter
- 97. CT Training Hunter U/S
- 22. Pre-Child Eq. Flat
- 228. Pre-Adult Eq. Flat
- 23-25. Pre-Child. Equitation
- 229-231. Pre-Adult Equitation
- 214. CHJA Pre-Child Medal
- 221. BRVF 2' Medal Finals
- 26-28. Pre-Child Hunter
- 232-234. Pre-Adult Hunter
- 29. Pre-Child Hunter U/S
- 235. Pre-Adult Hunter U/S
- 98-100. CT Training 2'3" Hunter
- 101. CT Training Hunter U/S

Dear Exhibitors,

Welcome to the second annual Blue Ribbon Ventures Charity Classic!

In keeping with the Mission of the Blue Ribbon Ventures Foundation, we are excited to offer this competition, filled with fun, positive learning experiences, and an "Old Fashioned" horse show feel. In an effort to be more affordable to our exhibitors, we have opted to drop our USEF rating for this year. This has allowed us to offer the show at a lower cost to exhibitors, and our entry level participants will not be subject to the membership fees, microchipping rules and mandatory safe sport training.

Proceeds from this show will benefit our Grants for Emergency Veterinary Care, Training and Equestrian Education.

We invite you to our Exhibitor Parties on Friday & Saturday evenings, as well as our Continental Sunday Brunch during our highly anticipated Hunter Derbies. Back by popular demand is the ever popular Bloody Mary Class in honor of my Dad. The Robert Mickayl Emergency Veterinary Fund was started in his memory, and all proceeds from this super fun class will directly benefit this grant.

We hope you enjoy the show!

Naomi Gauruder
President & Founder, Blue Ribbon Ventures Foundation

Our Mission

The Blue Ribbon Ventures Foundation recognizes that the horse is the heart and soul of our sport. Our Mission is to educate and advocate for the health and welfare of our Equine partners.

~ Gallop The Farthest ~ Jump The Biggest ~

Please Join Us for a Continental
Brunch & Mimosas
Sunday Morning

BRV Foundation Silent Auction &
Raffle Closes at 12:00 Noon

**BLUE RIBBON VENTURES CHARITY CLASSIC
SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019**

Main Ring - 8:00 AM

- 78-80. 3'3" Performance Hunter
81. 3'3" Performance Hunter U/S
82-84. 3'6" Performance Hunter
85. 3'6" Performance Hunter U/S
110-112. Blue Ribbon Ventures 3' Hunter
113. Blue Ribbon Ventures Hunter U/S
62-64. Adult Amateur Hunter
212. M&S Adult Hunter Classic
65. Adult Amateur Hunter U/S
58-60. Children's Hunter Horse
211. M&S Children's Horse Classic
61. Children's Hunter Horse U/S
223. BRVF 3' Medal Finals
50. Adult Eq. Flat
51-53. Adult Equitation
205. M&S 3' Adult Medal
218. CHJA Adult Medal
46. Junior Eq. Flat
47-49. Junior Equitation
206. M&S 3' Children's Medal
219. CHJA Junior Medal
208. M&S 3'3" Horsemanship Medal
209. M&S Junior 3'6" Medal
- 124-125. Introductory Jumper .70M
128-129. Low Training Jumper .80M
136-137. BRV Jumper .90M
132-133. Low Child/Adult Jumper .90M
140-141. BRV Jumper 1.0M
144-145. CT Open Jumper 1.10M
148-149. Shoreline Jumper 1.20M

Hunter Ring - 8:00 AM

- 90-92. CT Training Hunter 18"
93. CT Training Hunter U/S
106-108. Schooling Hunter 2'
109. Schooling Hunter U/S
236-238. Bursin Farms Pleasure
207. M&S Pony Medal
54-56. Children's Hunter Pony
210. M&S Child Pony Classic
57. Children's Hunter Pony U/S
- 102-104. CT Training Hunter 2'6"
105. CT Training Hunter U/S
42-44. Modified Adult Hunter
45. Modified Adult Hunter U/S
38-40. Modified Children's Hunter
41. Modified Child. Hunter U/S
213. Bit O'Straw Hunter Classic
222. BRVF 2'6" Medal Finals
34. Modified Adult Eq. Flat
35-37. Modified Adult Equitation
203. M&S 2'6" Adult Medal
215. CHJA Modified Adult Medal
30. Children's Equitation Flat
31-33. Children's Equitation Fences
204. M&S Child 2'6" Medal
216. CHJA Children's Medal

**BLUE RIBBON VENTURES CHARITY CLASSIC
HORSE SHOW OFFICIALS**

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ENTRIES CLOSE June 1st.
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**INFORMATION DAY OF SHOW
(203) 650-3148**

Please Join Us for an Exhibitor Party
Saturday Evening

**BLUE RIBBON VENTURES CHARITY CLASSIC
FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019**

LEADLINE Entry Fee \$25
Open to riders who have not reached their 7th birthday and have not competed in any classes at a Recognized show, other than Leadline. CHJA

1. Leadline

WALK TROT EQUITATION Entry Fee \$25
Open to riders 10 years and under who have not competed in any class requiring them to canter or jump at a Recognized show. CHJA

2-4. Walk Trot Equitation

WALK TROT PLEASURE Entry Fee \$25
Open to riders of any age who are most comfortable at this level.

5-7. Walk Trot Pleasure

WALK TROT CANTER EQUITATION Entry Fee \$25
Open to riders of any age who are most comfortable at this level.

8-10. Walk Trot Canter Equitation

HUNTER PLEASURE Entry Fee \$25
Open to all horse/rider combinations.

11-13. Hunter Pleasure

BURSIN FARMS PLEASURE Entry Fee \$25
Open to all horse/rider combinations.

236-238. Bursin Farms Pleasure

SHORT STIRRUP EQUITATION Entry Fee \$30
Open to riders 12 years and under who have never competed over fences exceeding 18" in a USEF or CHJA recognized show. CHJA

14. Short Stirrup Equitation Flat
15-17. Short Stirrup Equitation Fences

SHORT STIRRUP HUNTER Entry Fee \$30
Open to riders 12 years and under who have never competed over fences exceeding 18" in a USEF or CHJA recognized show. CHJA

18-20. Short Stirrup Hunter
21. Short Stirrup Hunter U/S

PRE-CHILDREN'S EQUITATION Entry Fee \$30
Open to junior riders who are eligible for Limit Equitation over fences, and have never shown over fences exceeding 2'6" at a Recognized Show. At the same show, riders may not cross enter into Children's Equitation, Children's Hunter Pony or any class that exceeds 2'6", or any Medal class that exceeds 2'. Fences 2' CHJA

22. Pre-Children's Equitation Flat
23-25. Pre-Children's Equitation Fences

Main Ring - 1:00 PM

66-68. CT Working Hunter 2'9" - 3'
69. CT Working Hunter U/S
70-72. High CT Working Hunter 3'3"
73. High CT Working Hunter U/S
74-76. CT Open Hunter 3'6"
77. CT Open Hunter U/S

Hunter Ring - 2:00 PM

114-116. Blue Ribbon Ventures 2' Hunter
117. BRV 2' Hunter U/S
118-120. Blue Ribbon Ventures 2'6" Hunter
121. BRV 2'6" Hunter U/S
122-123. Introductory Jumper .70M
126-127. Low Training Jumper .80M
134-135. BRV Jumper .90M
130-131. Low Child/Adult Jumper .90M
138-139. BRV Jumper 1.0M
142-143. CT Open Jumper 1.10M
146-147. Shoreline Jumper 1.20M

Please Join Us for an Exhibitor Party
Friday Evening

PRE-CHILDREN'S HUNTER

Entry Fee \$30

Open to junior riders who are eligible for Limit Equitation over fences, and have never shown over fences exceeding 2'6" at a Recognized Show. At the same show, riders may not cross enter into Children's Equitation, Children's Hunter Pony or any class that exceeds 2'6", or any Medal class that exceeds 2'. Fences 2'. CHJA

26-28. Pre-Children's Hunter

29. Pre-Children's Hunter U/S

CHILDREN'S EQUITATION

Entry Fee \$30

Open to riders who are eligible for Children's Hunter and have not shown over a course where fences exceeded 3' at a Recognized Show, and have never shown in the CHJA Junior Medal Finals. Fences 2' for Small/Medium Ponies, 2'6" for Large Ponies & Horses. CHJA

30. Children's Equitation Flat

31-33. Children's Equitation Fences

MODIFIED ADULT EQUITATION

Entry Fee \$30

Open to adult amateur riders who have not shown in classes with fences 3' or higher at more than 3 recognized shows within the past 2 years. Riders may not compete in any class at the same show where fences exceed 2'6". CHJA

34. Modified Adult Equitation Flat

35-37. Modified Adult Equitation Fences

MODIFIED CHILDREN'S HUNTER

Entry Fee \$30

Open to junior riders who are eligible for Children's Equitation. At the same show, same horse/rider combinations may not cross enter into any over fence class exceeding 2'6". CHJA

38-40. Modified Children's Hunter

41. Modified Children's Hunter U/S

MODIFIED ADULT HUNTER

Entry Fee \$30

Open to adult amateur riders who have not shown in classes with fences 3' or higher at more than 3 recognized shows within the past 2 years. Riders may not compete in any class at the same show where fences exceed 2'6". CHJA

42-44. Modified Adult Hunter

45. Modified Adult Hunter U/S

JUNIOR EQUITATION

Entry Fee \$30

Open to all junior riders. Riders can not cross enter into Children's Equitation at the same show. Fences 3'. CHJA

46. Junior Equitation Flat

47-49. Junior Equitation Fences

ADULT EQUITATION

Entry Fee \$30

Open to adult amateur riders. Fences 2'9" - 3'. CHJA

50. Adult Equitation Flat

51-53. Adult Equitation Fences

RULES & REGULATIONS

LONG STIRRUP EQUITATION

Entry Fee \$30

Open to riders 13 years and over who are most comfortable at this level.
Fences 18"

- 86. Long Stirrup Equitation Flat
- 87-89. Long Stirrup Equitation Fences

LONG STIRRUP HUNTER

Entry Fee \$30

Open to riders 13 years and over who are most comfortable at this level.
Fences 18"

- 224-226. Long Stirrup Hunter
- 227. Long Stirrup Hunter U/S

PRE-ADULT EQUITATION

Entry Fee \$30

Open to adult amateur riders who are most comfortable at this level.
Fences 2'

- 228. Pre-Adult Equitation Flat
- 229-231. Pre-Adult Equitation Fences

PRE-ADULT HUNTER

Entry Fee \$30

Open to adult amateur riders show are most comfortable at this level.
Fences 2'

- 232-234. Pre-Adult Hunter
- 235. Pre-Adult Hunter U/S

Local Accommodations

Pier Blue Guesthouse 860-388-3453
Econo Lodge 860-399-7973
Waters Edge 860-399-5901
Westbrook Inn 800-342-3162
Comfort Inn 860-395-1414
Captain Stannard House 860-399-4634

1. Unless otherwise specified, all hunter classes to be judged on performance and soundness.
2. Every animal entered for competition shall be under the control of show management; but Blue Ribbon Ventures Foundation, Westbrook Hunt Club & BHC Management will in no way be responsible for any loss, accident or damage that may occur by fire or otherwise and it shall be a condition of entry that each exhibitor, spectator, trainer and attendant hold Blue Ribbon Ventures Foundation, Westbrook Hunt Club & BHC Management, and its members, employees and agents harmless for any loss or damage that may occur to any persons, animals or property at the show.
3. Management reserves the right to cancel, combine or divide any classes if in its opinion the entries so warrant, while maintaining minimum CHJA requirements to fill a class.
4. Course diagrams will be posted at least one hour prior to each class. Management reserves the right to restrict the area of the courtesy circle by a MANDATORY LINE. The same will be indicated on course diagrams and a corresponding barrier will be erected in the ring.
5. Each entry will be charged an office fee of \$25.00.
6. Jumpers times calculated at 360 yds/minute. For other than first place the time taken to complete the first round will decide between horses with equal faults. Jump orders will be established at the in gate.
7. Riders must be members of CHJA and to compete in those respective medal classes. Exhibitors must possess current memberships for all organizations and classes which require the same. Any fine levied against the horse show for invalid memberships will be the responsibility of the exhibitor.
8. Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind including but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. Violations of this rule will be cause for sanctions against the parent(s), guardian(s) and/or trainer(s) who are responsible for the child committing the offense. Penalties may include exclusion of the child, parent(s), guardian(s), and/or trainer(s) from the competition grounds for the remainder of the competition and charges being filed against any of the above individuals in accordance with Rule 7. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.
9. Measurements by appointment with the on-call vet. Appointments must be made 48 hours prior to the show.
10. Any returned checks or unpaid billed entries will be charged an additional fee of \$100.
11. All dogs must be leashed and under control at all times. \$100 fine for loose dogs.
12. All class specifications & membership applications available at the secretary's desk.
13. 10 X 10 Temporary Stalls, with Doors, available on a first come, first served basis. Stalls must be reserved by June 1st. Stalls available at \$200 each. All stalls must be pre-paid.
16. Entries close June 1st. Post entries accepted at \$25.00 per entry
17. A Schooling Fee of \$20.00 will be charged for any warm up classes. Open schooling permitted in the am.
18. Hunter 1 Ring 250 X 150. Main Ring 250 X 350. All Sand Footing.
Hunter Warm Up 235 X 165. Main Ring Warm Up 125 X 350.0 All Sand Footing.
19. Every class offered herein which is recognized by the CHJA will be conducted and judged in accordance with the current CHJA Rules. To show in CHJA Medal classes, riders MUST be members. In order to compete for CHJA annual year-end awards, the owner of the horse or pony must be a member of the CHJA and the horse or pony must be registered with the CHJA. A copy of the CHJA Rule Book, class specifications, Medal class specifications, and membership applications are available at the show secretary's office and at www.chja.net

INTRODUCTORY JUMPER Entry Fee \$30
 Open to all horses and riders. Horse/Rider combinations may not cross enter into any other jumper classes at the same show where fences exceed 3'6"
 Fences .70M CHJA
 122-125. Introductory Jumper

LOW TRAINING JUMPER Entry Fee \$30
 Open to all horses and riders. Horse/Rider combinations may not cross enter into any other jumper classes at the same show where fences exceed 3'6".
 Fences .80M CHJA
 126-129. Low Training Jumper

LOW CHILD/ADULT JUMPER Entry Fee \$30
 To follow USHJA Zone 1 Specifications. Fences .90M. CHJA
 130-133. Low Child/Adult Jumper

OPEN JUMPERS Entry Fee \$30
 Open to all horse/rider combinations

134-137. BRV Jumpers .90M
 138-141. BRV Jumpers 1.0M

142-145. CT Open Jumper 1.10M
 146-149. Shoreline Jumper 1.20M

CONNECTICUT TRAINING HUNTER Entry Fee \$30
 Open to all horses & ponies. The same horse/rider combination may not compete in more than one fence height at the same show. Simple changes/trotting in corners is permitted. CHJA.

90-92. CT Training Hunter 18"
 93. CT Training Hunter 18" U/S

94-96. CT Training Hunter 2'
 97. CT Training Hunter 2' U/S

98-100. CT Training Hunter 2'3"
 101. CT Training Hunter 2'3" U/S

102-104. CT Training Hunter 2'6"
 105. CT Training Hunter 2'6" U/S

SCHOOLING HUNTER Entry Fee \$30
 Open to all horse/rider combinations. Fences 2'.

106-108. Schooling Hunter
 109. Schooling Hunter U/S

BLUE RIBBON VENTURES HUNTER Entry Fee \$30
 Open to all horse/rider combinations.

114-116. Blue Ribbon Ventures 2' Hunter
 117. Blue Ribbon Ventures 2' Hunter U/S

118-120. Blue Ribbon Ventures 2'6" Hunter
 121. Blue Ribbon Ventures 2'6" Hunter U/S

110-112. Blue Ribbon Ventures 3' Hunter
 113. Blue Ribbon Ventures 3' Hunter U/S

MARSHALL & STERLING HUNTER CLASSICS
 To follow M&S Specifications Entry Fee \$40
 Third trip of the respective hunter division will be 1st Round Classic

210. M&S Children's Hunter Pony Classic
 211. M&S Children's Hunter Horse Classic
 212. M&S Adult Amateur Hunter Classic
 213. Bit O'Straw Hunter Classic.

DIRECTIONS

From Conn. Tpke. (195): Take Exit 65. Travel North on Route 153 to second left which is McVeagh Road. Follow McVeagh to end and turn left on Pond Meadow Road. Westbrook Hunt Club is a short distance on the right.

From Route 9: Take Route 9 to Exit 3. Cross Road. Take Route 153 (right turn) and follow about 4 miles. Turn right onto McVeagh Road and follow directions as above.

CHILDREN'S HUNTER PONY Entry Fee \$30

To follow USHJA Zone 1 Specifications. CHJA
54-56. Children's Hunter Pony
57. Children's Hunter Pony U/S

CHILDREN'S HUNTER HORSE Entry Fee \$30

To follow USHJA Zone 1 Specifications. CHJA
58-60. Children's Hunter Horse
61. Children's Hunter Horse U/S

ADULT AMATEUR HUNTER Entry Fee \$30

To follow USHJA Zone 1 Specifications. CHJA
62-64. Adult Amateur Hunter
65. Adult Amateur Hunter U/S

CONNECTICUT WORKING HUNTER Entry Fee \$30

Open to all horses and riders. Same horse/rider combination may not cross enter into High CT Working Hunter. Fences 2'9" - 3' CHJA
66-68. Connecticut Working Hunter
69. Connecticut Working Hunter U/S

HIGH CONNECTICUT WORKING HUNTER Entry Fee \$30

Open to all horses and riders. Fences 3'3" Same horse/rider combination may not cross enter into CT Working Hunter. CHJA.
70-72. High Connecticut Working Hunter
73. High Connecticut Working Hunter U/S

CONNECTICUT OPEN HUNTER Entry Fee \$30

Open to all horses and riders. Fences 3'6" CHJA
74-76. Connecticut Open Hunter
77. Connecticut Open Hunter U/S

3'3" PERFORMANCE HUNTER Entry Fee \$30

To follow USEF Specifications.
78-80. 3'3" Performance Hunter
81. 3'3" Performance Hunter U/S

3'6" PERFORMANCE HUNTER Entry Fee \$30

To follow USEF Specifications.
82-84. 3'6" Performance Hunter
85. 3'6" Performance Hunter U/S

HUNTER DERBIES & FUN CLASSES!

CHJA Recognized for #251, 252 & 253.

257. 18" Hunter Derby
Open to all adult amateur & junior Riders.
Entry Fee \$30 Add Back \$15
251. 2' Hunter Derby
Open to adult amateur & junior riders. High options not to exceed 2'3"
Entry Fee \$30 Add Back \$15
252. 2'6" Hunter Derby
Open to adult amateur & junior riders. High options not to exceed 2'9"
Entry Fee \$40 Add Back \$20
253. 2'9" Hunter Derby
Open to all horses & riders. High options not to exceed 3'.
Entry Fee \$50 Add Back \$30
254. 3' Keystone Kopper Hunter Derby
Open to all horses & riders. High options not to exceed 3'3"
Entry Fee \$60 Add Back \$40
255. Robert Mickayl Bloody Mary Class
Mounted Riders will compete in an ultimate flat challenge class while holding a glass of age appropriate liquid. At the end of the class, the rider with the most amount of liquid left shall be the winner. Riders may be asked to jump small fences. 100% of proceeds to benefit the Robert Mickayl Emergency Equine Veterinary Fund. Entry Fee \$25
256. Hunt Team Challenge
Teams of 2-3 riders. Last fence to be taken abreast. Fences 18"
Entry Fee: \$25 per rider.



***A SPECIAL
THANK YOU TO
JANE DOW-BURT
FOR YOUR
ENDLESS SUPPORT !!***

MEDAL CLASSES

Entry Fee \$40

- 203. M&S 2'6" Adult Medal
- 204. M&S 2'6" Children's Medal
- 205. M&S 3' Adult Medal
- 206. M&S 3' Children's Medal
- 207. M&S Pony Medal
- 208. M&S Junior/Adult 3'3" Horsemanship Medal
- 209. M&S Junior 3'6" Medal

- 214. CHJA Pre-Children's Medal
- 215. CHJA Modified Adult Medal
- 216. CHJA Children's Medal
- 217. CHJA Pony Medal
- 218. CHJA Adult Medal
- 219. CHJA Junior Medal

BLUE RIBBON VENTURES FOUNDATION MEDAL FINALS

Open to riders who have accumulated 10 points, or who are in the top 25 point standings at each height. Riders will complete a Medal type course, and will then approach the judge for further testing on Horsemanship questions.

Entry Fee: \$45

- 220. BRV Foundation Cross Rail Medal Finals
- 221. BRV Foundation 2' Medal Finals
- 222. BRV Foundation 2'6" Medal Finals
- 223. BRV Foundation 3' Medal Finals



MISSION

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The Blue Ribbon Ventures Foundation
is a 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization
& all donations are tax deductible.

AVAILABLE GRANTS

Robert Mickayl Emergency Equine Veterinary Fund

We assist owners when Emergency strikes and they don't know where to turn for help. This grant will assist with unexpected Emergency Veterinary bills that an owner may not otherwise be able to afford.

Educational Grant

To assist with clinics, seminars or training to further equestrian education.

Competition & Travel Grant

To assist riders with a goal to attend a certain show or finals, but who fall short on the financial resources to achieve the dream. This grant will help offset costs of travel, lodging and/or entry fees.

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